

Doney Park-Timberline-Fernwood Area Plan Update Committee
Notes for Meeting #16a (continuation of unfinished business from March 11 meeting)
March 25, 2021 5:00-7:00 pm, on Zoom

I. Welcome and Introductions

Committee Members

John Ruggles
Monica Julian
Rob Wilson
Bryan Bates
Harriet Young
Jim Clifford
Dave Browning
Liz Baldwin
Bernice Carver

County Staff

Melissa Shaw
Jessica Simmons
Jacob Moffo
Jess McNeely

County Supervisors and Staff

Jeronimo Vasquez
Naomi Yazzi-Sloan

Members of the Public

Russell Wiedmann
Sheila Walsh
Kelly and Gary Wilding
Barbara Greenlees
Carol Kruse
Doug Meyer
Andrew Guerrette
Cheryl Barlow
Jesse Fagan
Autumn Montoya
Jeff

II. First Open Comment Period

D. Meyer: Agree that DPTF doesn't want to actively encourage visitors to access lands surrounding DPTF. Doesn't want future Planning and Zoning commissioners to think DPTF wants to encourage industrial tourism, which is incompatible with DPTF's community and values.

R. Wiedmann: City of Flagstaff has an engine brake policy; is wondering if DPTF can have that too.

S. Walsh: Doesn't want multi-family units in DPTF. Supports multi-family housing in Flagstaff, but it's not compatible with the character of DPTF. Also doesn't want any trails to be paved over.

III. Review of Draft Vision Statement

Community Character and Values: No changes

IV. Natural Environment, Open Space, Parks, Trails, and Recreation Goals and Policy Review

The draft text was reviewed by the committee, and changes were discussed and made, tracked by M. Shaw.

V. Schedule Review

- Driving tour going on now. There have been requests for the tour packet.
- Hoping for virtual open house in May. Due to Governor Ducey's new proclamation about ending the mask mandate and not restricting large gatherings, it may be a hybrid meeting instead of being completely virtual. However, will have to wait and see what County direction is at that time.
- Next meeting will be **April 8**. Will continue with goals and policies: land use, transportation, and Design Review Overlay.

VI. Second Open Comment Period

B. Bates: Encourage the committee and others to consider how would we go about creating a monthly day where people gather and clean up different areas.

S. Walsh: Opposes paving trails within DPTF, especially trails used by horses. Pavement forces horses off the trail, closer to fenced properties and dogs.

R. Wiedmann: Would like to see a prohibition on engine brakes within DPTF. Answer: There is at least one sign saying that engine brakes are not allowed on Highway 89 as drivers enter DPTF from the north.

Spvsr. Vasquez: Thanks for the committee's hard work. Will be following up on requests; expect outreach from him.