

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

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
7:00 pm  
Nederland Community Center

**Call to Order**

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

Guests Present: Ian Gillespie, Paul Turnburke

**Approval of the minutes from January 15th, 2008**

Unanimous approval.

**Trail Project Update/ interpretive signs: Member Hammers, Ian Gillespie**

Member Hammers discussed the feasibility of different logo sign materials with the chosen tree design. The options are plastic on plastic (directional and marker) and stamped metal on a plastic directional backing. Hammers mentioned that we could include some text such as “Nederland Trails System” on the stamped metal sign. He will present the different options with prices at our next meeting. Member Hammers also discussed the idea of an arrow emblem as an addition or to replace certain logo signs in specific locations on trail.

Paul Turnburke mentioned the idea of making extras as Christmas ornaments as a fundraising project.

Scott Hammers said he met with Katrina Harms of the Historical Society, and they discussed the interpretive sign that she will assist in developing. The topic would be how Nederland changes over time.

He also met with Jill Dreves of Wild Bear about their interpretive sign which could be about the history of Mud Lake Open s\Space, history, clean up and current impact as a user.

A discussion ensued about the possibility of moving this sign from the elementary school to somewhere on the way to Mud Lake. Trustee Masters said he would work with the elementary school and Joe Gierlach to propose the idea for a sign at the school.

Member Harrison discussed the potential recreation sign focused on a map with locations of recreational sites in and around town. She mentioned the possibility of using an aerial photograph in this. Much discussion followed this idea with the main point being that this sign would be too much like the main map of the trails that will be located in the center of town.

The group then brainstormed volunteerism as a topic and listed potential focuses for this interpretive sign. The brainstorm list contained NedSk8, RINK, Chipeta Park, the Carousel, the Community Center and Town trails as examples of how “Nederland is building recreational activities.”

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

Paul Turnburke asked about the budget for the CC connector. “Is it enough?” There is around \$60K left. Trustee Masters said he will meet with Jim Stephens to solidify the budget question.

The list of priorities is as such: CC Connector, Marker Signs/Arrows, Interpretive signs. Paul Turnburke said he would work up a couple of scenarios with potential costs for the next meeting after the bids come back.

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

Paul Turnburke started the discussion by stating that he was working on a GOCO planning grant to help support the development of Gateway Park. The grant is due March 2<sup>nd</sup> and we should hear by June 18. He mentioned that the key stakeholders identified should gather as an advisory committee. Trustee Masters said that he would write a letter of support from PROSAB for this process.

Paul Turnburke said that the deliverables from this grant would be a colored rendered plan and an implementation matrix that would list the elements of the park and a task list. In the meantime, members Lee and Wight will work to get the survey out to the public.

Member Hammers mentioned that it would be a good idea to include a couple of questions from the previous survey (from 2000?).

#### **Forest Issues: Trustee Masters**

Trustee Masters said that there would be a Biomass Sort yard meeting to discuss two potential sites for the air curtain burner. A 3-5 acre parcel would be needed for this activity. The two sites are Reynolds Ranch off of East Magnolia road and near the BVSD Bus Barn on Ridge road. Both sites have their issues, neither is ideal; the Reynolds Ranch site would be more challenging to change the use. Masters said that the decision to change the use of Boulder County Open Space for this purpose would be up to the County Commissioners and that the decision for a site location would happen on March 2.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

Paul Turnburke asked if the DDA could use the PROSAB meeting space on March 19 (PROSAB’s usual meeting time) to have an open house and could PROSAB change its meeting date or location. Members agreed to move the meeting to March 18.

Next Meeting will be **WEDNESDAY**, March 18, 7 PM at the Community Center.