

Town of Silver City Trails & Open Space Committee Meeting Record

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (MDT)

Members Present

Harry Browne
Bob Schiowitz
Patricia Stoller
Bruce McKinney
Amy McLane
Jon Titus

Members Absent

Sam Schramski

Others Present

Vickie Toney
Emily Hickle
Susan Mittlestadt

Call to Order 5:35 pm

Approval of Agenda-

McLane moves, seconded, unanimous approval.

Public Input

No public input was given.

Approval of Minutes

April 22, 2026 Regular Meeting- A minor revision was noted to spelling. Browne moves, seconded, unanimous approval.

Staff Reports

- **Code Enforcement-** Code Enforcement Officer Toney reported the addition of new signs to all town kiosks which reinforce town rules and display the contact number for calling in concerns.
- **New Trail Signs-** Director Mittlestadt stated that new signs had been posted at designated locations in the Mobile Dr trailhead area. While at the location, vandalized signs were noticed that might lead to danger for trail users. Signs were repaired and efforts will be made to prevent future issues.
- **Land for Trail Use-** Director Mittlestadt also updated the committee on the status of several lands within the town that may be used for trails or public use in the future.

Committee Reports

Committee member Jon Titus brought attention to several issues:

- Arranging potential native plant salvage from construction sites. A contact for discussion was referred outside the committee.
- The need for signs at San Vicente Creek to avoid users from wandering into potentially dangerous areas. The committee will be contacted to arrange times to help set up signs.

Old Business

- **CDT-to-Town Reroute-** Several committee members have talked to advisors of the local/CDT trail system who are in favor of the proposed construction of an exit off Hwy 180 near Truck Bypass. The connector trail would allow CDT hikers to avoid traffic via linking to the existing Boson Hill system. Some physical work and installation of signs will be involved. The committee will be advised of the proposed location(s) for the entrance to the connector trail and are asked to visit for perspective.
- **Trail Visits-** The visit to the Mobile Dr Trailhead highlighted the importance of involving the public on occasional hikes and/or informative walks to highlight trails, general information and potential concerns. The committee will be emailed to arrange times for a first outing.
- **Prescriptive Easements-** The committee heard some discussion concerning investigating and obtaining a prescriptive easement from land between the Mobile Dr Trailhead and the town. No action will be taken by the town at this time.

New Business

- **Connection of Serrina Ct to Pine St**
David Peckham presented information about the current “social” trail in use at this location.

Adjournment 6:59 pm