1. Excerpts from the Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013

The entire plan can be found at: http://nederlandco.org/download/Nederland_MASTER_PLAN_3-13_FINALreduced4part_1.pdf

D. Gateway Park Area Master Plan
The Nederland Gateway Park Area Master Plan is structured to prioritize those concepts that have been best supported throughout the public process. Additional concepts are included as optional. The plan suggests three types of improvements:
1) Priority Improvements
2) Short Term Optional Improvements
3) Long Term Optional Improvements
Priority Improvements are those that gathered the most support from community respondents and are clearly suitable uses for this site. Short Term Optional Improvements received some public support during the planning process but could benefit from further study. Long term optional improvements are those that have some support but will require substantial coordination and planning efforts to be realized. All priority and optional improvements are described in the following sections.

Priority Improvements
These improvements of the Gateway Park Area Master Plan are well-supported by the community.

- Circulation is enhanced substantially. Existing trails are improved by widening and surfacing with crushed granite. New trails are added. A new pedestrian bridge (built to accommodate emergency vehicular access, if deemed feasible) is built on Town property spanning Middle Boulder Creek to improve connectivity between the park area and downtown. Streetside pedestrian circulation and stormwater management are also improved in conjunction with the Nederland Downtown Development Authority NedPeds project to enhance existing pedestrian infrastructure. Wayfinding signage strengthens the link between the gateway park area and Nederland’s business core.

- Natural areas and water access abound. Bioswale filtration areas are established to protect water quality. Improvements to the North Beaver Creek drainage (east of East Street) create habitat, provide educational opportunities, and allow for safe creek access. These include riparian plantings and creek diversion to slow water flow. Access to Middle Boulder Creek is enhanced by soft surface trails, benches, and creekside boulders. Natural plantings are added to areas along the lakeshore. Boating access is introduced to Barker Reservoir with a boat inspection station, pull-in boat launch, camp host site, and informational kiosk. Existing fishing access is maintained.

- A constructed hill slope serves as a community gathering space. The “Big Hill” is built as a grassy hillock of rounded boulders evocative of a moraine landscape for young and old to engage with and enjoy. It includes a staging area and small pavilion oriented to the northeast to best mitigate noise...
concerns of nearby residents in the event of small concerts or public engagements. If necessary, a small bandshell is engineered for additional noise mitigation.

- The existing ballfield is converted to a multi-use field, the “Great Lawn,” which includes improvements to turf, stormwater drainage, access, and equipment. Irrigation is added.
- A core area with amenities such as seating, tables, trees, and a shelter completes the park center and serves both the Big Hill and Great Lawn.

- Other site amenities include off-street parking, picnic areas, shelters, restrooms, canopy trees, additional landscaping, and interpretive signage. Trees and landscaping create habitat, improve water quality, provide a buffer from the elements (wind, rain, sun), and create discrete spaces for users seeking seclusion. Interpretive signage provides insight into local history, geology, and ecology and is fully integrated with wayfinding signage.

**Short-Term Optional Improvements**

*These improvements are additional options for the Gateway Park Area Master Plan which have some community support and could fit well within the plan but could benefit from further consideration.*

- A small mountain bike pump track is added directly west of the multi-use field along East Street.

Should the Big Hill gathering space concept not gain sufficient public support for future development, Alternative Optional Improvements include:

- A community greenhouse (with a heat sink for year-round use) and seasonal community garden plots added east of the existing propane yard.
- A dog park created in the location of the former settling pond north of the wastewater treatment facility. This location is intended to be temporary until a more suitable site can be selected. Fencing installed is built to be relocated.
- Natural plantings added and the area re-graded as a gentle slope to the shoreline. Canopy trees are planted as appropriate.

(pages 52-54 in Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013)
2. Overview of Selected Findings

Introduction

The purpose of this study was to gather public feedback on Nederland area open space, trails, park and recreation programs and services. This feedback and subsequent analysis was designed to provide input to the Nederland Open Space, Trails, Parks & Recreation Master Plan Project. This study is based on survey research that targeted residents of Nederland, as well as households that live in the area immediately adjacent to the Town.

