

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board Members: Robin Ogala, Cassie Burns, Carol Woodley, Martha Miller, Cara McNeely; Michael Inman, Lawson Moorman Park County Planning

Call to Order: 3:06 p.m.; Community Room, City/County Complex

Review and Approval of Minutes April 6th, 2016: *Woodley made a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes. Burns seconded, motion passed unanimously.*

Public Comment on Items Not Scheduled for a Public Hearing: None.

Active Transportation Plan and City Relationship Discussion: Inman stated that the planning staff attended the City of Livingston Trails Committee meeting last Wednesday to begin facilitating the relationship between the City and County and to hone in on projects that would lend themselves naturally to joint-projects between the two jurisdictions. Inman gave a brief overview of the meeting. He noted that the Park County Planning staff planned on attending future Livingston Trails Committee meetings. There was some discussion amongst the board members about the apparent lack of communication between the city and its board and the city and the county and potential ways to mitigate this, including the potential of cross-pollinating the boards somehow.

Follow-up Discussion on Mark Fenton Presentation: Inman gave a brief interview of the Mike Fenton Presentation which focused on walkability and consideration of active transportation planning reflected in the built environment. Inman discussed particular aspects from the meeting that dealt with how to actually include these types of ideas in policy creation. Miller included that she felt it was important to see the support from younger community members. There was board discussion surrounding the fact that the local travel corridors are designed for cars, not bike traffic or pedestrians and how it forces those using alternative transportation into precarious and potentially dangerous situations. Mike shared some “low hanging fruit” ideas brought up at the presentation such as temporary curb extension trials, back-in diagonal parking on Main Street and the inclusion of a bicycle lane on View Vista.

RTP Grant Update: Inman stated that the Planning Department was moving forward on interpretative signage for the project.

TA Trail Extension Project Update: Inman provided an update, stating that the Final Plan will be in hand on May 11 and there is a potential meeting tomorrow to discuss traffic control. McNeeley added that she felt the speed limit on Carter's Bridge was too high. Inman noted that there was the potential for paving to be postponed until spring to avoid construction during the tourist season.

Chico/Chicory LE Dunn County Right-of-way Project Update: Inman stated that there was a commission meeting next week to discuss next steps as the thirty day letter sent by the County was about to expire.

Bridal Falls Project Update/Discussion: Inman stated the project was temporarily on hold. He mentioned that we were still on the exploratory phase in terms of access options.

Silver Gate Park Plan and Improvements: Inman updated the board that the County has received a draft memorandum of understanding with the National Park Service and Forest Service to discuss providing equipment including vault toilets and bear proof garbage cans and their potential maintenance. Inman included the fact that the Silver Gate Park received a grant to contribute to the purchase of playground equipment as well.

Discussion of June Agenda: Miller discussed the Trail RX clean up the City of Livingston was putting on June 4th. Inman suggested that being the June meeting and asked planning staff to look into it and communicate with the board members.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 3:58 p.m.

Martha Miller

Chair