



Pueblo Canyon Conceptual Plan Chat Transcript

Meeting Date January 12, 2022
Time 6:00pm
Focus Group # 4

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- 18:02:14 Charlotte Sartor : Hey Paul. Fancy seeing you here
- 18:16:32 jodybenson : I look forward to more mountain biking here in the area— especially a commuter trail between mesas. But as for the bike skills park proposed for the canyon at the Y, have you consulted with San I about impacts to Otowi Ruins, and how will you protect that area, especially when there's camping in that area?
- 18:22:09 Charlotte Sartor : I'm concerned about conflict between weeks and bikers too. since often walk that area
- 18:27:41 David Coblenz : Ok, point well taken
- 18:27:47 David Coblenz : Let's move on!
- 18:27:49 Morgan Schaller : I agree
- 18:28:50 David Coblenz : I believe the point was made that existing trails would be used as much as possible.
- 18:29:45 David Coblenz : "I'm not afraid of the new ideas, I'm afraid of the old ones..."
- 18:31:26 David Coblenz : My opinion: with proper planning and design (which is on the right trajectory) this can be added to Pueblo Canyon with minimal impact and a greatly expanded user base. I support it.
- 18:32:31 Charlotte Sartor : I agree all the way around
- 18:32:58 jodybenson : I agree with putting money into maintenance, and certainly not have a paved trail in the canyons.
- 18:33:53 Chris : I don't think this has to be an "either/or" debate. The county already employs someone whose only job is to maintain the trail system (Eric).
- 18:37:20 Morgan Schaller : It's not *that* bad... it definitely smells some places but it isn't that bad...



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- 18:40:17 Claudia Horn : SHPO is the State Historic Preservation Office that reviews projects in locations with archaeological sites.
- 18:40:49 Steve Knox : Is the county, and the contractor, aware of the important birding areas around the Pueblo canyon and Acid canyon confluence? It is a habitat that supports the Spotted Owl, and any trail building must include should
- 18:41:14 Steve Knox : include Environmental Impact study.
- 18:41:45 BRENT THOMPSON : you shouldn't be mentioning locations of where individual threatened and endangered species are! just generalize there are "possible T&E habitat concerns in this area".
- 18:43:26 Steve Knox : Brent, I understand that, but maybe you should recommend how this information is included in a study.
- 18:51:41 David Coblentz : From a trail runner perspective: more trails are better (in my opinion, of course).
- 18:53:15 Linda Lindstrom : link to CSD projects page
<https://losalamosnm.us/cms/one.aspx?portalid=6435810&pageid=13819121>
- 18:53:17 Morgan Schaller : From an alternative trail running perspective, ours are very complete and if you adjust how your routes you can do almost anything you want. I run cross country and track and am considered the trail guy. I don't think we need any more.
- 18:55:20 Morgan Schaller : I don't like the idea of the fence because it restricts wildlife and explorers, but sinage is a good idea.
- 18:55:40 John Parchman : Could someone post a link to the documents??
- 18:55:53 Linda Lindstrom :
<https://losalamosnm.us/cms/one.aspx?portalid=6435810&pageid=13819121>
- 18:56:14 John Parchman : Thx
- 18:57:02 Cory Styron : here is the link to the projects for CSD
https://www.losalamosnm.us/government/projects/community_services_projects
- 18:58:14 David Coblentz : Infrastructure suggestion: A water fountain or two along the trails would be good.
- 18:59:24 mariamusgrave : Thank you, Claudia, Patrick, and team for the time spent on this
- 19:00:06 David Coblentz : yes, thanks!