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**PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2014**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**TOWN HALL**

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**TO:** PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE  
**FROM:** JEN COATES

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**Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Committee Members:**

**Present:** Doug Canright, Rick Weaver, Nick Williams, Jen Coates, Jared Coburn, Lois Ziemann

**Absent:** Stephanie Wallin, Eric Johnson

**I. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called order at 5:35 pm.*

**II. Approval of Minutes from June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

*Lois motion to approve the minutes. Jared seconded the motion. All present approved.*

**III. Update on Green Street Master Plan –Jen Coates**

**IV. Urban Forest Management Plan and State Grant Award for Tree Inventory – Lois Ziemann and Jared Coburn**

*Jodi and Vince from Colorado State were in Ridgway today and surveyed 42 trees in Hartwell Park; Lois reported that she spoke with Tyler Schultz about priority trees in the Town rights of way and will share the following with Jodi: South side of Moffat at Cottonwood Park and the North side of Charles.*

*The committee discussed options for maintaining trees for vacant property owners. It was determined that waiting until the Urban Forest Management plan is at least in process or completed to understand and set priorities.*

**V. Update on Adopt a Park Kick off Program Efforts in 2014 – All**

1) *Adopt A Park Program Recognition*

*The committee discussed opportunities for recognition of the 5 adopting agencies*

2) *Outreach Efforts on Adopting Cottonwood Park*

*Jen reported that a plea for adoption is in the summer newsletter*

*Doug offered that the Canright Family will adopt Cottonwood Park;*

*Nick offered that ROCC would do another clean up in the creek in the spring.*

3) *General Updates:*

- *Nick – Heritage Park*  
*Nick reported on the plan for optimizing the Heritage Park kiosk; Nick will write an article to the newspaper about the organization of the board, starting on July 10<sup>th</sup>;*  
*Nick is organizing a clean up crew for the concert series*
- *Jared – Rollans Park*  
*RiverFest Event this past weekend*
- *Rick – Heritage Park*  
*Rick reported it looks good and there is a Region 10*
- *Rick – Dennis Weaver Memorial Park*  
*Rick reported that there were some caution signs on the trails and he would like to replace those signs, two in RiverSage and one in the Park.*
- *Stephanie – Regional Athletic Park*
- *Unadopted - Cottonwood Park (Doug reported the owners will assist with some clean up)*  
*Doug reported on oxeye daisy and the need for picnic tables*

## **VI. Other Business**

### **a. New Business**

- 1) *Update on Use of Pickleball Court and request for improvements – Doug Canright*  
*Doug reported that there is a regular group playing now and the stripes painted to replace the tape and the paint is coming up; Doug requested funding for paint and tape*
- 2) *Jen shared with the committee that Suzy Morris would like to present to the committee some ideas and thoughts on a recreation center or facility in Ouray County in follow up to the closing of the Log Hill facility and the need presented for the County. Suzy would like to present and discuss the ideas with the committee in August or later*

### **b. Old Business**

- 1) *Update on Bench and Tree design, location and dedication for Jaime Scoville – Jen Coates – Jen reported the bench is near completion and planned for placements by the Hartwell Park playground to the south*
- 2) *Update Slacklines in Public Parks – Jen Coates*  
*Jen updated the committee from the Town Council discussion. The Council agreed to the concept, allowing the Committee to approve the use, and instructed staff to identify a location, ensure insurance requirements are met, and that the poles are buried properly.*

## **VII. Next Meetings: Dates with Proposed Focus - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall**

- *August 5<sup>th</sup> - OCSA funding request (Jon Kornbluh); Wayfinding Plan Update (Jen, Rick)*

## **VIII. Adjourn**

*Nick made the motion to adjourn. Jared seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.*