
PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2013
5:30 – 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL

TO: PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
FROM: JEN COATES
DATE: FEBRUARY 5TH, 2013

Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Committee Members:

Doug Canright, Sara Ballantyne, Rick Weaver, Jen Coates, Jennifer Mandaville, Jared Coburn, Stephanie Wallin, Eric Johnson

- I. Approval of Minutes from January 15th, 2013.
- II. Update on Bouldering area and discussion of options – Josh Gowans and Piper Wolters
 - Natural/Artificial Boulder
 - Location(s)
 - Grant Application request and Council approval of grant request
 - Other
- III. Update and Status on Priority Projects for 2013:
 1. Dog Park Property Acquisition and Development discussion – *Doug Canright and Jen Coates*
 2. Update on Volunteer Adopt a Park Program – *Jennifer Mandaville*
 3. Signage for Dennis Weaver Memorial Park – *Rick Weaver*
 4. Pickleball Court Over-Striping out at Athletic Field – *Rick Weaver*
 5. Placement of Banner Poles, Kiosk in Hartwell Park – *Jen Coates*
 6. Cottonwood tree fencing in Rollans Park and adjoining Town Property at the river – *Jen Coates, Jared Coburn and Doug Canright*
 7. Contract status update for CU-Denver and design/construction of stage in Hartwell Park – *Jen Coates and Doug Canright*
 8. Bike Rack Design and Installation Project – *Sara Ballantyne*
 9. *Other*
- IV. Adjourn

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Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Committee Members:

Attendees: Sara Ballantyne, Rick Weaver, Jen Coates, Jennifer Mandaville, Jared Coburn, Stephanie Wallin, Eric Johnson, Piper Wolters, Josh Gowans, Karla Kline, Ruth Stewart

Absent: Doug Canright

The meeting convened at 5:34 PM.

I. Approval of Minutes from November 6th, 2012

Jared motioned to approve the minutes. Jennifer Mandaville seconded the motion. All voted in favor of approval.

II. Update on Bouldering area and discussion of options – Josh Gowans

Josh went to Durango to check out natural stone and place around. Piper did some research on artificial boulder and pricing appears to have come down a bit. Decision on natural or artificial is being explored. The user group would like to check out a functional version of the natural boulders and also artificial boulders elsewhere in Colorado. Prices have dropped from initial estimates of \$45k to \$14-18k smaller boulders with more architectural flexibility. Natural stone is estimated at \$9-11k dollars each. Question: Is natural stone a viable option and aesthetically pleasing? Artificial boulder is viable. A combination of both might be an option as well.

Committed to having boulders out as soon as possible and would like to target a spring GOCO grant as well.

The committee discussed location of the bouldering area (initial plan is for Hartwell Park in vicinity of existing tennis courts and the user group prefers this location) as well as the pros and cons of each type.

The group discussed the desire to have the user group present a unified recommendation to the parks committee.

GOCO Funding- The group discussed timing, funding, competing area grant applications, the need for a Council resolution in February for a March application, and the need for a decision at the next Parks meeting.

Josh, Karla, Piper and Ruth left the meeting at 6:30 PM.

III. Update and Status on Priority Projects for 2013:

1. Dog Park Property Acquisition and Development discussion – *Doug Canright and Jen Coates*

Jen reported that the interested property owner is out of town for the winter and anticipating picking up on this in the spring.

2. Update on Volunteer Adopt a Park Program – *Jennifer Mandaville*

Jennifer reported that Jennifer and Jared have met on the program development.

They will start with Danny Powers and then meet with Rusty Weaver and Joanne Fagan to get feedback on needs of parks.

Sara mentioned that involving local youth could be a good idea for community service hours. The group discussed encouraging 5th or 6th grades and contacting teachers to facilitate this, or possibly organizing through the student council. A local scouting group could be an option, as well as local church groups. There was discussion of diverse needs through town and the parks, and the need to keep administrative effort low from the Town so a focus on ongoing projects that require little to no supervision are desired. The

3. Signage for Dennis Weaver Memorial Park – *Rick Weaver*

Rick presented 7 templates for wayfinding on trails. Rick is looking for estimates on the signs. He presented options for routing out or sandblasting the signage.

4. Pickleball Court Over-Striping out at Athletic Field – *Rick Weaver*

Rick shared that the group is prepared to stripe the court and this will likely happen in the spring.

5. Placement of Banner Poles, Kiosk in Hartwell Park – *Jen Coates*

Jen will update the group at a later meeting.

6. Cottonwood tree fencing in Rollans Park and adjoining Town Property at the river – *Jen Coates, Jared Coburn and Doug Canright*

7. Contract status update for CU-Denver and design/construction of stage in Hartwell Park – *Jen Coates and Doug Canright*

Jen reported that the stage design will commence shortly and will be built this spring.

8. Bike Rack Design and Installation Project – *Sara Ballantyne*

Sara reported an event at the Sherbino this Saturday at 7PM to comment on the BLM Scoping for the Ridgway Travel Management Plan.

Sara spoke with Adam Johnson about the bike racks with the students to deploy this year for the school district.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Next meeting was set for February 5th at 5:30 – 7:00 PM.