

**PETITION TO FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL**  
Pursuant to Flagstaff City Charter Article II Section 17  
and Flagstaff City Code Title I Chapter 12



Pursuant to the Flagstaff City Charter and the City Code, any citizen (resident) of the City may present a written petition to the City Manager, signed by a minimum of 25 citizens from the City of Flagstaff, which shall be presented to the City Council.

**Title of Issue:** Proposed JACK WELCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE at Picture Canyon

**Action Requested:** see attached

**Printed Name of Submitter:** Jane Jackson

(Submitter must also sign below and complete information)

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(Phone Number and/or e-mail address)

**PETITION SIGNATURES**

DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
8-12-24	Kathleen Walsh		Kathleen Walsh
8-12-24	JOHN NOLL		John Noll
8-12-24	MICHAEL SCOTT		Michael Scott
8-12-24	Theodora Scott		Theodora S. Scott
8-12-24	JANICE RAYMAN		Janice Rayman
8-12-24	Kathy Noll		Kathy S. Noll
8-12-24	JOHN E. DAASLER		John E. Daasler
8-12-24	Louis Lucero		Louis Lucero
8/13/24	Ann Schegger		Ann Schegger
8-13-24	Colleen O'Drill		Colleen O'Drill

**RECEIVED BY CITY OF FLAGSTAFF**

DATE RECEIVED	BY	COUNCIL MEETING DATE
9/5/24	Stacy Saltzburg	10/01/2024

## Petition to Flagstaff City Council

### Title of Issue: Proposed Jack Welch Memorial Bridge at Picture Canyon

Action Requested: With support of many Friends of Jack Welch and City Staff, we propose naming the bridge over the Rio de Flag in Picture Canyon the 'Jack Welch Memorial Bridge.'

With the recent 1-year anniversary of Jack's passing (July 21, 2023), it's timely to memorialize Jack's many and enduring contributions to Flagstaff.

He was instrumental in garnering support for the City's acquisition of Picture Canyon in 2012 and transition to Picture Canyon Natural and Cultural Preserve. Many Flagstaff residents' initial awareness of Picture Canyon sprung from one of Jack's numerous Walks. In 2016, Open Spaces Commission recognized him for leading his 100th public walk in Picture Canyon.

Jack contributed to many City Departments and Programs including: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees, Sustainability and Environmental Management, Traffic Commission, Disability Awareness Commission; Beautification and Public Art Commission.

He volunteered with numerous Community organizations including: National Park Service volunteer at Wupatki National Monument; Member of Friends of Northern Arizona Forests, Friends of the Rio de Flag, Flagstaff Biking Organization, Flagstaff Trails Initiative and Arizona Trail Association.

Jack's twice monthly Flagstaff Trailheads was among the most popular in the Arizona Daily Sun. He was the Flagstaff Citizen of the Year in 2009 and recognized by "Best of Flagstaff" as Volunteer of the Year in 2011.

Elements to be incorporated into the Memorial Plaque are yet to be finalized, and will be designed in coordination with PROSE staff.

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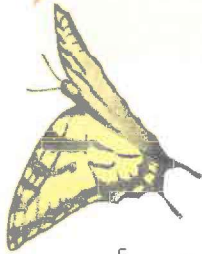
From Martin Ince, Multimodal Transportation Engineer upon Jack's passing last year;

"Jack moved to Flagstaff in 1998 from St. Louis, and immediately made an impact on his adopted hometown.

Jack helped form the Bicycle Advisory Committee, and almost single-handedly started the Pedestrian Advisory Committee, long before they were official City committees. For a number of years he organized Pedestrian Awareness Week, which later morphed into Flagstaff Walks!. For many years Jack led a series of walks all over Flagstaff and the surrounding area. He often conducted several walks per week, and it was not unusual to have 20-30 people along. The walks were social and enjoyable, and explored beautiful places, but he typically included an educational component as well – the history of the place, future plans for a trail, open space etc.

There was a time when, if we held a public meeting or conducted a community survey, we would only get good participation if Jack sent the word out to his legions of followers.

Jack leaves an amazing legacy of advocacy for walking, biking, trails, and open space, and inspiration for the whole community. He will be missed."



## HOW TO GET THERE

From downtown Flagstaff, travel east on Route 66 for 4 miles. Turn right at the Auto Park sign to remain on Historic Route 66. Turn left on El Paso Flagstaff Road and a parking area is located approximately 1 mile down the road on the right side.

