SANTA FE COUNTY OPEN LAND, TRAILS AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COLTPAC) WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025, 6:00 PM

1. OPENING BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Open Land, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Mann at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

B. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Mann, Chair Steven Forde, Vice Chair Daniel Alvarado Bryan Bird Dan Potter Paige Grant Genna Waldvogel Jill St. Thomas Ameila Adair

OTHERS PRESENT

Adeline Murthy, Open Space and Trails Planning Team Leader Herbert Foster, Santa Fe County Planning Marvelous Echeng, Santa Fe County Planning Joseph Scala, Santa Fe County Planning Valarie Rangel, Santa Fe County Planning Carl Dickens

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

D. APPROVE MINUTES

I. FEBRUARY 5, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

MOTION A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting attendees introduced themselves.

III. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. None.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. ACQUISITION OF BOBCAT CROSSING RANCH

- I. APRIL 29, 2025 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEBATE AND VOTE
- ii. STAFF REPORT CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION
- iii. NEXT STEPS, INCLUDING DIRECTIVES OF BOBCAT CROSSING RANCH AND OTHER COUNTY OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES
- iv. OPTIONS FOR PERMANENT PROTECTION OF BOBCAT CROSSING RANCH AND OTHER COUNTY OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES

There was lengthy discussion regarding the Board of County Commissioners debate and vote, the details of the acquisition, next steps and options for protection of other open space properties.

B. DEDICATED FUNDS FOR OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS

Staff explained the process regarding dedicated funds for open space acquisitions. There was discussion.



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Katharine E. Clark
Deputy Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



C. ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS FOR OPEN SPACE, TRAILS AND PARKS PROGRAM

The assessment of needs for open space, trails and parks program was presented and discussed including the process and plan.

VII. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE

None.

VIII. MATTERS FROM STAFF

None.

IX. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

X. ADJOURNMENT

There bring no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Chris Mann, Chair

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

