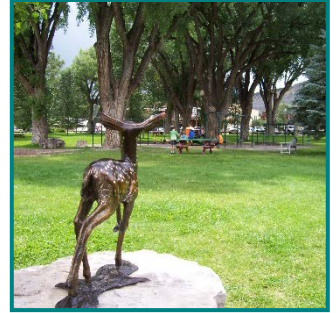

PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MAY 2ND, 2017

5:30 – 7:00 PM

TOWN HALL



Three or more Council Members are on this Committee and may be present to constitute a Town Council Meeting.

Committee: Doug Canright, Jen Coates, Lois Ziemann, Jared Coburn; Council Members Eric Johnson, Nick Williams, and Robb Austin.

- I. 5:30 PM - Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes from March 7th, 2016
- III. Request to Place a Peace Pole in the Dennis Weaver Memorial Park – Becky Kent
- IV. Update on GOCO Application and Green Street Park and Community Garden – Ridgway Community Garden
- V. Request for support of improvements to Athletic Fields, including: Storage shed, concession area and covered seating – Jon Kornbluh, Ouray County Soccer Association
- VI. 2017 Budget Priorities and Funding Requests
 - a. Adopt a Park Program
 - b. Community Garden
 - c. Subdivision and Land Use regulations on landscaping
 - d. Review Adopt A Park Goals for 2016-2017 Finalize Index for Green Street Park Adopt a Park Program – *Doug, Jared and Nick*
 - e. Other
- VII. Adjourn

Jennifer Coates

Subject: FW: Spirit Fest

From: Kelvin and Becky kent [<mailto:kelvinbeckykent@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:54 AM

To: Pam Kraft <pkraft@town.ridgway.co.us>

Cc: Becky Kent <kelvinbeckykent@gmail.com>

Subject: Spirit Fest

Hi Pam,

Kelvin and I will be returning from winter in Southern AZ this weekend.

SF would like to donate a Peace Pole to the town to be placed at Weaver Park. Rusty will select the location. The price for the pole with installation will be paid by SF. Rusty thinks its just what his father and mother would want there.

How do I go about getting this approved? Do we need to go before Council? I'm sure you can advise me about procedure.

We also want to have a "dedication" of the pole during SF (probably Sunday June 4 12:30-1:30) at the park. The public would be invited for a very brief dedication and to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park. I doubt that more than 30 people would come, if that.

Also, if you could check that we have the Community Center reserved for SF on the Sunday June 4 9-5. We decided not to use the space on Saturday due to Cowboy Up in the park.

Check out the website: ridgwayspiritfest.com.

Thanks for your help with this,
Becky Kent
970 325 4598

PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7TH, 2017
5:30 – 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL



Three or more Council Members are on this Committee and may be present to constitute a Town Council Meeting.

Committee Present: Rick Weaver, Doug Canright, Jen Coates, Lois Ziemann, Council Members Eric Johnson, Nick Williams.

Committee Absent: Jared Coburn, Robb Austin

Public Present: Kathy Heffernan, Tom Heffernan, Chip Marlow

Jodi Rist joined by phone from 5:36 – 6:00 pm to discuss the pruning workshop.

- I. 5:30 PM - Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes from January 10th, 2016
Rick moved to approve the minutes. Doug seconded the motion. All present approved the motion.
- III. Pruning Workshop Discussion
Jodi reported on the pruning workshop details: 2 hours, Vince Urbina as primary presenter
Target saplings 5" and under reachable from the ground,
6Target volunteer groups, parks groups, town staff, etc.
No climbing and no ladders
Under 20 people

Target audience: 2-4PM
Town staff - Danny, Rocky, Jeff, Tim, Rodney, Stephen: 6
Volunteer groups: 6
Solar Ranches: 2
River Park (Tom): 2
General Public:

Target Audience: 5-7PM
General Public invitation
- IV. Request for Adopt a Road Program
Tom presented his idea for an Adopt a Road program for cleaning up local roads.

Town to purchase reflective vests for volunteers. Model program off of City of Montrose program. Volunteers leave bags on side of road and town pick up in Montrose, but for Town have volunteers

taking trash home and putting in their garbage. Target at least twice per year. Assign specific areas. Volunteers bring their own gloves. Put notices out to solicit interest in the program.

Direct Outreach to integrate with Adopt a Park Program:

- Target HOAs for neighborhoods (River Park, Solar Ranches, etc)
- Solar Ranches - Doug Canright/ Nick Williams / Rick Weaver
- RiverSage – Rick Weaver
- River Park – Tom and Kathy Heffernan
- Downtown Businesses – Ridgway Chamber (Jen reach out)

Adopt a Street signs – “This street adopted by...”

General support to integrate with the adopt a park/streets program with some targeted outreach for the adopting

Eric Johnson joined the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Chip reported on the maintenance of the RiverWay Trail and BLM property, including the use of the Delta Honor Crew and other volunteers.

V. Request to plant a memorial tree in the Dennis Weaver Park for Deloris Sena – Jodi Hollingshead

According to the Memorial Donation Policy, trees need consistent water and there is currently no water available in the Memorial Park. This will create survival challenges for any tree in this park.

If the donor wants the donation to be in the Memorial Park, then a bench or other option will be more appropriate and the Committee is happy to work with the donor on that type of donation for that location. The Committee just needs to know what the donor would like to do.

If the donor wants to donate a tree, according to the Policy, if a tree is donated it needs to be in a location where there is access to water and the Committee will need to know:

- What kind of tree
- What location
- What type of tree
- Plan to plant and any maintenance

VI. 2017 Budget Priorities and Funding Requests

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- e. Other

VII. Adjourn

Rick made a motion to adjourn. Eric seconded the motion. All present approved the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.