The survey was conducted using three methods: 1) an online invitation-only survey, 2) a paper mailback survey distributed upon request, and 3) an open-link online survey for members of the public that did not respond using the invitation survey form.

The three versions of the survey garnered 361 responses from within the Town of Nederland, and the County area contained within the Library District. Responses were obtained from a combination of survey invitations that were sent by postcard to 2,704 local households, followed by an “Open Link” survey that provided opportunities for interested citizens that had not responded to the Invitation Survey to participate. The invitation version of the survey resulted in 291 households responding and the open link captured another 70 for a total of 361 responses.

The survey contained a series of questions designed to measure recreation behavior and perceptions by area residents. In addition, there were numerous opportunities for survey participants to respond in their own words to “open ended” questions. The attached report summarizes selected findings from the statistical analysis of results. In addition, open ended responses have been provided under separate cover. These comments are extensive; there are over 100 pages of input that have been organized by version of the survey that resulted in response, as well as whether the respondent lives in Nederland or the Library District.

The data suggest that area residents are using recreation programs and facilities provided by a number of different entities. The most mentioned sources included U.S. Forest Service lands, and Boulder County Open Space lands, but there were over 20 different providers identified, all offering recreation opportunities.

The survey focused on local residents and their opinions. A number of the open ended comments stressed that residents, not tourists, should receive primary attention in Town planning efforts. The majority of the written discussion of the survey findings will focus on results from the Invitation Survey sample of residents. However, results from all surveys have been considered and open-ended comments from all surveys have been reported verbatim in a manner consistent with the Town of Nederland Board of Trustees Working Agreements for public input.

Selected Findings

Parks and recreation opportunities are important to area residents. Respondents to the survey from the Nederland area indicated that the availability of local parks and recreation opportunities in the Town are very important, with an average rating of over 4 on a 5-point scale where 5 means “extremely
important.” About 8 in 10 respondents rated the importance of parks and recreation opportunities a “4” or “5.”

Activities and programs that are important to be added, expanded or improved. The list below provides a rank ordering of relative importance of the top rated categories based on a list of 21 categories:

- Biking/hiking/running
- Indoor swimming/aquatics
- Non-motorized boating
- Events (e.g., movies, concerts, festivals)
- Cultural/arts/dance/music/crafts
- Snow and ice activities

Facilities to be added, expanded or improved. The survey evaluated priorities of the community, both in town and in the county area described by the Library District Boundary (Survey Question 18). Results from the two groups are very similar. Based on a list of 31 categories, the 8 most identified facilities in approximate rank order included:

- Open space/conservation land
- Pedestrian/bike paths (soft surface)
- Community gardens
- Indoor swimming pool
- Community greenhouse
- The proposed gateway park at the end of Barker Reservoir
- Boating on the Reservoir
- An outdoor amphitheater

( pages 89 - 90 in Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013)

Usage frequency of selected existing facilities

Households in the Nederland area used trails in Town and the Barker Reservoir area far more frequently over the past year than other existing facilities. The survey measured use by “you or any member of your household.” Use of the Nederland Community Center was also high (multiple times per month) and Chipeta Park was used at least once per month on average.
Figure 8
Current Facilities – Average Annual Frequency of Use

- Trails in Town/Ecker Reservoir area: 44
- Nederland Community Center: 25
- Chipeta Park: 20
- Carousel of Happiness: 11
- Nederland ice park: 7
- Teen Center (TEENS, Inc.): 3
- Nederland rec park: 2
- Nathan Lazarus Skate Park: 2
- Other: 2

(página 98 en Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013)

Parks and recreation opportunities are important to area residents

Respondents to the survey from the Nederland area indicated that the availability of local parks and recreation opportunities in the Town are very important with an average rating of 4.3 on a 5 point scale where 5 means “extremely important.” About 83% rated the importance of parks and recreation opportunities a “4” or “5.”

