



**REGIONAL PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
REMOTE MEETING
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
3:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1.0. CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 3:04pm

2.0 ROLL CALL

- Committee Members Present: Bob Bushansky, Angela Dominguez
- Staff members present:

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- None.

3.0 INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

3.1 Discussion of illegal dumping and possible solutions

- Wooden said that there are funds available in the adopted budget to place concrete blocks to attempt to deter illegal dumping and OHV use.
- Bushansky gave a history of the property, the canceled grants, and the rarity of the species on the property. He would like to get rid of the property and get the responsibility off MCRPD.
- Don Bainbridge commented that he lives close to the property, and he runs and mountain bikes out there. He asked what the district would do to open it up to recreation. Bushansky said that the environmental impact would be a big issue. Bainbridge said that the dirt tracks can't possibly have any rare species on them. Wooden said that 581 of the 586 acres are habitat for rare species as documented from environmental groups. To open it the district would have to have it covered by liability insurance. Currently it is covered as open land. Bainbridge asked what it would cost for a private person to buy it. Wooden responded that that would have to go through WestAmerica Bank. If someone were to make an offer to the bank, they would possibly be interested.
- Jim Murphy, owner of Leisure Time RV Park, stated he is concerned about the full-sized vehicles going in and out of there and motorbikes riding around. He said there are homeless people living out there right now. He said that the south side of the property should be fenced so the trespassers can't go in through so close to the highway.
- Wooden asked if the blocks would help deter the illegal dumping, Murphy said absolutely. It won't help the OHV's but would help mitigate the dumping.

- Wooden asked if putting a no-trespassing sign on the gate would work, Murphy replied that that really doesn't help with trespassing. She also asked if you could run a cable through the blocks to make the blockade larger. Murphy agreed.
- Bushansky said he would be interested in exploring more security camera options. The game camera that sends photos to a phone is intriguing and he will take on that responsibility.
- Murphy said they are Spartan Go-Cam that are probably less than \$500 dollars.

3.2 Discussion of illegal OHV use and possible solutions

- This item was discussed concurrently with the above item.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.