

San Miguel County Open Space Commission
Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 16th, 2024, 4:00 PM

Attendance:

OSC Members Present: Joanna Kanow, Laura Kudo, Susie St. Onge, Jason Merritt, Roger Wickham, Sefra Maples, Angela Dye

OSC Members Absent: Yvette Henson

SMC Staff Liaison Present: Janet Kask

Call to Order: 4:23 p.m. by Chairperson Susie St. Onge

Approval of 10/28/24 Meeting Minutes: Motion to Approve: Jason Merritt
Seconded by: Laura Kudo, Approved Unanimously

Bridal Veil Steps and Platform

- The project experienced delays in procuring the metal needed
 - This led to a later start date and the early season snow shut down K69 before the project was able to be completed
- The same contractor will be involved, but the project will be delayed until next spring when the road is clear

Idarado Legacy Trail

- The trail was damaged by mudslides this fall
- We hired a contractor to clean the debris and most of the work is already done
 - There are a few things left to do this spring to fully restore the trail
 - Revegetation
 - Culverts need to be reworked
 - Trail surface needs to be added
- Right now County emergency funding is only for wildfire
 - We are discussing with the BOCC to update the policy to include mudslides

Meeting Dates for 2025

- Keeping the schedule to the 4th Monday of every month at 4:00pm
- 1/27/25
- 2/24/25
- 3/24/25

- 4/28/25
- 5/19/25
- 6/23/25
- 7/28/25
- 8/25/25
- 9/22/25
- 10/27/25
- 11/17/25
- 12/15/25

Angel Tree

- The previous Angel Tree at the 145/62 interchange was dying
- We chose a new tree at the Placerville Schoolhouse
- The Style Magazine did an interview with Susie on the Angel Tree
 - It was also featured in the Daily Planet Newspaper

Mill Creek Park

- Mike Bordogna and Janet Kask met with Town of Telluride Town Council
- They approved the waiver of the water tap fee for the Mill Creek Park site
- Details need to be sorted out re: costs of the PRV and transformer to be installed
- There have been no advancements in using the site for affordable housing

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
 Next County OSC meeting - Mon., 1/27/25 at 4:00 p.m.