

Conference Report

Advisory Committee Meeting 1



Project No.: 20-0348.001
Project: **Elena Gallegos Open Space Visitor Center Feasibility Study**
Date: May 7, 2021
Place: Virtual

Attending: Colleen Langan-McRoberts, CABQ Open Space Division Superintendent
Christina Sandoval, Program Manager, CABQ Parks and Recreation
Tricia Keffer, Planner, CABQ Parks and Recreation
Ken Romig, Landscape Architect, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini
Kate Maliskas, Urban Planner, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini
Will Gleason, Planning Principal-in-Charge, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini

John Goodwin, Open Space Alliance
Rachel Swanteson-Franz, The Wilderness Society
Art Gardenswartz, High Desert Neighborhood resident
Donald Meaders, Open Space Advisory Board of Directors

By: Kate Maliskas, Will Gleason

Copies To: Parties Present, Parties Absent
Issue Date: May 10, 2021

Discussion Items: Purpose of the meeting was to introduce project, share progress, and gather feedback from Advisory Committee members on Site Analysis, Site/ Building Programming, and anticipated plan for Public Engagement.

1. Introductions
2. Presentation
 - a. Purpose of a Visitor Center
 - b. Purpose of Feasibility Study
 - c. Role of Advisory Committee
 - d. Precedent Projects
 - i. Valle de Oro Visitor Center
 - ii. Open Space Visitor Center
 - iii. Rio Grande Nature Center
 - iv. Bachechi Environmental Education Building
 - e. Comparative Site Analysis
 - i. Evaluation Criteria
 - ii. Context Map, Vicinity Map, Loop Road Map
 - iii. Scoring Matrix
 - iv. Site 3: Inner Loop Rd
 - f. Site/ Building Programming
 - i. Square Footage Calcs
 - ii. Basic Space Requirements
 - iii. Building Adjacencies Diagram – Upper and Lower Floors
 - iv. Site Sketch – Upper and Lower Floors
 - g. Next Steps
 - i. Agenda
3. Discussion
 - a. Goal of Visitor Center
 - i. Increase access, equitability to Elena Gallegos Open Space
 1. Currently, no public transit stop at EG OS or near Tramway and Simms Park Rd

End of Report

