



Park & Rec Meeting today

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Hi Vickie,

Please forward my e-mail onto the Parks and Rec Group for todays meeting as I will not be able to attend.

Dear Parks and Rec

I am a current member of the SPTC Committee. Our Committee is to represent the users of the entire corridor and currently goes through the Trails Advisory Committee before going to you. We have come along ways since we first meet 2 1/2 years ago and we have a list of projects we are working on. However, I do feel there are a few flaws in the setup.

First, I would say that if we continue with the committee setup I am not sure it should go through the Trails Advisory Committee before going to you. I feel this way because, the Corridor is more then a trail. It is totally different from other trails in El Dorado, as it has part pavement, part dirt, and a rail bed. It also has a lot more laws governing it. It really should be taken care of as its own entity.

Second, I do hope that it becomes an adhoc group as apposed to a committee. In our last meeting, this was a new way of thinking for most of the group and so many wanted to think about it before giving up the committee status. However, I feel that as an adhoc group we would be able to represent more of the community that will use the SPTC Corridor and be able to move faster and more freely on the matters at hand.

Thirdly, there are three members on the SPTC Committee that are also on the TAC Committee and it seems to me more members of the community should have an opportunity to give input into what happens in El Dorado County, otherwise there is a possibility of group think and pushing through their own agendas. As an adhoc group this would be resolved. As a Committee that reports to TAC this allows for double voting which should be eliminated otherwise people can push through their own agendas instead of thinking of the community as a whole. Please note: I am not saying this is what is happening I am just saying with double voting rights this could happen.

I know you will be taking in a lot of information about the two groups and I appreciate your timing hearing my input.

Sincerely,

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SPTC Committee Member- Homeowner
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