

Park and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

June 7th, 2017

Park County, Montana

Attendance: Board Members: Martha Miller, Cara McNeely, Carol Woodley, Robin Ogata via telephone; Michael Inman, Lawson Moorman, Park County Planning; Mike Gomez, Livingston Parks and Trails Committee

Call to Order: 3:00 p.m.; Planning Conference Room, City/County Complex

Review and Approval of Minutes May 3, 2017: *Ogata made a motion to approve the minutes. Woodley seconded, motion passed unanimously.*

Public Comment: None.

Active Transportation Coalition Update: Inman updated the Board that the County had attended the Building Active Communities Institute in late May and two goals for the City/County were identified. The first goal being the adoption of a complete streets policy. The second goal was a marketing/branding campaign for local active transportation. Inman also updated the Board that the new pedestrian friendly farmer's market configuration was largely a success with only two complaints, one of which was from a resident not attending the farmer's market.

Continuation of Board Projects/Goals Workshop: Moorman gave a brief overview of the materials presented which included comments and potential project ideas identified by the public during the Active Transportation public hearings. The Board discussed various ways to begin evaluating the data. Inman reminded the Board of the process the Board went through in creating the Active Transportation plan and the purpose of the public hearings in which the data was gathered from the public. The Board discussed various aspects of the comments to focus on, such as a continuous bike/pedestrian path down Hwy 89 South from Livingston to Gardiner. After much deliberation the Board decided to focus their efforts surrounding Active Transportation on continuity throughout the County and within the City/County interface.

Project Updates: Inman updated the Board on the complete trail extension down to Old Yellowstone Trail North. The Board discussed various aspects of the trail design including potential signage to make the exposed portion of the trail safer from highway 89 traffic and illegally parked automobiles. The Board discussed illegal parking on the trail in front of the Sleeping Giant Shopping Center as well. Gomez updated the Board on the farmers market, saying the new configuration was being well received overall.

Discussion of July Agenda: Moorman stated that there were currently not enough applications to fill the vacancies on the Board at the end of June. Inman suggested postponing the July meeting and trying to have a joint meeting with the City of Livingston Parks and Trails Board.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15pm.