

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 PM
EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER - #27 E. FRONTAGE ROAD
Rev; 2016-06-28

GOALS

- Trail System - Establish a trail system within the Town of Edgewood that connects with existing and planned trails outside of Edgewood. This trail system will accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, and equestrians. Other opportunities currently exist for off road vehicles.
- Open Space - Develop open space opportunities for the Town of Edgewood that will eventually be linked with the trail system.
- Edgewood Commons - Develop recreational opportunities within Edgewood Commons (Section 16) for a variety of users of all ages and interests including an educational community garden.
- Equestrian Activities - Promote equestrian activities within the Town such as trails and further expanding the uses of the Equestrian Center on the frontage road (next to Wildlife West).
- Existing Recreational Opportunities - Connect and increase awareness of recreational opportunities that already exist in the Town.
- Potential Recreational Opportunities – Recognize and develop potential opportunities that are currently not being used.
- Community – Foster a sense of community with recognition of the history and culture from which we come.
- Interjurisdictional Cooperation – Recognize that many of the above goals require cooperation among multiple jurisdictions such as the Town, County, State, and Federal governments as well as private businesses and individuals.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Trail System
 - Work is under way to develop a trail on Edgewood 7 in conjunction with MRCOG, MMRTPO and NM DOT Grant. Work will begin in basic stages of delineating the trail with signs and mowing. Future development may include federal grant funding. Grant has been applied for.
 - A survey for the trail along Edgewood 7 has been approved.
 - The Committee voted to request the State to allow trail signs along the trail on the south side of Route 66 as it passes through the Town.
 - The crusher fines trail along 1.25 miles of SR 344 was completed.
 - The Committee voted to propose that trail easements be added to Edgewood's Trail Master Plan on all section lines where legal access is available within the Town including areas to be annexed.

- Open Space
 - Section 34
 - The gate has been removed.
 - The corner has been regraded and graveled to allow access by horse trailers.
 - Edgewood police have agreed to patrol Section 34.
 - Working with BLM to renew lease and purchase.
 - Signage has been installed.
 - Section 32
 - The Program Manager has discovered that the lease is in place through 2018, so the Town can move forward with finding access. Several possible access points have been discussed and prioritized and being investigated.

- Edgewood Commons
 - Mr. Humble has developed a plan for the Community Garden that the Committee has approved.
 - A BMX track has been approved. Insurance has been approved. Construction will start soon.
 - Splash pad options have been considered and will be added to ICIP.
 - Quotes have been obtained for moving the Truss Bridge which was donated to the Town.
 - Council approved \$8,500 to move bridge in next fiscal year.
 - Quotes have been obtained for renovating the windmill on the site.

- Equestrian Activities
 - The Equestrian Center is being considered by Santa Fe County to become an Equestrian Rest Stop (overnight facility). Program Manager to amend MOU with county to include Equestrian Rest Stop component. Council has approved a Resolution of Support for the facility.
 - A round pen was purchased and installed at the Equestrian Center.

- Existing Recreational Opportunities

- The Committee made a motion to back the Wildlife Music Festival 2015 at a minimum of \$10,000. (Town money was not available.)
 - Soccer Field Use Fees were voted down. The Field remains open to the public.
 - The recreational facilities at the closed Edgewood Elementary school have been opened to the public via a joint agreement between the Town of Edgewood and the Moriarty-Edgewood School District. Additional signage to be installed on Hwy 344.
- Potential Recreational Opportunities
 - The Committee has considered possibilities for the excess water produced by the sewer plant for purposes of a garden, water park, recreational area similar to Santee Lakes in California. <http://www.santeelakes.com/>
 - The Committee has identified the Edgewood Caverns are a potential recreational, educational, and tourism opportunity.
- Community
 - An informational LED sign is under construction and will be installed on the Chili Hills Restaurant property with the owner's permission.
 - A Community Share Wall has been installed the Soccer Field Pavilion. Questions are written on the board and community input is recorded.
 - Banners have been installed on the Town street light poles.
 - Route 66 Arts Alliance has been hired to work with youth in painting the South wall of the Community Center.
- Interjurisdictional Cooperation
 - The Program Manager and various members of the Committee have worked with the Town, County, State, Federal, City of Albuquerque, Moriarty-Edgewood School District, and local businesses and property owners.