

TO: Members of Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Report APRAC10-017

Trails Committee Presentation

PURPOSE

A report to receive a presentation from a representative of the City's Inter-departmental Trails Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC10-017 dated April 20, 2010, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation by Virginia Swinson, Chair of the City's Inter-Departmental Trails Committee, be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications in receiving this report.

BACKGROUND

At its regular meeting, February 23, 2010, the Arenas Parks and Recreation Committee completed a brain-storming and prioritizing exercise to identify its priorities for staff reports and advisory committee discussions for the balance of the year. Trail Updates

and Connections was identified as the third most important and the fifth most urgent matter.

Accordingly, staff has invited Virginia Swinson, the City's Transportation Demand Management Planner (Acting), and Chair of the Inter-Departmental Trails Committee to provide a presentation on the following for APRAC's consideration:

- committee composition
- trail standards
- trail project accomplishments to date
- an overview of the current trail system
- priorities for 2010
- future projects

A similar presentation may also be presented to Council for information later this year in response to a request during budget deliberations.

Submitted by,

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