



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Parks  
Department No.: 052  
For Agenda Of: 9/22/09  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Daniel C. Hernandez, Director of Parks, 568-2461  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Claude Garciacelay, Park Planner, 568-2469

**SUBJECT:** Agreement for development and use of a portion of the Franklin Trail at  
Carpinteria High School, Carpinteria Area, 1<sup>st</sup> District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

- a) Execute an Agreement for the development and use of a portion of the Franklin Trail at Carpinteria High School, Carpinteria Area, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District.

**Summary Text:**

This agreement provides for public trail access through the Carpinteria Unified School District property at Carpinteria High School and completes a necessary trail link to trail easements held by the County on private property north of the high school for the Franklin Trail. The agreement provides for the development of final plans for a separate trail route, establishes the protocol for management and maintenance of this segment of the Franklin Trail through the high school, provides the assurance for public access through the school property and acknowledges the need for security for the high school population. This agreement is also a necessary element to provide for and demonstrate the County's adequate site control for trail access when applying for grant funds for trail development. The District approved the agreement on August 25, 2009

**Background:**

The Franklin Trail will connect from the City of Carpinteria, through the Carpinteria High School and then on County trail easements up to the US Forest Service property, a distance of approximately five miles to the federal land. An additional two miles up through USFS property will eventually connect to East Camino Cielo at the ridge of the Santa Ynez range for an approximate seven mile long trail. Trail

parking/staging will take place on city streets and the first leg of the trail is through the high school. County Parks has completed extensive negotiations with the Carpinteria Unified School District to complete an agreement that provides for public trail access through the school by providing for a route that keeps trail users separate from the school population. The agreement provides a framework for planning and design of the trail as well as decision making between the two agencies and management responsibilities as trail development moves forward.

The County will be applying for a grant from the Recreational Trails Program and one requirement of that grant program is that the applicant agency be able to show that they have adequate site control for development and management of the trail. Whether the trail is funded through the RTP program or by some other source of funding, this agreement establishes the public's right to pass over the District property thereby assuring the future of the Franklin Trail development. This public trail project is identified in the Parks, Recreation and Trails map (PRT-2) of the Comprehensive Plan. Once the trail is built County Parks in association with other trail user groups will provide maintenance services.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

No fiscal or facilities impacts with this action

**Fiscal Analysis:**

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>Current FY Cost:</u> | <u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u> | <u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| General Fund           |                         |                                  |                                    |
| State                  |                         |                                  |                                    |
| Federal                |                         |                                  |                                    |
| Fees                   |                         |                                  |                                    |
| Other:                 |                         |                                  |                                    |
| Total                  | \$ -                    | \$ -                             | \$ -                               |

Narrative: No fiscal impacts with this action. No impacts to facilities. This project is identified in the County's approved Capital Improvement Plan. Should the County be successful with a grant award, matching funds for the grant, with the Board's approval, will be available through Parks' Quimby and Development Mitigation funds and the remainder would be available from local source contributions such as the Montecito Trails Foundation.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board to provide a certified copy of the executed agreement and a copy of the minute order to County Parks, attn: Claude Garciacelay.

**Attachments:**

Agreement for development and use of a portion of the Franklin Trail at Carpinteria High School.

**Authored by:**

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