Figure 5.
How important to you and your household is the availability of local parks and recreation opportunities in the Nederland area?

- Extremely Important (4 or 5): 83%
- Not Important (1 or 2): 7%

(página 95 en Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013)
**Usage Frequency**

Residents of the Nederland area were asked to indicate how many times they (or someone in their household) used or participated in a general list of activities or programs in the last 12 months. Nederland households engaged in “Biking/hiking/running” and “Walking the dog” significantly more frequently than other activities and programs.

The participation in the full list of activities is summarized by the graph below.

![Program - Frequency of Use](image-url)
Highest Priorities for Programs to be Added, Expanded, or Improved

From the same list of programs, respondents were asked to identify their top three priorities for additions, expansions, or improvements. These results provide one measure of priorities of residents of the area. Programs selected among the top five by the greatest proportion of respondents included:

- Biking/hiking/running (36%)
- Indoor swimming/aquatics (32%)
- Non-motorized boating (28%)
- Events (e.g., movies, concerts, festivals) (26%)
- Cultural /arts / dance / music / crafts (25%)

The following table highlights responses on the two separate questions. The first measures top priorities of Nederland area households and the second question evaluates the extent to which residents feel their needs are being met. There are distinct differences in results – needs for biking/hiking/running, events and snow and ice activities are generally being met. In contrast, needs for indoor swimming and non-motorized boating are largely unmet as indicated by the yellow highlights.

Activities and Facilities

The survey asked respondents about activities/facilities that would be used by households, and the importance of “adding, expanding or improving these facilities in the Nederland area in the next 5 to 10 years.” A total of 31 categories of recreational activities were identified and there was an opportunity provided for missing activities to be identified as “other.” Note that some of these activities overlap with categories that were evaluated by the “programs” list that was discussed previously. These questions provide additional ways of measuring and potentially prioritizing various improvements. Shown below is a rank ordered graph of responses broken out by in-Town and out of Town households. The first graph illustrates the most identified 15 facilities. The following graph portrays the next tier of facilities in similar ranked order. As shown, the priorities of both groups of respondents are generally similar but not identical. For example, community gardens are rated higher by in Town residents (65% versus 57%). The proposed gateway park is rated higher by out of Town residents (74% out of Town residents versus 64% in-Town residents).
The gateway park area
The survey probed various policy aspects of the gateway park area. There is strong support and consensus around “Improving/protecting water quality” (87% “definitely” or “probably support”) and “Creating a unique gateway and identity for Nederland” (71%). Further, there is very little support for “Discouraging people from using this location for recreational purposes” (only 8% support this alternative). Less clear is the support for active recreation on the site, although a majority of respondents (50% plus) support the three alternative policy choices that were evaluated.
Figure 21
Broadly Speaking, What Would You Like to See in the Gateway Park Area?

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(pages 112-113 in Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan February 2013)
TOWN OF NEDERLAND
Boulder County, Colorado

RESOLUTION 2018-15

Supporting the Grant Application for a Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation Planning Grant from the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado for the Barker Meadows Park Phase 1 Project.

WHEREAS, the Town of Nederland ("Town") is requesting $350,000 from Great Outdoors Colorado to develop Barker Meadows Park. The park will align with the Nederland Area Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan supported by a previous GOCO grant. The park will include improved walking trails, bike track, picnic areas, ADA accessible amenities, and improved and landscaped open space.

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado requires that the Town Board of Trustees state its support for the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Barker Meadows Park Project Phase I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees of the Town of Nederland ("Board") strongly supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the Barker Meadows Park Phase 1 project.

Section 2: The Board acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the Town would be solely responsible to provide if a grant were awarded. The Board expresses its current intent to procure and authorize such matching funds, in the event a grant is awarded, as allowed by and consistent with all applicable law, including but not limited to TABOR.

Section 3: This resolution is to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2018.

