



Village of Taos Ski Valley
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
January 29, 2024
4 pm Location: TBD

Call to Order	Kett
Approval of Minutes from October 5, 2023	Woodard
Committee Chair Remarks	Kett
Committee Meetings	
Frequency, schedule	Woodard
Committee membership	
Application process & template	Woodard
Committee Charter	
Discussion and input of ideas	Woodard
Memorial Benches	
-Draft Policy for consideration; discussion of implementation	Woodard
Trail Signs	
-Proposal for a standard sign--for approval	Nicholson sends
regrets-has schedule conflict	
Valley Trail system	
-Proposal for end to end loop trail-for discussion and update	Nicholson sends
regrets-has schedule conflict	
Adjourn	

Village of Taos Ski Valley
Parks and Recreation Committee
October 5, 2023
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at the Kachina wetlands area by chair, Katherine Kett. Members in attendance were Christof Brownell, Kerrie Brokaw, and Joan Woodard. Also present were Trudy Dileo, Tom McCullough.

The chair reviewed some of the accomplishments of the committee during recent time in this area: picnic table and cover, metal directional signs, bathrooms, and signage kiosks at Williams Lake Hiker Parking Lot. There was a brief discussion regarding the unexpected changes made by village staff to the PARC planned area map sign being produced by the Enchanted Circle Trail Association. The chair is submitting a formal complaint to village administrator.

Next the committee reviewed the current top priority, memorial benches, and the need for an associated policy for installation of such. The committee will draft a memorial bench policy for village council approval.

The committee then conducted a walking review of the village lands and open space at the Kachina wetlands. A picnic bench in the area was destroyed during the windstorm of December 2021. The committee reviewed locations for replacement picnic bench and additional picnic benches. Committee members noted that the TSV Inc, may need/want to plant additional trees to block view from the trails to wedding venue. The committee also reviewed the reestablishment of the trail on the north border of the wetlands. A location for the trail was identified and it was noted that the trail could be readily reestablished using portions of the historic trail path. It was also noted that such a path, on village land, does track close to the wedding venue. The committee also discussed the concept of a board walk through the wetlands---citing examples which are approximately 8 feet wide and track through the wetlands providing guests with exceptional views and opportunity to observe wetlands animals and plants. Further discussions are required.

The committee meeting concluded at 6 pm.

Taos Ski Valley
PARC Membership Desired Skills, Experience & Perspective
DRAFT

-representation from key geographic areas:

- Amizette
- Village Core
- Upper residential areas (Twining Road, Porcupine, etc)
- Kachina Basin

-experience

- Park & Recreation Committees
- Park & Recreation professional
- community volunteer in Parks & Recreation

-representation from diverse perspectives:

- homeowners
- business owners/business managers
- active users of trails, recreations, etc.
- Taos ski Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Taos Ski Valley, Inc.



VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY
Parks & Recreation Committee Application

PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN COUNCIL PACKETS AND ARE PUBLISHED ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE.

DATE: Jan 12, 2024

NAME: Joan Woodard

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Are you a registered voter in Taos Ski Valley? Yes ☒ No ☐

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Educational background:BS Applied Math Missouri University of Science & Technology; MS Engineering Economic Systems Stanford University; PhD Mechanical Engineering Universtiy of California Berkeley

Current Occupation:Systems Engineer (Retired) **Current Employer:**Sandia National Labs (Retired)

Previous Community Service:Taos School of Music (past chair, current treasurer); Taos Ski Valley (volunteer at Firewise booth, spring cleanup); Mueller State Park Colorado (volunteer naturalist); church volunteer; Boy Scout leader volunteer

Please describe any special knowledge, interest or experience you have, that would be of value to the committee.8 I have board experience and board governance experience--how to set up committees and operate effectively; great appreciation for outdoors and conservation

What is your interest in serving on this committee? I have a passion about making Taos Ski Valley known for protection/conservation AND access to the great outdoors. I also have a passion for making Taos Ski Valley inviting with great ambiance and a "sense of place" for residence and visitors

Signed: Joan B Woodard

**Please return your completed application and any attachments to the Taos Ski Valley clerk, Ann Marie Woolridge at awooldridge@vtsv.org*



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DATE: January 18, 2024

NAME: Ryan Scovil

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Are you a registered voter in Taos Ski Valley? Yes ☐ No ☒

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Educational background:Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management from
The University of Montana

Current Occupation:Director of Lodging
Valley, Inc.

