

## MINUTES



City of Glenwood Springs Parks and  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Glenwood Springs Community Center

March 9, 2016 5:30P.M.



1. Roll Call:
  - a. Park & Recreation Commission Members: Sheldon Emery, Bill Coleman, Phyllis Zilm, Stephanie Stocking, Andy Mueller, & Harrison Coley
  - b. Parks & Recreation Staff: Tom Barnes & Cristi Newton
2. Citizen Comments: Not on agenda, no action at this meeting
3. Approval of February Minutes: Sheldon made a motion to approve the February 2016 meeting minutes, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Coleman. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Introduction of New Board Members
  - a. Harrison Coley – Youth Representative.
  - b. Andy Mueller – New to Glenwood Springs. Avid Community Center and Recreation facility user.
5. Parks & Open Space Plan Status Update:
  - a. This is on hold for now.
6. Shoreline Improvement Final Design:
  - a. Tom approached Dean Moffitt to give us an estimate for the design work for Two Rivers Park. Dean was the original designer of Two Rivers in 1978.
  - b. Andy asked that we forward the Task Force goals for this project. Tom will forward those to him.
7. Parks and Recreation Commission Roles and Responsibilities:
  - a. The role of the commission members is to represent the community.
  - b. Tom would like the commission members to take more responsibility on what is on the agenda, when we meet and be more involved.
  - c. Cristi will send all members the link to the municipal code that explains this commission's responsibility.

## 8. 6th Street Steering Committee Report (Sheldon):

- a. The committee has only met a handful of times and will need to meet several more times before they have a clear picture of where this project is going.
- b. Tom went over some of the Park renderings. These will be emailed out to the commission members.
- c. The 12 – 15 thousand square foot parcel will be located where the current bridge touches down. The working name of the park is currently Roosevelt Park.
- d. An idea that is being considered for the center of the park is a synthetic ice rink. This would not be used for hockey but could be a recreational option for fall and winter months.
- e. There will also be a Teddy Bear climbing feature to tie the Teddy Roosevelt history to the park. There are many different products that this feature could be constructed of. Some suggestions were wood, concrete, and a synthetic material. The board felt that synthetic was the best option as wood will weather and crack and concrete could cause injuries.
- f. Parks are a great benefit to the City. We need to make sure that it is designed right and programmed accordingly.
- g. Another suggestion is to plant a large evergreen tree to be lit up for the Christmas Holiday season.
- h. Sheldon asked if the commission thought there should be a two way/multiuse path for bike or two smaller one-way paths for bikes. The consensus was that the two smaller paths were preferable as long as they were not placed between parked cars and moving traffic. The paths would ideally have a buffer and be on the outside of the parking lane.
  - i. Will Segway's be allowed on these paths? This will need to be defined during the planning process.

## 9. Good Of The Order

- a. Bill:
  - i. If they put a parking garage on 6th street will it be for the Hot Springs? No not necessary. It would not be dedicated to the Pool. Sheldon said that the parking structure would be 4 stories with the top level possibly being commercial and/or housing units. They are calling it a shared private parking structure.

- ii. Does the Tot Lot need to be painted? Tom will get back to Bill on this item.
  - iii. Proposed Changing Station in Two Rivers Park. The Cruise-a-Thong group will be funding this project and the Kiwanis Club will be helping with the construction. Bill asked if SWAT could help with the pad. There will be two stations at Two Rivers and a third modified version at the Whitewater Activity Area. Tom will contact them and ask.
- b. Sheldon:
- i. Nothing at this time
- c. Andy
- i. Nothing at this time
- d. Stephanie
- i. Nothing at this time
- e. Harrison:
- i. The Skate Park at Two Rivers could use some work. There are some drainage issues. This park is being heavily used by High School students as a hangout.
    - 1. Tom suggested that Harrison get involved with an Earth Day project.

## 10. Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 5:30pm at the Glenwood Springs Community Center.