

GPAMA
Meeting Minutes
1 April 2015

1. The meeting was called to order, and introductions were made. Thirteen people attended the meeting.
2. Brian Rasmussen reported on the *bosque* threats and introduced guests Peggy Norton and Ian Mentken. Ms. Norton gave a history of events that included the mayor's proposal for a project not in accordance with state stature, great public outcry, public fora, and an underfunded report that the *bosque* was already damaged. The city's Open Space Division made statements of what they would not do; the *Journal* published development options not shared with the public; the city sent in the Bobcats with appropriate approvals. Legislative measures by the City Council to halt further development were not veto-proof.

Discussion points that followed including trying to get a Green elected to City Council (Winter and Jones), noting that the *Journal* was crafting the message for the mayor, and considering ballot measures.

3. Jaime Denison offered to postpone his presentation until the next meeting.
4. There was a discussion of obtaining a web site. Ian uses Square Space and will look into prices. Web site issues include content, desire for an e-mail collector and payment method, and security.
5. Announcements included the State Meeting/Convention on Saturday, April 25, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the Special Collections Library and the Mayor's Fundraising Gala at 6:00 p. m. at the Convention Center. Next GPAMA meeting was decided for Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 p. m. at Winning Coffee House.
6. Meeting adjourned.

NOTE: Amended to correct name spelling.