

# Juniper Canyon Enhancement Planning Workshop 2, Notes

November 12, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: Intersection of Juniper and Felton

#### **Stakeholder Attendees**

City of San Diego, Senior Ranger Jason Allen

San Diego Canyonlands, Eric Bowlby – Executive Director; Carrie Schneider – Board President

## **Juniper Canyon Stakeholders**

**David Taylor** 

**Blair Hartwell** 

**Brad Eisenberg** 

Dale Fisher

Libby Brydolf

Peter Zschiesde

Pam Clark

Matt Fisher

Cara d Angelo

#### 1. Initial Discussion

- o Traffic calming needed on Juniper increase safety for crossing
  - Suggested: Signage, painted crosswalk, speed bumps (not all agree on speed bumps)
  - Need break in guard rail
- Trail importance of through access:
  - Pedestrian/bike access to link to other canyons, neighborhoods, schools, activity centers, transit
  - Educational opportunities
- o Connection of canyons throughout communities; potential for trails that loop to Balboa Park
- Off-trail nature play/education area for kids to explore
- Dead eucalyptus trees in canyon are a hazard
- Another field trip to be held to look at the northern portion of canyon
- Privately owned, undeveloped land northeast of Frederick Manor can land be bought for use as City Open Space?

### 2. Entrance – South side of Juniper Dip – into lower Juniper Canyon

Good place for Kiosk

## 3. Walking the Trail

Tree Tobacco – located just past south Juniper Dip entrance – remove before spreading seeds

- o Black Mustard and Horehound plants (located just a bit further down trail from Tree Tabacco)
- Potential Trail head Black Mustard is located just where we think the new mapped proposed trail is shown to break off from sewer access road
- Ranger Jason informed the group that the tentatively mapped trail is only a conceptual trail alignment – location isn't precise
- Past this first there is a trail to a manhole—all agreed very pretty trail with shady canopy, but after manhole it gets steep.
  - Suggestion that this sewer access spur could be used for the CPU proposed new trail, and just prior to reaching manhole, splice off and head to south, along an existing bench, gradually reaching higher elevations. This is better than going further up steep slope past the manhole, where current renegade trail is.
  - Note there was some garbage (beer cans/plastic bags) along this trail, an obvious hang out, and it needs to be cleaned up.
- o Back on Sewer Access road there are pink markers and just past those is another manhole
- PUD needs to be a stakeholder,
- There is illegal dumping (couch) located in canyon just down from Fir/Gregory corner, and a dumpster could be placed on Whaley cul-de-sac to remove debris from that area.
- Walked areas looking at loop trail opportunities near the end
  - A loop trail could be done in South Juniper/34th Street Canyon
- Also, looked at section of Juniper south of Hawthorne/Gregory both Libby and Dave said there were trails – and potential an outlet on Ivy St.

## 4. Hiking back to car - using potential new trail alignment

 Visible from Gregory Street - the house across the canyon has a large area of debris/junk on the slope that is a few rainfalls away from entering the canyon. Libby took a picture of it.