

**MEETING OF
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 17, 2016, 7:00 PM, Town Hall**

Members in attendance: Peter Bottomley (Chair), Sandie Hammerly (Vice Chair), Daryl McCool, Ron Sommer, Corey Ochsner, Corbett Hoenninger, George Kupfner, Aaron Atwell, Lindsay Boyle, Quorum present.

Absent: Trustee, Chris Hanson

Others in attendance: Staff, Patrick Hammer

Call Meeting to Order (7:05)

1. The members of the Committee discussed the requirement of sitting on the dais during meetings and voted 7 to 1 in favor of moving back to the folding tables in the center of the room. The group continues to feel that sitting at the dais limits the natural flow of conversations. This recommendation will be passed on to the Board for consideration.
2. Coyote Ridge Mountain Bike Trail. The Committee would like to host a community meeting on March 16 at 6pm to discuss the future of the Coyote Ridge Mountain Bike Trail located in the open space on the south side of Town. The primary goals for the meeting are the following:
 - o Goal #1 - Making the Coyote Ridge Mountain Bike trail area a well maintained and sustainable amenity that is valued by the Town.
 - o Goal #2 – Educating the community on the original purpose of the trail and identifying which sections of trail are planned and which sections developed from social use.
 - o Goal #3 – Educating the community about local leash-laws and the importance of picking up after pets.
 - o Goal #4 – Receiving feedback from the community about the types of uses residents’ desire for the trail – walking, running, biking, pet walking, etc.

The Committee will create a presentation for the meeting and will work with staff to advertise through the Town’s various media avenues.

3. 2016 Trail Recommendations. In preparation for a leadership meeting with OSAC, the Committee reviewed their trail priorities against the OSAC priorities and noted the following differences:
 - Construction of a connecting trail on the west side of McCaslin from High Plains Drive to the Coalton Trailhead
 - o PROSTAC feels this trail is redundant to the existing trail on the east side of McCaslin that runs from High Plains Drive to the Coalton Roundabout.
 - Realignment of the connecting trail from the Mayhoffer Singletree Trail in Original Town, adjacent to McCaslin, to the Coal Creek Regional Trail behind Town Hall
 - o PROSTAC feels this trail should be addressed at a later date and be included in a development plan once the Rodger’s property is developed.
 - Construction of a soft-surface trail north of the school parcel park and west to McCaslin

- PROSTAC feels that this trail is already addressed through the park construction project and further extension of the trail to McCaslin is unnecessary.
4. Amenity Priority List. The group briefly reviewed the list from last year and will begin ranking their priorities for 2016. The 2016 list will be updated to reflect the amenities that will be built at the school parcel park.
 5. School parcel park additions. The Board approved additional amenities to be added to the school parcel park and asked PROSTAC to help identify specific items for consideration. Several items were discussed during the meeting that will be conveyed to the design and construction contractor. Items discussed:
 - A larger fitness cluster is preferred, but the group would like the flexibility to choose the specific fitness items
 - Swings should include an ADA swing for wheel chair use and a large group swing that accommodate multiple users (reference Landscape Structure catalog)
 - A zip line and glider swing are preferred
 - If possible the embankment slide should be placed at the steepest grade
 - Pre-fabricated rocks are preferred over natural rock formations
 6. Leadership Election. Peter Bottomley and Sandie Hammerly retained their respective Chair and Vice Chair positions with the Committee by unanimous vote.