
Citizens' Advisory Committee

Memo-21-15

Meeting 21-05

September 27, 2021

To: Citizens' Advisory Committee

From: Lucas Shellhammer

Subject: Provide Update and Request Feedback for Coyote Valley Public Access Project

REVENUE/COST

The Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve Public Access Project is projected to cost approximately \$1,200,000.

BACKGROUND

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Authority) is currently planning for accessibility improvements to the Heart's Delight Trail to stabilize the trail surface and provide new day-use areas for visitors of all physical abilities. Additional trailside amenities are planned to include seating with learning stations for individual and small group use supporting education and interpretation. The project will narrow existing ranch roads to trail width and protect natural resources such as the Oak trees.

Previous public meetings include a joint Use & Management Committee and CAC meeting in October 2018 and a Use & Management Committee in February 2021.

Project website:

<https://www.openspaceauthority.org/our-work/current-projects/coyote-valley-open-space-preserve.html>

DISCUSSION

Authority staff will provide the Committee and the public with information and seek feedback on scope, schedule, budget, and funding strategies for the Coyote Valley Public Access Project.

Staff will be providing an overview of:

- Project goals and objectives
- Project scope of work and concept design alternatives
- Project budget and funding strategy
- Project schedule

RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational and no action is required, however, Staff will seek feedback from the Committee.

Attachment(s): Exhibit A -- Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve Public Access Project Site Map