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

ATTEST:

By:

Kristopher Larsen, Mayor

Hope Jordan, Town Clerk

10/16/18
September 21, 2018

Dear Great Outdoors Colorado Grants Review Committee,

TEENS, Inc. is pleased to lend our support for this exciting project being proposed by the Town of Nederland to revitalize Guercio Field and Fisherman’s Lot. Previous support from GOCO has had significant impacts on outdoor opportunities for youth and families in the area. This project will continue to enhance degraded areas in Nederland and create a more welcoming environment for positive, pro-social outdoor opportunities.

TEENS, Inc. has a summer youth employment program, TEENS, Inc. Youth Corps, that hires 15 – 18 youth during the summer months. Youth are between the ages 14 to 19 years old and work in crews of five with one supervisor. The goal of this program is to provide meaningful outdoor work experience where youth gain confidence, a sense of strong work ethic, an appreciation for the outdoors, and to build perseverance, time management and goal setting skills. TEENS, Inc. Youth Corps is a 21st Century Conservation Corps member.

If funded, this project will help us accomplish our goals by providing a local, meaningful project in partnership with the Town of Nederland. TEENS, Inc. is happy to provide $8,060 in support (including 4.5 days of work) to help make this project a reality. This amount will be funded through TEENS, Inc. fundraising efforts and grants including A.V. Hunter Trust and Tony Grampsas Youth Services.

TEENS, Inc. is flanked by Guercio Ballfield to the north, the Nathan Lazarus Skate Park to the south, and Fisherman’s Lot to the southwest. By re-invigorating the ball park and parking lot the entire area will be a welcoming, supportive and healthy place for youth and families to recreate and spend time outside. The poor condition of the ballfield is so bad that 6 years ago we had to stop offering a soccer program because it was unsafe for young kids to run around on. A nice field and bike path / park will transform this space to a safe and welcoming outdoor space to recreate. Over the years, TEENS, Inc. staff has witnessed unhealthy activity occurring in Fisherman’s Lot. The creation of a park will bring more positive influences to the area and create a gathering space for people to enjoy the creek and surrounding areas.

Thank you for considering the Town of Nederland’s grant request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding TEENS, Inc. and our involvement in this project.

Sincerely,

Stephen LeFaiver
Executive Director
stephen@teensinc.org
Environmental Checklist
Town of Nederland – Barker Meadows Park

The Town of Nederland (Town) would like to enhance Barker Meadows Park. The projects include natural riparian enhancements on Fisherman’s Parking Lot, creating a water-wise lawn, bicycle pump track, and picnic shelters at Guercio field, and creating a performance area in an old construction staging area next to the reservoir. The performance area would be graded smooth, planted with natural grasses, and walking paths would be constructed. Barker Meadows Park is located along East Street, Town of Nederland, Boulder County, Colorado, 80466 at an elevation of approximately 8,450 feet.

The proposed project area consists of unpaved dirt parking lots, non-native grassy fields, and a disturbed area dominated by weeds. Barker Reservoir borders the proposed performance area on the east and both Middle Boulder Creek and North Beaver Creek border the southern and northern boundaries of Fisherman’s Parking Lot. Both streams support shrubby riparian areas dominated by willows (Salix spp.) and show evidence of past disturbance with the presence of noxious weeds such as Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), scentless chamomile (Tripleurospermum perforatum) and sporadic lack of riparian shrubs.

Overall, the project does not support any known plant, animal or fish species of special concern or their habitats; does not support unique or important wildlife habitat and does not have unique or important aquatic habitats. There could potentially be minor (i.e. negligible) impacts to water quality, wetlands, riparian habitats and streams due to the construction of habitat restoration projects on Fisherman’s parking lot. However, these impacts would be ameliorated by using construction Best Management Practices which would limit the potential for sedimentation to these important resources. Finally, although a portion of the project area is within the mapped FEMA 100-year floodplain, there would be no fills within the floodplain and hence no coordination with this agency would be needed. There would be no direct impacts to streams or wetlands.

