

**Town of Nederland, Colorado**  
Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

7:00 pm

Nederland Community Center

**1. Call to Order**

Members Present: Trustee Masters, Members Lee, Wight, Taormina, Harrison, Wilkening, Hammers

Guests Present: Sue Churches, Ian Gillespie, Brad Lindseth, Paul Turnburke

**2. Approval of the minutes from September 18, 2008**

Unanimous approval

**3. Boating on Barker: Jennifer Wilkening, Dallas Masters**

Trustee Masters said that the letter to Boulder and FERC was approved by the BOT. The process is moving forward with the need to clarify sub-groups for continuing specific aspects of the project. The specific needs and concerns are listed below:

Safety: Fire Dept and Police

Insurance: Which municipality will insure boating on barker? What would an estimate be for coverage? Will the town cover this?

Infrastructure- Boat ramp, boat wash station. How will these be paid for and maintained?

Member Wilkening, Al Nelson and Brad Lindseth (volunteer) will work on finding answers and more information about the list above.

The Goal will be to make a new proposal for BOB, address concerns and issues.

Trustee Masters mentioned that grants may be available through the need to reduce erosion and increase access for fishing. This could be a possible funding source for the boat ramp and other needed infrastructure.

It was mentioned that Lake Granby may be a model to follow.

**4. Trail Project Update/ interpretive signs: Member Hammers, Ian Gillespie, Sue Churches**

Member Hammers said he has contacted Katrina Harms from the Historical Society and Jill Dreves from Wildbear about their part in the interpretive signs.

Members Mary Lou Harrison and Randy Lee will be point people on the recreation sign. They discussed ideas of having a volunteer focus, a call to action for volunteers, national forest opportunities such as mountain biking, and the idea of community service as possible themes.

The Master Map sign location was discussed. Possibilities include the Visitor Center, RTD, Barker Res., or the Welcome sign.

A sustainability sign/ map was mentioned as a back-up possibility if needed or if funding allowed.

Sue Churches asked for March 1<sup>st</sup> to be the deadline to have all of the information for interpretive signs in to her. If this happens, the project could be finished by the end of March.

#### **5. Community Center Connector Update: Paul Turnburke**

Guest Turnburke passed around maps for the project, discussed the budget and the difficulty of manifesting the left over in-kind donations from local excavators. Paul said that this could be problematic due to contractors wanting to have full control over the project during construction, and not be interrupted by volunteers coming in and out. Member Wight discussed the possibility of having the Mountain Youth Corps or Boulder County Youth Corps members doing some of the rough hand excavation work.

#### **6. Logo Sign Markers: Ian Gillespie**

Ian showed his ideas for the trail logo sign markers. PROSAB members discussed different sign sizes (3 and 6 inch diameters). PROSAB members then voted upon the different logos. The tree logo was unanimously approved.

Materials were discussed with the goal being to decipher constraints and costs.

#### **7. Skatepark Update: Randy Lee**

Tony Hawk is coming May 30<sup>th</sup>! Much planning needs to be done to prepare for the potential large crowd.

#### **8. Gateway Park Planning: Randy Lee, Mike Wight, Guest Paul Turnburke**

Member Lee identified the stakeholders, stages of planning and possible development models for the park that were discussed at a sub meeting with Paul Turnburke.

The stages of planning include a public survey, conceptual plans, a public meeting and refining the plans. This is all somewhat dependent upon the time line for the relocation of the sewage treatment plant.

Possible development models that were discussed are a Recreation District, the town coordinates, or there is collaboration between the town and a nonprofit.

Next steps are to develop a draft survey solidify costs and funding and to identify the best possible avenues for distribution.

#### **9. Meeting Adjourned**

Next Meeting will be February 19th, 7 PM Community Center.