



MEETING NOTES
June 3, 2020 7:30 AM
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Ryan Davis, Erika Gibson, Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber, and Chris Treese. Brendon Langenhuizen, Elise Osenga, and Joel Shute (alternate) were absent. Councilor Shelly Kaup, Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), Jenn Ooton (Assistant City Manager), and Trent L. Hyatt (Senior Planner/River Commission Staff Liaison) were also present.

Two Rivers Park Opening

The group discussed their excitement related to the recent opening of Two Rivers Park. Questions related to the opening of the restrooms and finishing of the landscaping were raised. A recommendation was made to add buckets near plants with a sign asking visitors to water the newly planted vegetation. Vice Chairman Schreiber moved, Ms. Gibson seconded, to write a letter to the editor thanking City Council for funding and completing the work.

Riparian Setback Update

Mr. Hyatt explained that the code amendment would go to City Council for review on July 16. The group then discussed the organization of their presentation for the meeting, the need to include all previously received support letters in the packet, and to maintain their original recommendation of a 10 percent disturbance area. The group decided to schedule a subcommittee meeting to discuss the matter further.

Sub-Committee Updates

Public Outreach – Ms. Gibson explained that a Facebook Live event is scheduled for June 19 at 11:30AM with Chad Rudow and Laura Rink to discuss the benefits of riparian zones.

Three Mile Creek Confluence Project – Vice Chairman Schreiber explained that he and Mr. Hyatt met at the site with Terri Partch and Al Laurette to discuss addressing the drainage issue at the area and what could be done intermittently to help with the issue.

RiverFEST 2020 - Mr. Rudow stated that the RFC had approximately ¼ to ½ the normal participation for the Frying Pan cleanup in May. The group recommended a heavy dose of social media advertising for the event and a couple of weekends to complete the cleanup.