The project has no anticipated impacts to wildlife and will likely benefit wildlife, including pollinators, by reducing the extent of the existing fishman’s parking lot in lieu of a medicinal and pollinator garden, as well as enhancements to the exiting riparian habitat. The project would also benefit the public by increasing opportunities for wildlife viewing, formalizing trail corridors, and providing necessary amenities such as bathrooms, benches, and a picnic shelter.

Please see the attached environmental checklist details the potential impacts of the proposed project.

Peak Ecological Services, LLC. • 301 Boulder Canyon Drive, PO Box 827, Nederland, CO 80466 • 303-258-3556
Sincerely,
Ms. Rea Orthner, Principal Ecologist
Peak Ecological Services LLC

/s/ Rea Orthner

October 5, 2018
The applicant is responsible for addressing any environmental impacts associated with the project, including: securing all necessary permits, licenses, clearances, and environmental analysis documentation necessary to comply with local, state, or federal law. Please fill out the table below and associated narratives. Consultation with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) local District Wildlife Manager and biological staff is required if the project is expected to have impacts on wildlife, sensitive wildlife habitats and/or lies within 200 feet of any aquatic landscape.

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*If the proposed project affects threatened or endangered species or critical habitat listed at the federal or state level, concurrence with a CPW wildlife manager or biologist is required prior to the submission of this application

**If the proposed project lies within 200 feet of a stream, river, lake, pond, seasonal stream or reservoir, concurrence with a CPW aquatic biologist is required prior to the submission of this application

MITIGATION: Please describe how any impacts exceeding negligible will be mitigated, some considerations below: *Not Applicable as all impacts are non-existent or negligible*

- Alternative design or trail route system
- Screening of users from wildlife area, protection of critical habitat, channeling use through less sensitive habitat areas
- Re-vegetation of disturbed areas and control of invasive species
- Management of users and related activities with signs, fencing, and education programs
- Consideration of runoff when selecting project materials, such as uncured concrete that would encourage seepage
- Comprehensive storm water runoff plan
BENEFIT: Please describe if the project will have a positive impact on wildlife and/or sensitive species; some consideration below:

- Habitat improvement such as restoration of native habitat, wetlands restoration, erosion reduction, sediment reduction, river corridor clean-up, or plantings with a diversity of species and plant types for habitat restoration, and the reduction or elimination of non-native plant species. The proposed construction of a pollinator garden and enhancements of degraded riparian habitat along North Beaver Creek and Middle Boulder creek would be a net benefit to wildlife, including pollinators.
- Education of users through environmental education programs, opportunities for “watchable wildlife,” and wildlife impact monitoring. Education signage is proposed at the Fisherman’s parking lot habitat improvements.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE: The applicant is responsible for adhering to all applicable environmental compliance regulations including: Migratory Bird Treaty Act; concurrence with US Fish and Wildlife Service if any federally listed species of concern exist in project area; Clean Water Act section 404; US Army Corps of Engineers 404 permits; raptor buffer guidelines and incorporation of CPW recommended wildlife best management practices; CO Senate Bill 40 (33-5-101-107, CRS 1973 as amended); Colorado Historical, Prehistoric and Archeological Resources Act.

Printed name of applicant: ____________________________________________
Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ________________

Rea Orthner, Principal Ecologist, Peak Ecological Services LLC

Printed name, title of authority:

/_s/ Rea Orthner ___________________________ October 5, 2018______
Signature authority: ___________________________ Date ________________
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- Irrigation: 1.00 unit, $35,000.00
- Electrical: 1.00 unit, $15,000.00
- Plumbing and mechanical: 1.00 unit, $10,000.00

**Total use of funds - cash subtotal**: $350,000.00

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**SUBTOTAL**: $350,000.00

**Contingency 10% (not required, cannot be GOCO funds)**
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**TOTAL PROJECT COST**: $350,000.00

Remember: the Total Project Cost row must equal the Total Source of Funds row above

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October 11, 2018

Dear PROSAB,

My name is Alison Powers and I am the owner and head coach of ALP Cycles Coaching located in Nederland. I am very much in support of the purposed bike park and pump track at Guercio park/ball field.

