



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Parks and Recreation Commission

June 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm

1. Roll Call at
 - a. Commission: Laura Speck, Matt Armentrout, Jasmin Ramirez, Tyler Benton, Ashley Moffat, Katy Knapp
 - b. Staff: Jenn Ooton, Dan Roper, Gladys Arango, Danielle Campbell, Brian Smith, Bryana Starbuck
 - c. City Council Representative:
 - d. Guests: Beatriz Soto, Becca Schild, Jillian Sutherland
2. Citizen Comments
3. Approval of May Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve May minutes as written by Matt, second by Tyler, all in favor none opposed. Motion passed.
4. Technical Assistance Report and Open Space Strategy for the Confluence (Zoom Presentation) – Tim Stromberg & Sean Garrigan
 - a. Presentation by Tim and Sean
 - b. Laura felt like there were some great ideas in this plan and felt her ideas of a botanical garden could be incorporated into the plan. She also felt that it was an injustice to the funeral home to exclude it from the plan.
 - c. Matt asked if they had considered the bike path and the river access and potential conflicts? Jenn indicated the bike path may not be movable based on the designation of the area and the City's agreement with the Federal Government for this area.
 - d. **Laura moves to move forward with the development plans for the confluence area; to look for funding and budgeting. Seconded by Tyler. All in favor.**
5. 30x30 and Protegete – Beatriz Soto
 - a. Conservation Colorado – Protegete Department incorporate Latinos in solutions for climate change and land and water preservation in Colorado.
 - b. America the Beautiful goal of preserving 30% of the land and water resources.
 - c. Justice 40 – Investing 40% of the infrastructure funds for communities that have not historically seen those funds and use them for conversation.
 - d. Additional resources will be shared with the Commission.
6. RFOV 2022 Season Presentation – Becca Schild
 - a. Presentation by Becca on RFOV's 2021 activities, 2022 current activities, and focuses.
7. North Landing Visioning Recap – Danielle Campbell
 - a. Danielle handed out copies of the look book for North Landing and opened a discussion on where the project has been and where it is going.
 - b. Matt asked about the next steps and Danielle felt that it was possible they would form a smaller steering committee that will work on aligning the North Landing with 6th Street development and plans. Staff first need a recommendation from the Commission to Council on whether to move forward.
 - c. Matt had concerns about moving forward with the project as described in the look book.

- d. Jenn explained that finding out where the utilities are will drive where the different structures can be placed and potential configurations. There are existing utilities that cannot be moved.
 - e. **Motion to move this plan forward made by Ashley with all the elements as written except for the location of the different structures as seen on the “bubble” page of the look book. Second by Tyler. Four in favor one against. Motion passed.**
8. Dog Issues and Code – Dan Roper
- a. Discussion needed concerning the following items
 - i. Adding an additional dog park possibly behind the Wulfsohn Gardens to help accommodate the large number of new residents moving into the Wulfsohn area.
 - ii. Creating a new campaign such as DOO the right thing! Pick up after your dog.
 - iii. Designating dog friendly trails.
 - b. The City does have a City dog license that is not well known or enforced.
9. Director’s Report
- a. Tennis Court Project received one bid. The bid came in over what was originally budgeted for the project; however, based on the timeline of the project spanning over to next year we will be moving forward with the project and budgeting for the additional funds in 2023.
 - b. The City is now in control of the keys to the gun range. All keys must be checked out from the Community Center.
 - c. There was a large ceremony at Rosebud on Memorial Day that went very well. Staff will be looking at the future of the cemetery soon and bringing options to Council.
10. July Agenda Items
- a. Directors Report – Department Overview
 - b. Dog Issues
 - c. Street Trees Code Discussion
11. Motion to Adjourn at 8:24pm.