

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

DATE: January 4, 2023
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Rafael Payan, MPRPD; Josh Priester and Hugo Ferlito, Big Sur Marathon Foundation
SUBJECT: Presentation: Update on Palo Corona Multi-benefit Community Trail and Inaugural Cross Country Season

SUMMARY:

The Big Sur Marathon Foundation looks forward to sharing a summary of the recently constructed Multi-benefit Community Trail at Palo Corona Regional Park.

In support of MPRPD's goal to be an inclusive organization, the Multi-benefit Community Trail effectively reaches and invites residents and visitors representing all demographics and many physical abilities to partake in recreation and environmental education. This is especially important for our region's youth -- for whom the trail provides healthy, and educational outdoor activities, while being emersed in this region's beauty.

The presentation will highlight the array of opportunities offered to residents and visitors and will summarize the Trail's seven cross country meets held during its inaugural season. Garland Ranch and Palo Corona regional parks have hosted several annual running events, for several years, and continue to host such events. These events have been sponsored by our partners, including the Big Sur Land Trust, and MPRPD.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not applicable

FUNDING BALANCE:

Not applicable

DISCUSSION:

The BSMF will provide an update on Palo Corona Regional Park's Multi-benefit Community Trail, summarize the inaugural cross country season, and discuss the many benefits this trail offers to all visitors. Slides may accompany the presentation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Board receive and file this report.