

Trails Advisory Committee

Purpose Statement:

The Trails Advisory Committee is established to provide input/recommendations to the Staff and Board in the final planning for the trails routes, related programming and communication, and as a sounding board for the Engineers that will formulate design for the Sycamore Park to Old Mill Park Segment and the Old Mill Park to Brickville Road segment. This group performs in an advisory role and reports to the Board of Commissioners/Executive Director. This committee will deal with these matters in two, separate planning horizons, and may result in a group that serves for a long period of time. Additionally, a fundraising goal of \$320,000 is part of VISION 20/20 and this group can assist with that effort.

Outcomes:

1. Review the findings of VISION 20/20 in relation to the overall Critical Success Factors to better understand the context in which the Trails fit in SPD's future plans.
2. Review the findings of VISION 20/20 in relation to the Trails.
3. Review plans and grant applications by the Engineering Firm and provide comment and input, as needed.
4. Open doors with elected officials, state, county, and local leaders as well as supporting organizations for infrastructure support and financial support of the plans.
5. Act as a positive liaison for the park district.
6. Assist the Board with fundraising as guided by the Fundraising Group.

Membership:

1. Pre-assigned to this committee are:
 - a. Ted Strack, Board President
 - b. Kirk Lundbeck, Golf Operations Superintendent
2. Individuals with an overall understanding of, appreciation for, and commitment to multi-use trails in Sycamore.
3. No hidden agendas or project specific opinions, but rather a "big picture" perspective toward trails.

4. Understanding that, for now, the focus of the group will be on the two segments highlighted in the "Purpose Statement".
5. A commitment to fundraising under the direction of the Fundraising Group.
6. Time to make all meetings.
7. Ability to modify schedule to attend site visits, if necessary.
8. Ability to prioritize and focus on issues.
9. Three to five additional individuals.