

MEETING NOTES
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May17, 2017, 7:00 P.M., Town Hall

Members Present: Peter Bottomley (Chair), Ron Sommer, Corey Ochsner (Vice Chair), Corbett Hoenninger, George Kupfner, Narea Basterra and Kelly Watt

Liaisons: Trustee Sandie Hammerly, Board of Trustees; Director Patrick Hammer, Staff

Absent: Susan Stanish, Jacques LaFleur (all excused)

1. **Potential 2017 Projects.** The 2015 and 2016 approved Town Budget identified \$35,000 in Conservation Trust Funds (CTF) to be spent on enhancements to the Town's existing playground system. Determining the best use for this portion of CTF had typically fallen under PROSTAC's purview and was subsequently listed within their annual work plans. In 2016, PROSTAC recommended an embankment slide be built at Pirate Park but the project didn't go beyond the design phase since the cost would've exceeded \$35,000. The 2017 approved Budget did not include the same \$35,000 allocation in CTF, but the Board during their annual dinner with PROSTAC, encouraged them to come forward with any park enhancement projects they felt would benefit the community. With this understanding, the members of PROSTAC in attendance made the following unanimous recommendation:
 - PROSTAC recommends the Board approve funding this year to build an embankment slide at Pirate Park near West Yarrow Circle and Vinca Place, and a small trail connection from Pirate Park to the existing Coyote Ridge trail loop (previously referred to as Trail G). This project is estimated to cost approximately \$70,000.
2. **2018 Budget.** The Committee began to identify potential project recommendations to include as requests in the 2018 Budget. Potential recommendations and rough budget estimates are outlined below:
 - Pirate Park embankment slide and connecting trail - \$70,000 (if not built in 2017)
 - New concrete skate park at the South Pool – \$350,000
 - New pocket playground at Riverbend Park - \$300,000
 - Continue with the Expedited Trail program - \$800,000
3. **North Pool Tennis Court Usage.** At the request of Committee member Narea Basterra, PROSTAC reviewed and discussed the current operating standards for the North Pool Tennis courts and made the following recommendation at a vote of 6 for and 1 against:
 - PROSTAC would like to recommend that signage be added to the North Pool tennis courts stating the courts are for resident use only, and the schedules for all tennis programming, including private lessons, be posted outside the courts one-week in advance.

Not included in the recommendation, but PROSTAC would also like staff to explore if Monarch High School's boys and girls tennis teams are using courts in Louisville for practice and games.
4. **Annual Weed and Pest Management Review.** Staff showed a brief presentation outlining the Town's Integrated Weed and Pest Management program. This presentation is made to PROSTAC on an annual basis.
5. **July 4th Celebration Booth.** Members of the Committee will plan to attend and host a booth at the Town's annual July 4th Celebration. The Committee would like an enlarged map of the Town's trail system set up in the booth.
6. **Update Items**

- Committee member Corbett Hoenninger has been working with the owners of Velo Stop located in Rock Creek Village to host a series of community cycling activities. Details will be determined within the next few weeks.
- The Boulder County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee is scheduled to review an amendment to the Marshall-Superior-Coalton Trail Corridor Management Plan during their meeting on May 25. The approval of this amendment will allow for the construction of the Coal Creek Crossing to Mayhoffer Trail connection.
- The Town Board has approved the Final Development Plan for Tract H Open Space located between the Rock Creek neighborhood and the Downtown Superior development. Construction of this project should begin in June.

Next Meeting:

*Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
(PROSTAC meets on the third Wednesday of the month.)*