

HCAC Assignment to the Technical Committee regarding the proposed Quarry Trail

The HCAC has reviewed the TC recommendations on the Quarry Trail and asked the Technical Committee to review the proposed modification of the route of the Quarry Trail alternative A. The modification avoids the switchbacks and extends the trail further east to negotiate the ledge, similar to the original Alternative B. They are also asking for an evaluation of the possible mitigation of the Quarry Trail by looking at existing trails that could be exchanged for allowing the Quarry Trail or whether there is the possibility of another quarry site that would substitute for the proposed trail and interpretive plaques.

Commissioner Gardner asked about the possibility of removing one trail to allow for the new Quarry Trail. After discussion regarding trail removal, alternate quarry sites, and the updated route A, the HCAC voted to send the issue back to the TC for further discussion and await answers from St. George City about whether or not proposed route A would be accepted.

MOTION by Chris Hart to continue the Quarry Trail awaiting additional information from the City and the TC. The TC will explore the following: an alternate quarry site, potential for mitigation by exchanging trails, and mitigation by changing the route. The HCP needs to know whether the City Council will accept the alternate route A, as shown in exhibit 6-e-1.

Seconded by John Bramall.

Discussion: None.

Vote was taken: All voted aye.

Motion passed.