The addition of a pump track and small bike park in town will directly help my business. I am constantly looking for quality and welcoming places to run my bike handling skills clinics- either as a big group or 1-on-1 coaching, many city and town parks do not want us riding our bikes in their parks (mostly in Boulder). If I could stay local, and bring people to Nederland to learn to ride bikes with more confidence and fun, that would directly help me (as I live in Nederland) and the town and community, as people would be travelling to Nederland and then spending money in town either before or after our clinic(s).

Mountain biking in and around Nederland is very popular. The addition of a pump track and “learning area” in town would bring families into town (instead of just park at West Mag) and really enhance the community and local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alison Powers
ALP Cycles Coaching
To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as Team Director of the Nederland Middle Senior High School Mountain Bike Team I would like to extend my full support to the proposal of building a bicycle pump track in downtown Nederland.

Our community is lacking a safe, controlled environment for our youth to practice their mountain bike skills, this project would create this space. In addition, the proposed pump track would not only provide a benefit for the community but also draw in others from outside of the immediate Nederland area and could have the potential to positively impact businesses in town. With the skatepark being 100% off limits to bicycle use, and Nederland increasingly becoming more and more of a cycling destination along the front range, I believe that the town would be missing out on an incredible opportunity if it were to not support and see this project through to completion.

Regards,

Chris Bondus
11 October 2018

Dear PROSAB,

We are writing to voice support for the proposed multi-use trail system at Guercio Ball Field. As a Nederland Area Trails Organization (NATO) board member, please consider this letter a representation of the support from the organization as a whole.

Nederland is a special place with great access to a variety of activities both in-town and in the surrounding areas. As a multi-use trail building and advocacy group, our engagements with stakeholders in the area (including Boulder County and the Forest Service) have helped identify specific trail and access needs that are currently underserved in the Nederland area. One of these is quick and easy access to family-friendly, multi-use trail systems close to town. We see the proposed system and pump track to be a valuable extension and augmentation of Nederland’s infrastructure that will provide recreation and community integration opportunities for a wide variety of outdoor enthusiasts.

The addition of these trails and adjacent pump track will help facilitate community engagement, provide active entertainment opportunities for users of all types and skill-levels, and encourage a wider audience to view Nederland as a family-friendly destination. Many mountain communities have added these types of systems to their infrastructure and have reaped the benefits. The proposed system will enable Nederland to attract a wider range of visitors and help our community expand its ability to engage in outdoor activities closer to home. These trails and pump track will provide opportunities for members of our community to experience the wonders of the outdoors earlier in life contributing to a lifelong enjoyment of the outdoors and the health benefits therein.

We wholeheartedly support the construction of the proposed, all-inclusive trail system and pump track to further the reputation Nederland is gaining as a family-focused community and destination for those seeking outdoor adventure and opportunity.

Stu Swineford
NATO Board Member
Dear Board Members,

My name is David Femmer and I am the director of Singletrack Mountain Bike Adventures, a youth mountain bike program that originated in Nederland. We are very much in support of the proposed small bike park and pump track at the Jeff Guercio Ball Fields.

Our program focuses on the skill development of mountain bikers aged 7-17. While we are currently based out of Boulder, we frequently come up to Nederland to ride because of the ease of access to trails and quality of terrain variety available in the area. We also have Nederland based groups that ride from the elementary school in the spring and fall, and a local group of athletes that meets in Nederland during the summers. In addition to developing confidence and skills on trails, our program works on building a strong foundation for riders to progress from beginner to more advanced riding. The most effective way for this progression is to learn and practice skills on predictable and purpose built terrain. Our Boulder based groups have relatively easy access to Valmont Bike Park for features that allow athletes to work on this type of specific skill progression, but it is hard for our Nederland based groups to get access to these types of features. The addition of a pump track and small bike park in Nederland would supplement our ability to focus on skill development of beginner, intermediate, and advanced riders. The learning environment and basic skill development opportunities these features provide help to create the foundation on which more advanced skills are developed.

