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TRAILS WORKSHOP SET FOR FEB. 16

A public workshop for the Twentynine Palms Community Trails Plan will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Community Services Building, 74325 Joe Davis Drive, Twentynine Palms, across from the Recreation office in Luckie Park. The meeting is open to the public, and all local walkers, hikers, bicyclists, equestrians, and OHV riders are welcome to attend.

What began in February 2009 with a public workshop to obtain community input for suggesting a system of trails and bikeways in the city has evolved over the past year through work groups and field trips to produce a draft map of proposed multi-use, non-motorized trails in the city. The draft map is expected to be discussed and fine-tuned at the Feb. 16 workshop, along with the trails plan vision and goals for the city's General Plan Update.

Breakout groups will also be facilitated during the workshop to gather feedback and discuss specific trails issues, including the issue of addressing motorized use trails and/or OHV riding areas in the city's General Plan.

Anne Dove of the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service will facilitate the workshop, along with Community Services Director Randy Council from the City of Twentynine Palms and Stephanie Weigel of the Morongo Basin Open Space Group.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (760)367-7562 or visit the Trails page on city's web site at: www.ci.twentynine-palms.ca.us.

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