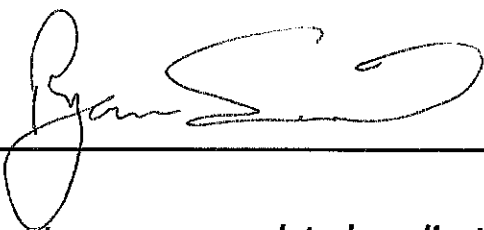
Current Employer:Taos Ski

Previous Community Service:Fifteen years in Municipal Parks and Recreation

Please describe any special knowledge, interest or experience you have, that would be of value to the committee. I have fifteen years experience as a Parks and Recreation Director for three different municipalities and a degree in Recreation Management.

What is your interest in serving on this committee? Serve the community of Taos Ski Valley in an advisory role.

Signed: _____



1/18/23

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Village of Taos Ski Valley
Memorial Bench Policy
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January 2024

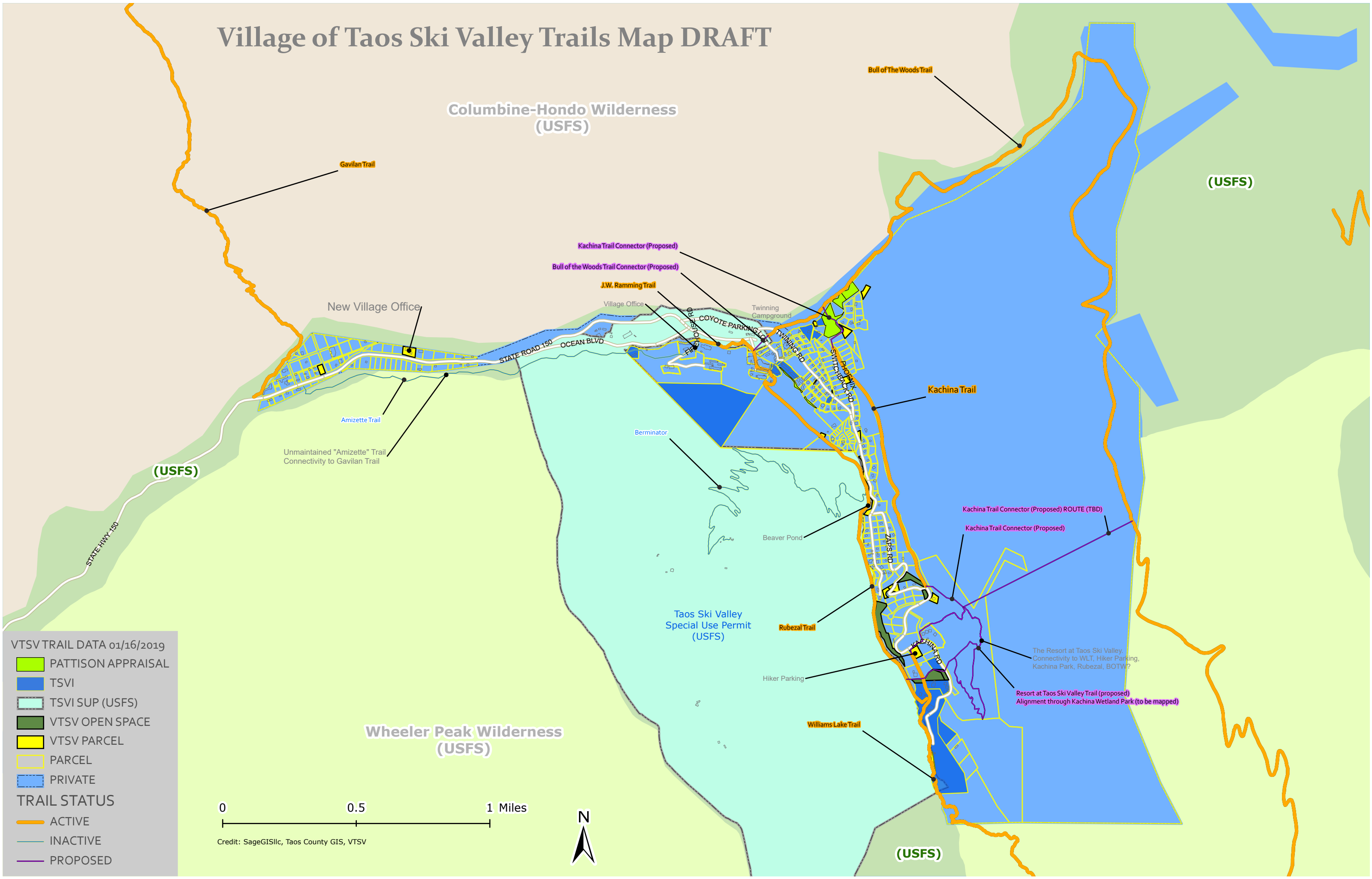
1. Purpose of memorial benches---to provide memorial recognition to deceased individuals who were connected in meaningful ways to Taos Ski Valley
2. Donation—provided by individuals requesting such recognition (amount needs to be determined based on price and cost for installation and maintenance)
3. Bench design—chosen by PARC
4. Plaque design—chosen by PARC
5. Plaque engraving—PARC provides standard wording; exceptions to standard wording by approval from PARC
6. Bench purchase and installation including plaque – by VTSV staff based on PARC approved plans
7. Locations—list of potential locations developed by PARC; donors select specific location from the list
8. Maintenance of benches—provided by VTSV staff

