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

January 14, 2019 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call:
 - a. Commission: James Fosnaught, Dawn Randolph, Laura Speck, Jasmin Ramirez, Andrea Johnson, Andrew Mueller
 - b. Staff: Brian Smith, Karstin Moser, Jenn Ooton, Debra Figueroa
 - c. City Council Representative:
 - d. Presenters: Cassandra Irving & Mike Picore with Game On, Sean Garrigan with Stromberg, Garrigan and Associates
2. Citizen Comments:
 - a. None
3. Approval of November Minutes:
 - a. Dawn move to approve with the exception that her and Laura's last names be corrected. Andrew second. All in favor, none opposed. So moved.
4. Potential Change of Regular Meetings Follow-Up
 - a. At November 2019 meeting, Jasmin made a motion that regular meetings be moved to first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM contingent that other two members agree. Laura second. All in favor, so moved.
 - b. With other members present, Dawn made a motion to move the regular meetings to the first Wednesday of each month, Andrew second. All in favor. So moved.
5. Sayre Park Update - Cassandra Irving and Mike Picore with Game On
 - a. Cassandra with Game on Camps and Hoop D'Ville will be presenting to Council on Thursday, January 16th. Grand River Construction partnering with them to start Phase I of Sayre Park renovation. Scope to include basketball courts, bleachers, landscaping, lights on that side of the park. City will ask council that remaining balance not covered by partnership fundraising (about 40% of phase cost/\$99k) be covered by Park Impact Fee Fund balance.

- b. Grand River Construction donating time and material to demo existing courts and build new courts.
 - c. City seeking FMLD grant.
 - d. Andrew Motion: The Park and Recreation Commission ask that City Council approve the expenditure of city funds for the improvement of phase I Sarye Park which include the construction of three basketball courts and appropriate accessible ancillary facilities and in doing so, honor the amazing efforts of the community in fundraising and volunteer efforts. Jasmin second. All in favor, none opposed. So moved.
6. Confluence Park – Jenn Ooton and Sean Garrigan
- a. City eventually seeking the commission’s recommendation to Council that they move forward on the Confluence Park Planning and that they gather input from the community on their thoughts and desires for the confluence area.
 - b. Area wide plan intended to pull together planning efforts for 6th street corridor master plan, confluence, etc.
 - c. Diagrams presented with potential options considering constraints.
 - i. Medium Density “Middle Ground” (Alternative A): RFTA ROW modification/maintain railbank integrity, create semblance of downtown form
 - ii. Maximum Density (Alternative B): RFTA ROW elimination – Sever railbank integrity, mimic downtown form, extend public space into development core
 - iii. Lowest Density (Alternative C): Leave RFTA ROW as-is, attempt to locate development avoiding constraints, parcel-by-parcel form.
 - iv. U.S. EPA Technical Assistance – Confluence Riverfront Area:
 - 1. Focused specifically on public space and environmental quality and meant to advance aspects of the AWP.
 - 2. Began to look more closely and public opportunities, environmental parameters, and technical requirements for the riverfront and public space areas of the Confluence.
 - 3. Defined Essential Elements as the foundational framework vital for enhancing the riverfront ecosystem: stormwater water quality management, multi-modal connections, and the components necessary for the Confluence Area and Roaring Fork waterfront to be a publicly accessible space.
 - 4. Considered additional Community Upgrades and Amenities as enhancements.

7. 2020 Chair for Commission

- a. Andrew moved that James remain the chair. Andrea second. James declined and asked to revisit topic in February.

8. Director's Report

- a. Two Rivers Park Project
 - i. About 30% complete.
 - ii. Concrete on east trail poured and trail will open once finished and manholes are installed, maybe mid-February.
 - iii. Closed temporary pedestrian trail at west side of park. With the snow, trail has become slippery and unsafe.
 - iv. Completing underlayment of lower Riverwalk trail, stone vein that goes into river to make beach area, upper rock wall construction beginning.
 - v. Joint site visit with commission and council soon.
 - vi. Two Rivers media has been documenting progress via video footage.
 - vii. Project on schedule as of right now. Potential delay may arise if asphalt plant is not able to start production when planned.
- b. Art Plan
 - i. Designing Local visited Glenwood January 13th – 15th to tour city and interview stakeholders.
- c. Cross Country Ski Trails Grooming
 - i. Wulfsohn Trail groomed.
- d. 6th Street Landing
 - i. No solid plan as of right now.
 - ii. February 20th Council is holding a work session with DDA.
- e. A Grand New Years
 - i. Good feedback overall.
 - ii. Fencing may have deterred some people by making it look like the was admission to enter or made it look less inviting.
 - iii. Would like to see recycling there.
- f. Winter Break VMC Youth Passes
 - i. About 240 passes used.
 - ii. Ended right on budget for the year.
 - iii. Commission would like to see the program continue in 2020.

9. February Agenda Items

- a. 2020 Commission Chair
- b. Confluence Drawings
- c. Hockey group preliminary conversation about conceptual new hockey facility, possible (Andrew to reach out to).

10. Adjourn at 8:09pm