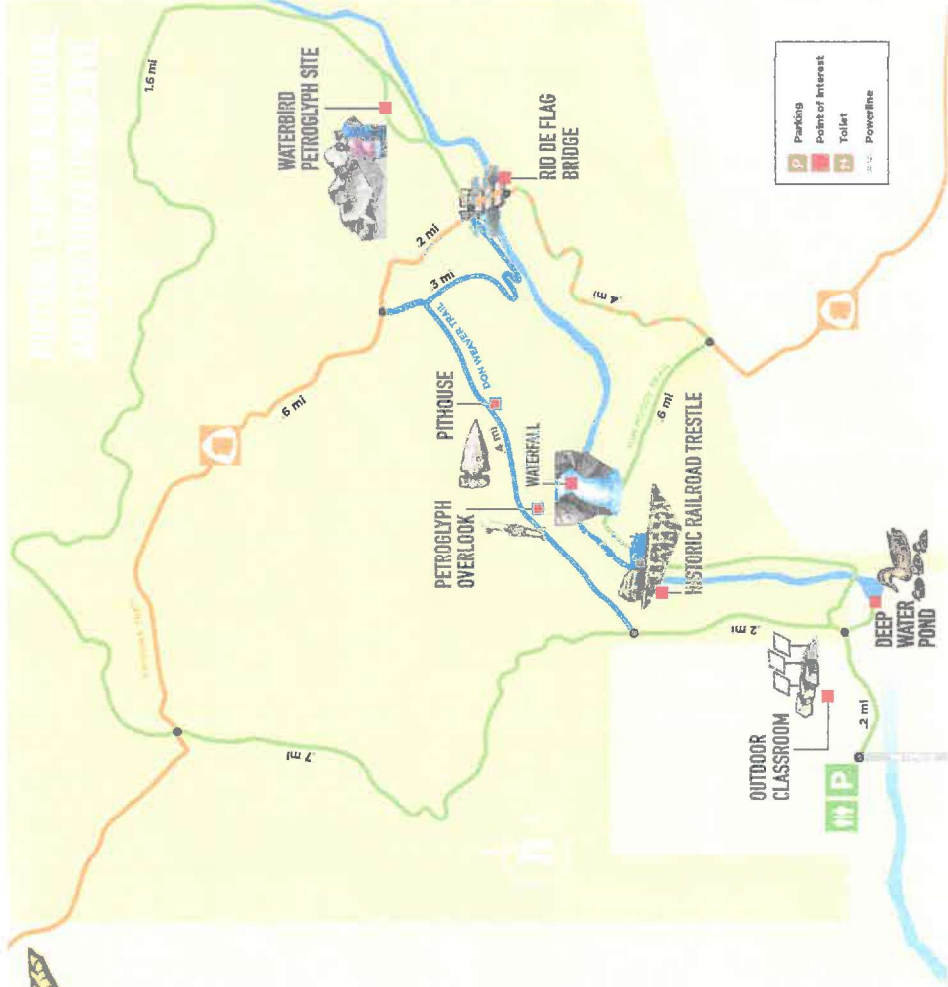
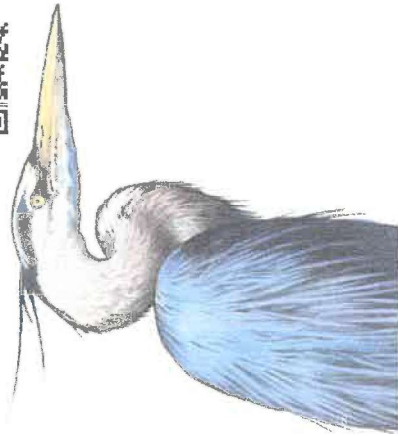
## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**TOM MOODY TRAIL** - 3.9 mile loop trail with canyon vistas, extensive petroglyph panels, and interpretive areas. Travel counter-clockwise for an easy 0.4 mile one-way walk to the waterfall.

**DON WEAVER TRAIL** - 0.7 mile educational trail that travels through a portion of the canyon and proceeds along a pipeline access road. Provides access to vistas and cultural resource points of interest. To view the spectacular Waterbird petroglyph site, proceed 0.1 miles east on the Tom Moody Trail from the bridge.

**WATERFALL TRAIL** - 1.2 mile segment of the 800+ mile trail that stretches from Mexico to Utah traverses through the Preserve. Access the Arizona Trail via the Tom Moody Trail.