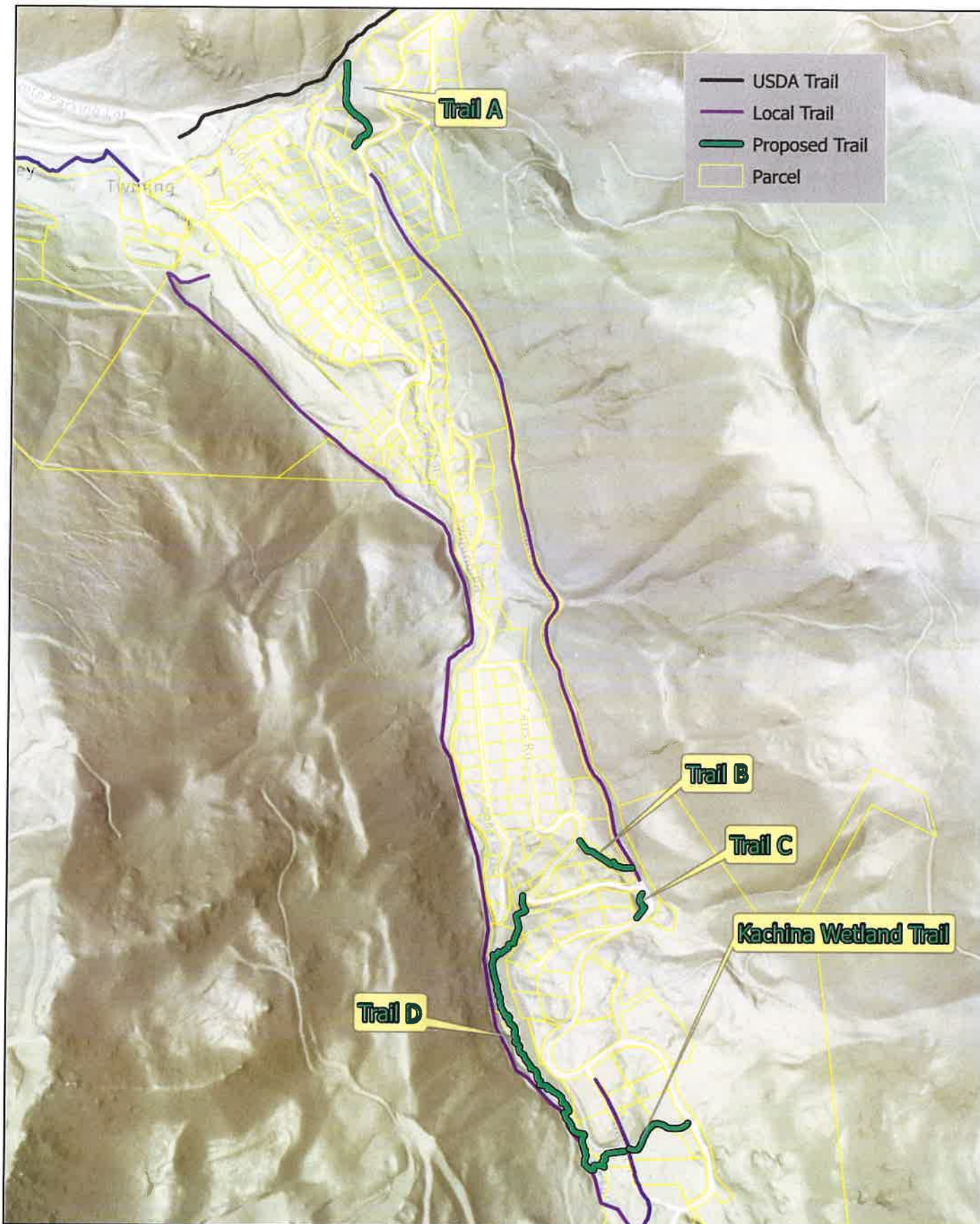
Williams Lake Trail



Hiker Parking ↑

Village of Taos Ski Valley Trails Map DRAFT