Many of our riders also enjoy biking with their families outside of our program’s rides, and they often choose to ride in the places where they have ridden with us so that they can show their families where they have visited and had fun. The addition of a pump track and small bike park will help to bring more families into the Town of Nederland.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

David Femmer  Matt Tomasko
David Femmer  Matt Tomasko
SMBA Director  Founder, Executive Director
Singletrack Mountain Bike Adventures  Singletrack Mountain Bike Adventures

SMBA
Singletrack Mountain Bike Adventures
LERT
Lake Eldora Racing Team Association
1750-1 30th Street, #431, Boulder CO 80301
http://smba.lertprograms.com/
PROSAB  
Nederland, CO 80466

October 10, 2018

Dear PROSAB,

Karina Luscher and I, owners of Tin Shed Sports and Salto Coffee Works located in downtown Nederland, are writing this letter in support of the proposed bicycle pump track being considered for Guercio Ball Field. We feel the construction of a bicycle pump track would complement the Nathan Lazarus Skate Board Park while adding a fantastic opportunity for local families and their children to gain confidence and skills to enhance their bike riding experiences.

What is a pump track? That is a great question. A pump track is typically constructed on a flat piece of land. It is built with a solid surface material, with rolling and curved features. The object is to use your body weight to “pump” through the course (rather than pedal) while using momentum, gravity, and skill to navigate the course. Once a rider has learned to navigate the entire track without pedaling, the result is often a sense of achievement and corresponding huge smiles.

Most mountain towns such as Crested Butte, Winter Park, and Steamboat all have bicycle pump tracks, as there is often a strong correlation between the mountain community and skill activities. Once skills are mastered on the pump track, they can then be applied to broader activities such as mountain biking and skiing. Families in Nederland crave activities they can do together, and a pump track is truly fun for the whole family.

In conclusion, we support the construction of a bicycle pump track. Thank you for your consideration,

Marcus and Karina Luscher  
Owners, Tin Shed Sports and Salto Coffee Works  

112 E 2nd Street, Nederland, CO  
303-258-3509
October 25, 2018

Great Outdoors Colorado Grants Review Committee
Denver, Colorado

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to support Town of Nederland’s application for Great Outdoors Colorado funding to be allocated toward enhancement of Nederland’s Gateway Park. This vision has been in process for many years including several visioning meetings gathering input from the community.

Currently the proposed space is without proper facilities to serve the broad visitor base, with old outhouse toilets and underutilized open space. This space is sometimes used by teens engaging in unhealthy behaviors and this enhancement will provide for healthy opportunities for all of the community to enjoy. The proposed trails and pollinator gardens as well as restored open spaces, picnic areas and improved recreational areas will greatly improve this resource for use by locals as well as visitors.

As Director of Wild Bear Nature Center, we are excited for the vision of the pollinator garden. The garden will greatly enhance the beauty of the area as well as enhance the ecosystem near Middle Boulder Creek. Wild Bear Nature Center is currently located in the town of Nederland and offers year-round outdoor education programs for children and families. We look forward to working with the town to plan, implement and steward this area as an educational opportunity for our children and families who participate in Wild Bear’s environmental education programs. This project will enhance Wild Bear’s ability to bring children and families out on the town trails to learn about local ecosystems as well as steward these spaces as a source of pride of our local youth.

Thank you for considering this proposal and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jill Dreves, Executive Director

Wild Bear Nature Center
1. Site map

Barker Meadow Park: Phase One
Proposed Phase One Improvements to current Gerego Ballfield area.

Legend
- Bathrooms
- Bike
- Bike Park/Pump Track
- Improved Landscaping
- Picnic
- Picnic Shelters
2. Conceptual map from Master Plan

Nederland Gateway Park Area Master Plan
3. Updated conceptual map

- Picnic shelters
- Bathrooms
- Pump track
- Polinator garden
1. Images of future Barker Meadows

View of Fisherman’s Parking Lot area, where the pollinator’s garden will be.

View of Guercio Field from East Street
View of open space area north of the wastewater treatment plant

View of existing trail near the reservoir