Scan this QR code to download an interactive map of the Picture Canyon trail system to your smartphone using the Avenza app.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Prohibited Use:** Picture Canyon is closed to motorized vehicles, hunting, camping, campfires, fuelwood collection, and overnight uses.

**Respect Wildlife:** Picture Canyon provides ample opportunity to observe wildlife, but please do so from a distance to ensure your safety. Hunting is strictly prohibited within the Preserve.

**Leasable Use:** Horses are permitted within Picture Canyon but to protect the trails, please do not ride your horse during wet conditions.

**Leave No Trace:** Dispose of your waste properly by taking it home with you.

**Respect Cultural Resources:** Picture Canyon is a very important cultural site in northern Arizona. Please help us protect these fragile resources by not touching petroglyphs or taking anything home with you.

**Keep Pets on a Leash:** Be mindful of other visitors by keeping your pet on a leash. To enhance visitor experiences and reduce environmental impacts, please pick up after your pet.

**Use Proper Footwear:** Bring comfortable walking shoes, sun protection and ample amounts of water with you for your visit to the Preserve.



For more information about Flagstaff natural areas:  
[www.flagstaffaz.gov/OpenSpace](http://www.flagstaffaz.gov/OpenSpace) • 928-213-2154  
[www.flagstaffaz.gov/PictureCanyon](http://www.flagstaffaz.gov/PictureCanyon)

Stay up-to-date with the latest Picture Canyon news by following our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FlagstaffOpenSpace/>

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DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
8/6/24	SHANNON CLARK		Shannon Clark
8/6/24	Barbara Linthicum		Barbara L L
8/6/24	Christine Cox		Christine L Cox
8/6/24	Christine <del>Orr</del>		<sup>500</sup> Christine Orr
8/6/24	Mary E Brown		Ms Mary E Brown
8-6-24	JO-ANN Vigil		Jo-Ann Vigil
8-6-24	Nancy Marshall		Nancy Marshall
8/6/24	Rick Mullen		R Mullen
8/6/24	DUNCAN ORR		Duncan Orr
8/8/24	William Wade		W Wade
8/8/24	Elton Wade		E Wade
8/11/24	DON CARTER		Don Carter
8/11/2024	Karen Malis-Clark		Karen Malis-Clark
8/13/2024	Charles M. King		CMK
8/13/2024	Sarah J. King		Sarah J King
8.13.2024	Michael Satterwhite		M Satterwhite
8/14/2024	Wm. Michael Wilson		Wm. Michael Wilson
8-14-2024	Elaine Laemmerle		Elaine Laemmerle
8/14/2024	David Spence		David A. Spence
8/14/24	BILL SANDERCOCK		Bill Sandercock
8/14/24	IRMA SANDERCOCK		Irma Sandercock
8/14/24	Roy H. May Jr.		Roy H May Jr
8/14/24	Karen Enyedy		Karen Enyedy

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DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
8/15/24	Melinda Bell		Melinda Bell
8/15/24	Debra McMahon		Debra McMahon
8/15/24	Vera Markgraf		Vera Markgraf
8/15/24	Gisela Klumpp		Gisela Klumpp
8/16/24	JEFF GOULDEN		Jeff Goulden
8/17/24	BARRY KOETZ		Barry Koetz
8-17-24	Joan Degenkolb		Joan Degenkolb
8-17-24	David Sanders		David Sanders
8-17-24	Gretchen Wilce		Gretchen Wilce
8-17-24	M.A. Colacaro		M.A. Colacaro
8/17-24	Margie Goulden		Margie Goulden
8/19/24	Jacob Lesandrini		Jacob Lesandrini
8/19/2024	Andrea Michaels		Andrea Michaels
<del>8/19/24</del>	<del>DAVID MICHAELS</del>		
8/19/2024	DAVID MICHAELS		David Michaels
8/21/24	Antonette Johnson		Antonette Johnson
8/21/2024	Ruth Ann DeCou		Ruth Ann DeCou
8/21/2024	JOAN HADDEN		Joan Hadden
8-21-24	Teddy Scott		Teddy Scott
8-21-24	Shirley Wunsch		Shirley Wunsch
8/25/24	Mickey Houston		Mickey Houston
8/25/24	Mikah Rosanova		Mikah Rosanova
8/25/24	Sarah White		Sarah White

