

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY BMX RACETRACK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1

PRESENTED BY:



AGENDA-PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1

- Project team introductions: Los Alamos County & Action Sports Design, LLC**
- Project history-Los Alamos County**
- Project location**
- BMX racetrack-Sanctioned by USA BMX**
- Type of BMX racetrack: Local level**
- BMX racetrack anatomy-considerations**
- Public Input Questions: Riders & non-riders (parents & friends)**
- Public Input-Adjacent recreational users (equestrian, tennis, etc)**
- Next steps discussion**

Meeting Adjourned

PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- Los Alamos County Team
- Action Sports Design, LLC-Mike McIntyre, PLA

MIKE MCINTYRE, PLA-PRESIDENT | FOUNDER ASD

- Over 300 public sector Bike/ Skate/ Action Parks (500 sq. ft.-440 acres)
- Domestic and Internationally recognized
- Multi-Action Sport Design Experience-Skate/ BMX/ Bike Parks
- Planner/ Designer of Largest Public & Private Action Sport Park Projects in the World.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/ LICENSURE

- CLARB Certification #36669

Landscape Architect/ Engineer: AL – 579, AZ – 34186, CA – 4096, CO – 688, CT – 1122, DE – S1-0000388, GA – LS003001, IN – LA20600025, IA – 479, MD – 3319, MI – 3901001448, MN – 44397, MO – 2005032424, MT 281, NV – 811, **NM – 378**, NY – 1974, OH – 501121, OK – 0281, PA – LA002682, TN – 775, TX – 2319, UT – 5238119-5301, VA – 1285, WI – 508-014, WY – LA-0085C

LICENSED CONTRACTOR

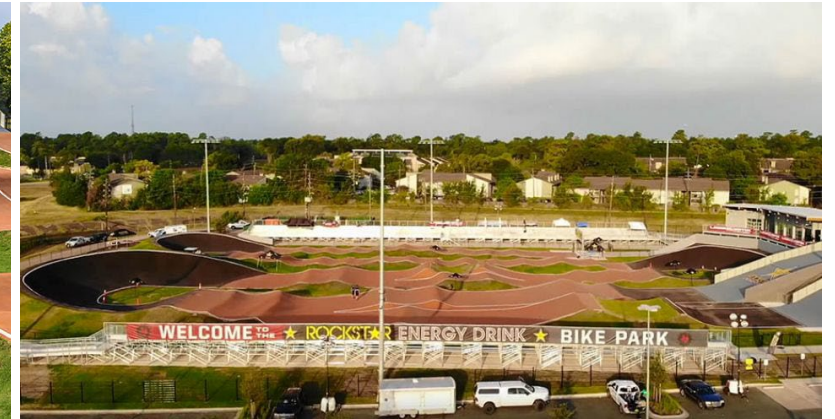
- A-General Engineering Contractor CA 698979
- C-27 Landscape Contractor CA 698979

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION

- Certified Landscape Technician: (ALCA) Construction Irrigation, Maintenance.
- Irrigation Association-Certified Water Auditor

EDUCATION

- California Polytechnic State University
School of Architecture & Environmental Design
San Luis Obispo, CA, B.S. Landscape Architecture



PROJECT HISTORY

- In Spring 2019, a group of local citizens began fund raising and started to perform work on the North Mesa BMX track. The work was halted by the County around May 2019 due to liability and safety concerns of volunteers using heavy equipment of the volunteer.
- In Sept 2019, the project was brought to the Parks and Recreation Board to provide funding that included rental of heavy equipment, supplies and materials, and starting gate for USA BMX to provide the labor at no charge for completion of the project.
- On November 12, 2019, County Council listened to the request and motioned to add an additional amount to fund \$100,000 to the project.
- Shortly after this meeting Community Services had several key staff members leave the County and in March 2020 COVID changed the world, for over two years.
- In early 2021 the New Community Services Director and Interim Parks, Recreation, Open Space Manager picked up the item and began to discuss Procurement options. Based on the scope of the work and finding after several discussions the project was not able to move forward as presented to Council.
- CSD staff prepared a Request For Proposals (RFP) to look at building a USA BMX sanctioned track was completed and prepared for vendors in March 2021. The RFP was working with a vendor to meet the RFP request. After several months of working with the vendor a viable response could not be produced for further action and the solicitation was cancelled on December 12, 2021.
- The parameters for a USA BMX sanctioned facility began to change in 2022 and 2023. Staff worked Procurement to work through the changes in order to keep this a sanctioned track. This process required consideration of additional space to allow for a sanctioned track. After working through the logistics with Procurement an agreement was reached with Action Sports Design to provide a design and construction estimates for a USA BMX sanctioned track in Los Alamos.
- June 20, 2024: Public Engagement Meeting #1



Google Earth

N Mesa Park Rd
Los Alamos, Nm 87544

LOCAL COMMUNITY TRACK VISION



- Track for all ages
- Promote healthy cycling in the community
- Pedal Less bikes (strider bikes or equal)
- 20", 24", 26" bike sizes
- Open practice days
- Race days (2 days a week)
- Member based sanctioned district and state points
- Community track operator-volunteers



SANCTIONED BMX RACETRACK FACILITY USA BMX



Los Alamos, NM



**USA
BMX**



MIKE MCINTYRE  JUNE, 2024

ANNUAL STATE RACE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Each track must operate 10 local races, a Scholarship benefit race and a Leukemia Lymphoma Society benefit race to guarantee inclusion in the State Championship Series the following year.

TWO GOLD CUP REGIONAL SERIES QUALIFIERS

The Gold Cup Qualifier will be awarded the second and fifth year of full operation. After these guaranteed events, the local organization must submit an application to be considered for hosting a Gold Cup Qualifier.



PUBLIC INPUT QUESTIONS: RIDERS

- Where are you currently riding and/ or racing?**
- What would you consider your most frequented racetrack in NM?**
- Do you currently race with any family members? If so, how many? Ages?**
- How many years have you been riding and/ or racing BMX?**
- What do you see lacking in most tracks that you would like to see at Los Alamos BMX?**

PUBLIC INPUT QUESTIONS: NON-RIDERS (parents-friends)

- How far do you typically drive for sanctioned racing events?**
- What would you like to see in and around the BMX racetrack to better your experience I.E.-Shade, seating, restrooms, lights, etc.**
- What would a local track in Los Alamos County mean to you?**

PUBLIC INPUT QUESTIONS: ADJACENT RECREATION USERS

- Are you a tennis player? Equestrian rider? Other recreational user?**
- What would you like for the track design to take in consideration for your use?**
- What are you biggest concerns regarding the track implemented within the park?**

NEXT STEPS: PUBLIC MEETING #2 (date to be announced)

- BMX Racetrack concepts-options (3) review and input.
- Adjacent recreation use design considerations.
- Preferred concept direction from input and design session.
- Final public meeting #3 date will be announced.

MEETING AJOURNED

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!