



Manhattan Project Park Advisory Committee

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Manhattan Project Park Advisory Committee is to identify and review the various issues that must be addressed in order to prepare Los Alamos County for the opening of the Park. The Committee's charge is to advise the County Council on the myriad list of challenges and opportunities associated with the development of a national park within the Los Alamos community.

II. Scope of Work

Specific focus areas must include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Siting of a visitor center;
- Transportation considerations;
- Parking development;
- Facility improvements;
- Identification of necessary support services;
- Park interpretation of town site resources;
- Hospitality improvements;
- Scheduling decision points;
- Identifying economic development opportunities;
- Developing community awareness;
- County participation in the development of the Park; and,
- Exploring opportunities to create a gateway to three National Parks.

The committee shall report its findings to the County Council through the Council members appointed to the committee. Such reporting shall occur during regular Council meetings and this topic shall be a standing item on the County Council agenda.

III. Committee Representation

The committee will be comprised of volunteers representing the various interests within the County including: County Council, Historical Preservation, LANL, DOE, Business Community (Retail, Chamber, Hospitality, and Service), the community-at-large, and County staff. The total number of members shall not exceed thirteen persons.

IV. Resources

The County will provide a staff project manager responsible for coordinating the committee in its exploration and development of options including meeting logistics and other needs. Other County staff will be available based upon identified needs or specific topics of discussion.

V. Meetings

Meeting frequency will be established by the Committee. All meetings will be open to the public. The Committee may form any subcommittees it deems appropriate but all recommendations to the Council should be that of the full committee, as indicated by a majority vote of the committee members. The subcommittees may include persons not otherwise identified as a member of the committee, however subcommittee membership does not convey an ability to vote on any recommendations.