

Parks and Recreation Board

November 5th, 2014, 2014

Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board members Cassie Burns, Cara McNeely, Carol Woodley; Mike Inman, planning

Call to Order: 3:05 p.m.; City-County Complex Commission Chambers

Review and Approval of Minutes: The board reviewed minutes from the October 1st, 2014 meeting. *Carol Woodley moved to accept the minutes. Cassie Burns seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Public Comment: None

Poor Farm, Cemetery & US Hwy 90 Sinage Update: Public Works Director Parks Frady, Mike Inman, Carol Woodley, Jerry Brekke and a few members of the public met at the cemetery site. The Public Works department will do some grading and install the sign this fall. A new County sign will be developed that identifies when you turn onto Chicken Creek road what's beyond. At a transportation meeting MDT indicated they would pay for two interpretive signs.

County Trails GIS Update: Currently there are 10 applicants for the permanent GIS position and the interviews will start next week. Once someone is hired Mike will meet with Erica Hoffman, GIS department head, to discuss how that person will assist with the trails project. Mike is hoping Jerry Brekke will help with research.

Boulder Colo. Walking/Bike Tour Update: Ted Madden with Livingston Community Foundation received financial assistance to fly several people to Colorado including Mike to participate in a walking, biking tour of Boulder sponsored by Alta Planning & Design to see the trails system created within city limits. Boulder has 189 miles of bike trails in the city.

Confluence Park Update: Mike & Kristen will be meeting with Ron Shorter on the 20th to look at the Park. The environmental compliance for the north entrance to the park has been completed and things are moving forward.

Bike/Walk Montana Update: The Bike/Walk Montana organization use to be in the City of Livingston but the city decided not to participate. Kristen of Nittany Grant Works went to a Bike/Walk Montana meeting and proposed that the County create an advisory committee consisting of Mike Inman, Kristen, Steve Caldwell, Dale Sexton and one member of the City Commission. This would allow the County to pursue an annual four thousand dollar grant from the organization to assist with the trails project.

MTAP Bike Path Extension Update: There will be a meeting next week with MDT representatives and possibly KLJ to look at the site and hopefully work will start by 2016.

RTP Bicycle Path Enhancement: Mike & Kristen will looking at potential interpretation sites. Mike met with Jerry Brekke who will assist with the project.

Discussion of December Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 3.50 p.m.

Martha Miller
Chair