

Doney Park-Timberline-Fernwood Area Plan Update Committee  
Meeting #16 Notes March 11, 2021 5:00-8:00 pm  
Zoom Meeting

I. Welcome and Introductions

*Committee Members*

Rob Wilson (chair)  
Dave Browning  
John Ruggles  
Harriet Young  
Jim Clifford  
Liz Baldwin  
Saylor Caudill  
Bryan Bates  
Bernice Carver

*County Staff*

Melissa Shaw  
Jessica Simmons  
Jacob Moffo  
Jess McNeely

*Supervisors and Staff*

Judy Begay (Supervisor, District 4)  
Naomi Yazzie-Sloan (staff with Spvsr. Begay)  
Jeronimo Vasquez (Supervisor, District 2)

*Speakers*

Pat McGervey, Flagstaff Ranger District, USFS

*Members of the Public*

Kelly and Gary Wilding  
Russell Wiedmann  
Andrea Guerrette  
Barbara Greenlees  
Patrick Pynes  
Alicia Abel  
Sheila Walsh  
Priscilla Trowbridge  
Julie Sage  
Jason M.  
Doug Meyer  
Bradley Kassing  
Andrew Bickert

II. First Public Comment Period

No comments

III. Review of last meeting's minutes

No comments

IV. Presentation by P. McGervey

Update on the Mt. Elden/Dry Hills Recreation Planning Project. In August the USFS had a 45-day scoping period and gave a presentation in September. They got lots of community feedback and are analyzing the comments now. They will release a draft findings of that analysis in April, and a final draft later this year. He shared map of proposed trails and their uses. Most of the trails closest to the DPTF planning area would be equestrian trails. There is a proposed trail from Elden Springs Road to the FUTS in Flagstaff at N Snowflake Drive. Maps can be viewed online on the USFS website. The USFS is open to making adjustments to the plan based on feedback, including from this committee.

V. Vision Statements Review

Natural Resources, Open Space, and Environment: No comments

Community Character and Values: B. Carver sent a suggestion for changes to the last sentence to M. Shaw

Land Use, Growth, Development, and Partnerships: No comments

Transportation: No comments

VI. Goals and Policies Chapters

M. Shaw reviewed the area plan schedule and the committee's progress so far. The committee together reviewed the Community Services; Public Safety; and Natural Environment, Open Space, Parks, Trails, and Recreation chapters, with M. Shaw making agreed-upon changes in the documents. About half of the latter chapter was completed.

VII. Community Outreach Planning

The self-guided driving tour is currently live on the story map on the County website. The next goal is to host the first public open house (virtual) in late May, after the goals and policy review is complete.

VIII. Schedule

Currently drafting visions, goals, and policies

Making some headway on drafting the text of the plan.

Public hearings and final approvals projected for fall 2021.

Mini-meeting (<2 hours) before the regular April meeting to finish the Natural Environment chapter:  
**March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00.**

The next regular meeting will be **April 8.**

IX. Second Public Comment Period

Jason M.: Are there any plans to put hydrants on the main roads? Answer: Doney Park Water is in charge of that, and the cost is probably prohibitive because the existing water lines aren't big enough to support them.

Jason M.: Who is responsible for maintenance on the landfill road, and what are the plans to fix potholes there? Answer: The County's Public Works Department maintains that road. Try contacting them, and/or check with the appropriate neighborhood watch meeting. Fernwood's is first Tuesdays, and Doney Park's is first Thursdays. John Paxton at the Sheriff's Department sends out the notices.