

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

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
7:00 pm  
Nederland Community Center

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

Guests Present: Tim Murphy

1. **Approval of Minutes from March 18th:** Minutes unanimously approved

2. **Trails Project/ Community Center Connector Update**

After consideration of the high bid received for the CC connector trail, the plan has been modified. The bid will now be for excavation only with future steps to be decided upon. The Town Board of Trustees approved the contract.

Comments were made about the potential of laying Fiber optic cables below the trail to run up to the Elementary School. There may be the possibility of an agreement with BVSD to take on a portion of the cost for this section of trail.

**Interpretive Signs:** Trustee Masters reported for Sue Churches. Sue passed on that she met with Jill Dreves about Wild Bear's sign. Sue also started the map which will be the main sign at the visitor center. Katrina Harms from the Historical Society needs to add to her time line to finish the content portion. Sue needs high resolution images from members Randy Lee, Mary Lou Harrison, Ian Gillespi and Logos from the Non-profits that will be represented on the interpretive signs.

Trustee Masters said that we need to choose a font for our marker signs and that the count for logo markers is 300 with 70 arrow markers.

3. **RINK**

The ice to tennis conversion will happen this Sunday with a volunteer crew from the county. AmeriCorps members will be scheduled to assist in the near future.

Guest Tim Murphy said that he was working on finding an Excavator for the player boxes that will be built by boy scouts this summer.

Member Wight motioned that PROSAB recommend to the BOT and Jim Stephens that permission be granted to modify the park. The motion was seconded, and voted on with unanimous approval. Mary Lou Harrison (PROSAB and RINK) did not vote on this topic.

4. **Skatepark**

Member Lee said that the Technical Review Committee had met about the May 29<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening and Dedication event. Member Lee motioned that PROSAB recommend

to the BOT that the Police Department fee for an extra officer be waived/provided by the town for this event. The motion was seconded and voted upon with unanimous approval.

#### **5. Gateway Park**

The surveys for the park recreation uses are in the process of being printed. These will need to be stuffed in the Mountain Ear newspaper. There will be 2500 copies. Member Lee posed the question of placing these in the Elementary School's Friday Folder? Member Harrison will check on this possibility. PROSAB is scheduled to stuff newspapers on the morning of May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Sort yard passed and will be located on Ridge road. The propane tank relocation will not be possible in this same area. One option might be to apply for a GOCO grant to purchase the land where the Propane tanks are now. GOCO has a program that supplements money for land acquisition for town parks. The next grant cycle will be in August. There will need to be an appraisal of the property and to begin negotiations with the land owner. It will be realistic to apply during the grant cycle of March 2010.

#### **6. Boating on Barker**

No progress reported on this issue as Member Wilkening was not present. The meeting about a safety plan with Fire Chief Dirr and Sheriff Robinson has not happened as of this date.

#### **7. Meeting Adjourned:**

Next Meeting May 21st, 7:00 PM Nederland Community Center