



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff Open Spaces Commission

Friday, October 14th, 2016
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Walking Tour of City-Owned Parcels in the Foxglenn Park area

A quorum of the Flagstaff City Council may be in attendance of the Open Spaces Commission meeting.



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CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Rick Miller
Carrie Eberly
Libby Kalinowski

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Vice-chair Eberly called the meeting to order at 2:15pm.

2. Public Participation

At this time, any member of the public may address the Commission on any subject that is not scheduled before the Commission on that day. The Arizona Open Meeting Law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item which is not listed on the prepared agenda. Commission members may, however, respond to criticism made by those addressing the Commission, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. To address the Commission on an item that is on the agenda, please wait for the Chair to call for Public Comment at the time the item is heard.

There was not public participation.

3. Approval of September 26th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The September 26th, 2016 meeting minutes were not approved due to a lack of quorum.

4. Discussion Items

A. 106-08-020

The Commission discussed the aesthetic and ecological values of the parcel, which serves as floodplain for the Rio de Flag. Additionally, this parcel might provide an

opportunity to connect the Flagstaff Urban Trail System to the Continental neighborhood.

B. 106-11-042

The Commission discussed the value of this parcel and identified the Gunnison prairie dog population and interpretive trail on site as primary components.

C. 106-08-001C

The Commission discussed the value this parcel could play as a hub for accessing the FUTS trail and open space areas given that there is already a designated parking area. Additional signage and infrastructure (i.e. picnic table, bench) would considerably improve the facilities. This parcel has a portion of the Rio de Flag channel and a popular section of the FUTS trail, which provides connectivity to the adjacent Foxglenn Park. There is a panoramic view of the San Francisco Peaks from the trail. Additionally, this area has been identified by the Arizona Watchable Wildlife Experience for its wildlife watching value, adding to the recreational value of the parcel.

5. Information Items To and From Commissioners and Staff

There was no information items shared between Commissioners and Staff.

6. Upcoming Agenda Items

- A. Continued Venus Parcel Discussion, Martin Ince
- B. Matrix City-Owned Parcels in Foxglenn Park Area, Betsy Emery
- C. Picture Canyon Management Plan Updates, Betsy Emery
- D. Review Observatory Mesa Management Plan, Betsy Emery
- E. Open Space Program Budgetary Support, Nicole Woodman
- F. Open Space Management Update, Betsy Emery

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the Disability Awareness Commission with the City Clerk.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Elizabeth Emery, Open Space Specialist