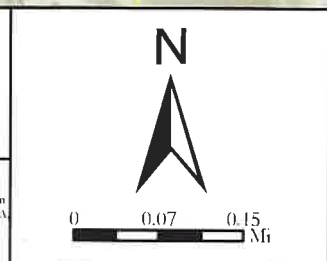




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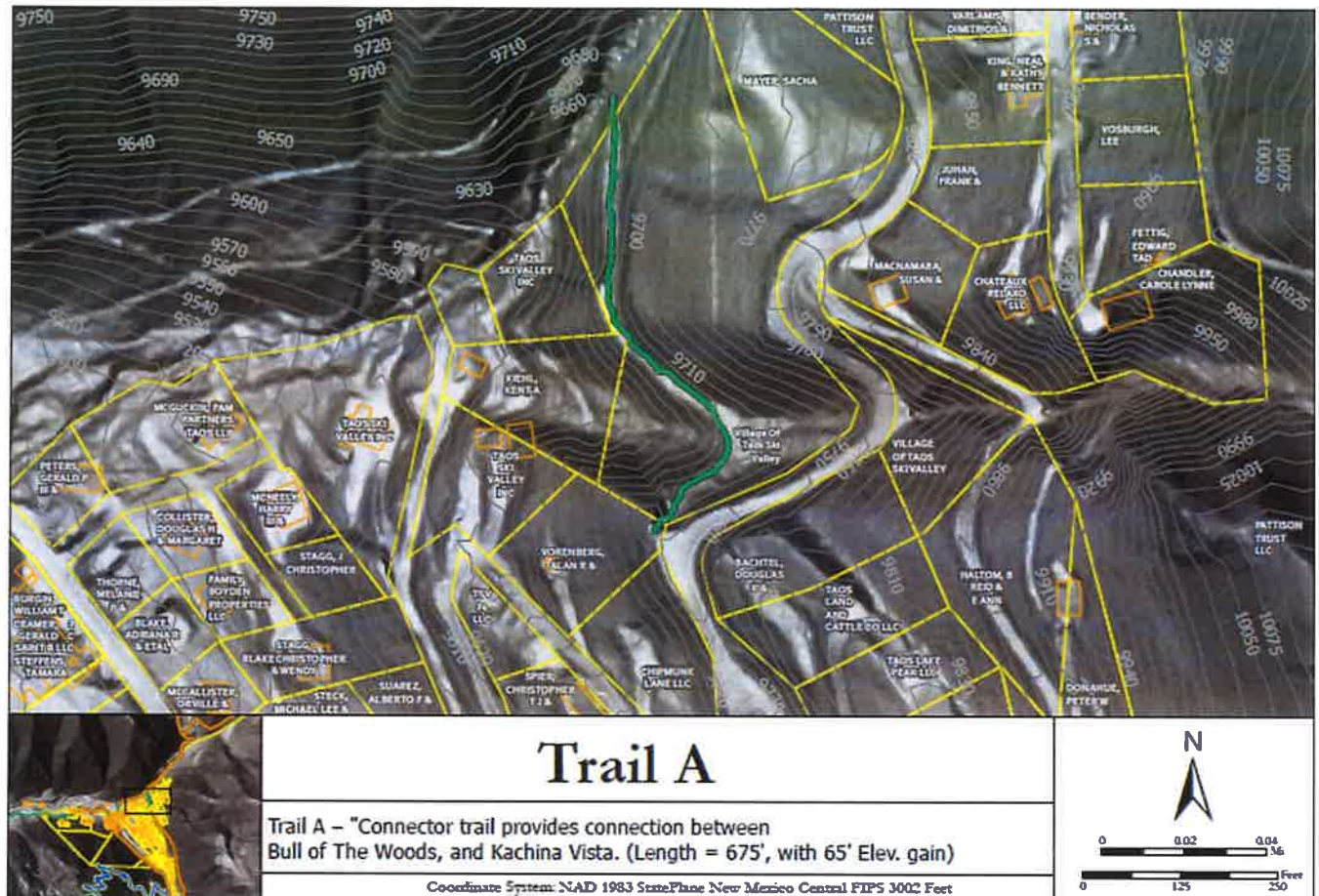
VTSV Connector Trails

