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Honorable Mayor and City Council

We appreciate all of the work that will be taken on by the Parks and Recreation Commission. But we note there are two key items that are missing from the Workplan , and that in fact do not seem to be under the review of any citizen's committee- trails and open space.

Trails are a high priority community value and the city has a long term commitment to maintain and expand the trails system as documented in the Trails Master Plan. Yet there is no mention of trails in the workplan and it appears that this commission has no role in providing input on them.

Since 1986 the city has had a goal to maintain 40% open space at buildout- and is getting close to achieving that. Yet this also is not mentioned in the Workplan.

If not this Commission- then which one would provide input on these two high priority community resources?

Sincerely  
Diane Nygaard  
On behalf of Preserve Calavera

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