

**MEETING OF PROSTAC  
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
November 16, 2016, 7:00 P.M., Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Peter Bottomley (Chair), Sandie Hammerly (Vice Chair), Ron Sommer, Corey Ochsner, Corbett Hoenninger and Patrick Hammer - Staff

**Members Absent:** George Kupfner and Trustee Chris Hanson

**Others in Attendance:** Patricia Dunham (OSAC), Ken Lish (OSAC), Kevin Ryan (Resident) and Brian Hill (Resident)

Meeting called to order at 7:10

1. Public Comment

Superior resident Brian Hill would like to follow up on a comment made by a fellow resident during the community engagement meeting that took place prior to the PROSTAC meeting. Brian agrees with the resident that Trail G, which is located in the Coyote Ridge open space near Yarrow Circle, is not needed at this time. Brian would also like to know how much it would cost residents to tie their sump pumps into the Town's sanitary sewer system eliminating illegal discharge onto the Town's property. One of the trails discussed during the engagement meeting is located in an area that is saturated with water from residential sump pumps.

Superior resident Brian Hill feels like the planning process and construction for the new park located next to Eldorado K-8 took a long time and would like to see the Committee consider a name that is representative of the overall process and time frame. Committee Chair Peter Bottomley suggested Brian could submit a name through the New Town Park Naming Contest.

Superior resident Brian Hill would like to know when and how PROSTAC plans to address the feasibility of adding pickle ball courts in Town since the Board has allocated funds in the 2017 budget for the project. Committee Chair Peter Bottomley let Brian know the pickle ball discussion will take place around the same time as the annual amenity prioritization exercise in early 2017.

Superior resident Brian Hill would like to know how many residents need to come forward before an idea or amenity is considered by PROSTAC and the Town Board. Committee Chair Peter Bottomley clarified that no set rule exists pertaining to ideas or amenities being added as discussion items. Peter further explained that PROSTAC's role is to advise the Board based on what the Committee feels is in the best interest of the community.

Superior resident Brian Hill wants to know if the recent passage of the City of Louisville's debt and tax increase to expand their recreation center impacts PROSTAC's stance on moving forward with a potential ballot initiative to build a recreation facility in Superior. Committee Chair Peter Bottomley acknowledged that Louisville's activities pose a challenge, but pointed out that other communities bordering Louisville have recreation facilities. Brian then mentioned that the RTD Call-n-Ride now makes stops at the Louisville Recreation Center which may encourage more Superior residents to use their facility thus to impacting the need to have a facility in Town.

OSAC Vice Chair Patricia Dunham informed PROSTAC that OSAC will be adding Wayfinding Signage to their 2017 Work Plan and thinks PROSTAC should do the same. Committee Chair Peter Bottomley agreed and let Patricia know Wayfinding will also be included on PROSTAC's 2017 Work Plan.

2. Debrief of the Community Engagement Meeting for Future Trails. Members of PROSTAC and OSAC hosted an hour-long community engagement meeting to discuss two future trail connections in Town - Trail D near Torreys Peak Drive and Opal Lane and Trail G in the Coyote Ridge Open Space. Resident feedback was split for each trail with pros and cons for each. The Committees will continue to discuss these trails before making further recommendations to the Board.
3. New Park Naming Contest. The Committee reviewed the list of names that have been submitted to date through the public naming contest and strongly feels the exercise should remain open until the end of January. PROSTAC believes extending the contest will allow citizens the opportunity to experience and enjoy the park then submit a name. Any new name submissions will be added to the existing list. The group also discussed whether or not the park name should be affiliated with Eldorado K-8 and/or the school's eagle mascot. The group generally feels the name shouldn't be tied directly to the school or the mascot, but has not excluded any names at this time. It was also mentioned that the group may want to avoid selecting the name Eagle's Nest which also happens to be the name Adolf Hitler used for his vacation home during World War II.
4. 2017 PROSTAC Work Plan. The group finalized the 2017 Work Plan and unanimously recommends the Board consider approving the Plan as submitted with edits made by the Committee during the meeting – see attached.
5. Updates and Lookahead
  - FDP for the Coal Creek Corridor – Staff presented to Planning Commission the revised FDP for the Coal Creek Corridor on November 15. The Board is tentatively scheduled to review this FDP on December 12.
  - Purple Park Pavilion Update – This project should be starting within the next few weeks.
  - Count the Lights – The Town's Count the Lights Holiday Celebration will take place December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Asti Park.
  - Trail F Update – Construction bids for Trail F are due to the Town on November 14. Staff will be presenting the Town Board with a construction contract for review during their meeting on November 28. Staff estimates this trail will cost between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

Next Meeting:

*Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m. Old Chicago  
(PROSTAC meets on the third Wednesday of the month.)*