USGS The National Map, National Boundaries Dataset, 3D Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Land data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S. Department of State Humanitarian Information Unit; and NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information, U.S. Coastal Relief Model; Data refreshed August, 2021. Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FPM A, Esri Community Maps Contributors, New Mexico State University, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc., METI/NAVIA, USGS, EPA, NPS, U.S. Census Bureau, USDA

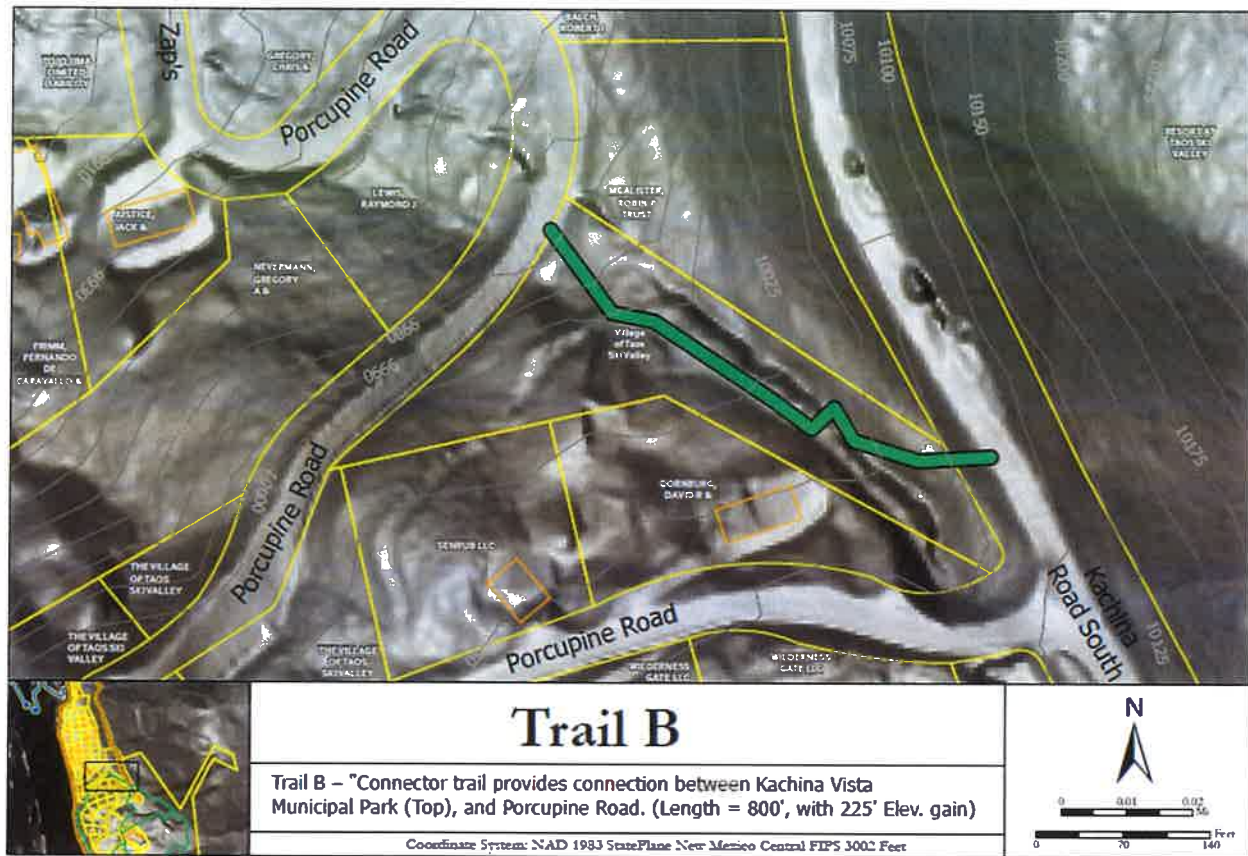


Connector Trails Maps

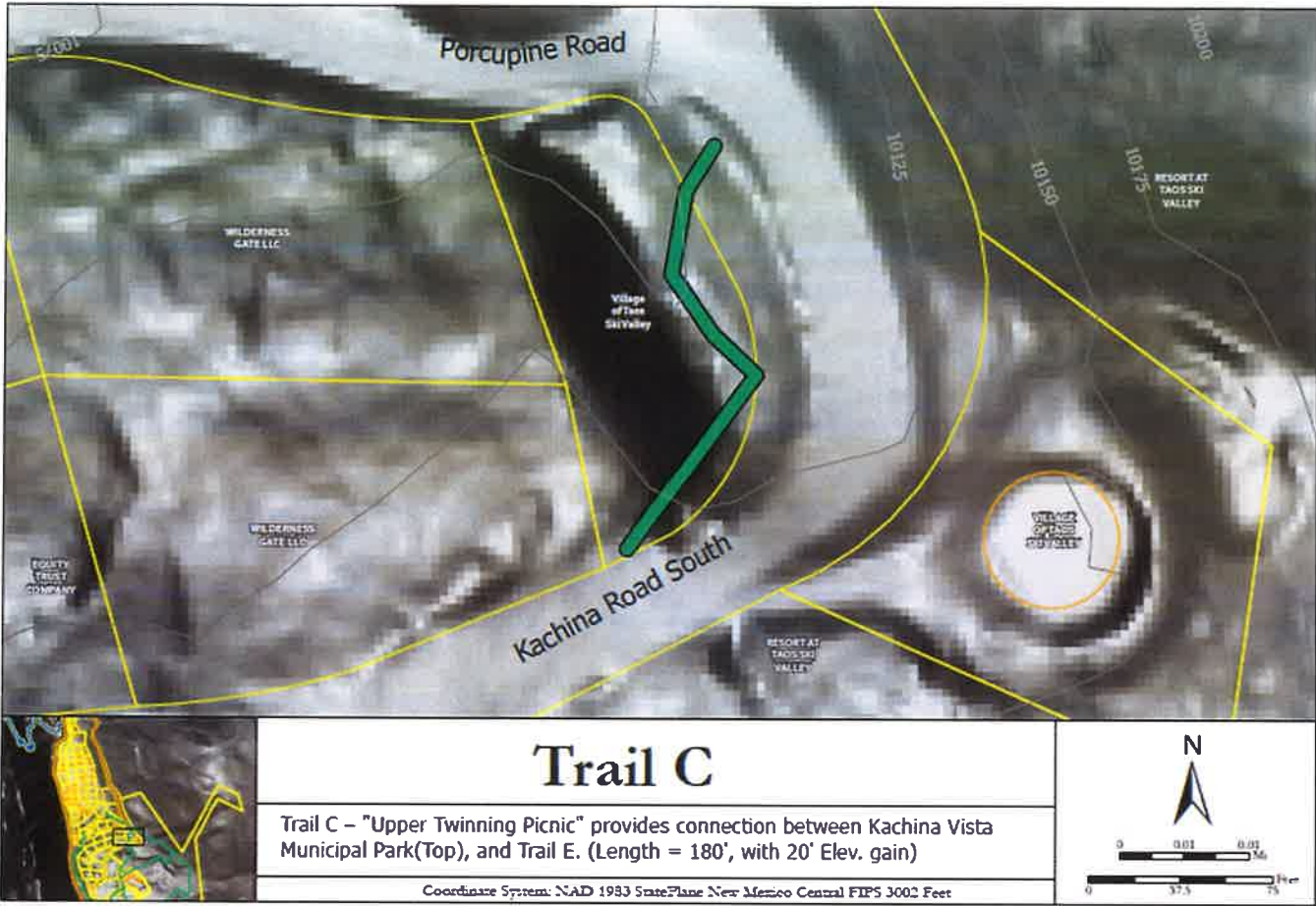
Trail A – Bull-of-the-Woods to Kachina Vista Municipal Park



Trail B – Top of Kachina Vista Municipal Park to Zaps Road



Trail C – Picnic Area



Trail C

Trail C – "Upper Twinning Picnic" provides connection between Kachina Vista Municipal Park(Top), and Trail E. (Length = 180', with 20' Elev. gain)

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 StatePlane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet

Trail D – Kachina Wetland Trail

