

**Town of Superior  
PROSTAC Meeting  
Notes  
May 18, 2011**

Members of the Committee in attendance: Jim Paine (Chair), Daryl McCool, Aaron Atwell, Lars Morales, John Nibarger, John Rauch, Greg Tan, Lloyd Linnell, Nathan Ruff (via telephone). Quorum present.

Others in attendance:

Citizens: Brian Elliot, Steve Smith.

Town Board Liaison: Chris Hanson.

Consultant: Chris Dropinski of GreenPlay.

Staff: Alan McBeath, Martin Toth.

Public Comment:

1. Steve Smith, President of Superior Mustangs Football, requested the Committee consider recommending support for purchasing bleachers to be installed at Williams Field in Community Park, adding that a Mustang family will donate toward the cost, and that the bleachers would be an improvement that would be used by soccer, lacrosse, and other users of Williams Field in addition to Mustang Football.
2. Brian Elliot stated his interest in participating in the discussion of the draft Trails Plan item on the agenda, and specifically provided comment on the need for completing what he considers much-needed trail connections allowing trail use of, and passage through, the open space and drainage area that runs east of S. Indiana St. across from Eldorado K-8, which separates the neighborhoods around Castle Peak Ave. from the school and the neighborhoods west of S. Indiana St.

Discussion items:

1. Discussion – Committee Governance. The Committee discussed ongoing questions about the governance structure of Town advisory committees.
  - a. The Committee unanimously agreed to table this item for this meeting and will at the June meeting work to determine a path forward.
2. Discussion – Community Feedback on Future of Town 9 Park and Next Steps in Process. The Committee reviewed comments received from citizens on the three feasibility/bubble diagrams and narrative describing the levels of activity/development in each (minimal, more, and most) that were posted on the Town's website and at Town Hall. The Committee developed a schedule of the elements for the Town Board to consider installing at Town 9 Park: Theme 2 amended to eliminate the tennis court, include a full basketball court, a splash pad (potentially sited in the adjacent Superior Market Place), and to identify a placeholder in the open area near the intersection of 76<sup>th</sup> and Sycamore for a teen-centered activity such as a ropes course or skate park. Staff will include a rough estimate for these improvements in the preliminary 2012 Budget submittal, post an updated diagram at Town Hall to reflect the recommended features, and continue to receive feedback from residents on this revised diagram.

3. Discussion – Request from Town Board to Consider Addition of Bleachers at Williams Field Updates. The Committee discussed the Town Board’s request to consider whether the Town should accept a donation of \$2,000 to help offset the approximately \$5,000 cost to purchase a set of bleachers to install at Williams Field.
  - a. The Committee unanimously recommended the Town move forward with the purchase of the bleachers.
4. Discussion – Five-Year Trail Plan for 2012 Budget. The Committee discussed the draft plan and map showing areas around the community that are scheduled in upcoming years for trail maintenance, as well as installation of new connections between existing trail facilities.
5. Updates:
  - a. Community Park East/3 Parks – the dog park is now open and available for use after its “soft opening” since the sod there is established. Work will continue there over the next few weeks, and staff will coordinate an official opening date in mid-June.
  - b. Hodgson Harris Reservoir – the next meeting of the HHR Working Group is scheduled for May 31 to review a draft IGA and outline of revisions to the facility’s management plan.
  - c. Coalton Trailhead – landscaping contract work is ongoing. The County’s opening event will be June 2 at 3:00 p.m.