

**Sierra Vista Tourism Commission
Minutes of the Work Session
March 23, 2016
Holiday Inn Express, 1902 S. Hwy. 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

Call to Order: Ms. Baillie called the session to order at 11:41 a.m.

Members present: Amanda Baillie, Becky Bjork and Bob Gent. Staff present: Patrice Graber.

Support for National Park Designation for Chiricahua National Monument:

A. Support efforts and letters submitted to date: Mr. Gent provided an update of campaign efforts and accomplishments.

B. Continued support and letters needed: Members reviewed possibilities for continued support including:

- Request statements regarding safety from Sheriff Dannels and Michael Hyatt, U.S. Border Patrol.
- Contact Senator Flake through Councilmember Rachel Gray.
- Contact and submit letters to chambers, council, and city staff of Lordsburg, Deming, Silver City, Safford and Tucson.
- Contact VisitTucson.

Members reviewed contact information and worked on submitting letters and emails regarding support for the campaign.

Adjournment: Ms. Baillie adjourned the session at 12:36 p.m.

Attachment: 2016 03 22 Update for Renaming Chiricahua to a National Park