



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Parks and Recreation Commission Zoom Meeting

November 4, 2020 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call: 6:02pm
 - a. Commission: James Fosnaught, Laura Speck, Dawn Randolph, Jasmin Ramirez, Bill Coleman
 - b. Staff: Brian Smith, Karstin Moser, Dan Roper
 - c. City Council Representative: Steve Davis
2. Citizen Comments:
3. Approval of October Minutes:
 - a. Jasmin move to approve. Laura second. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Underserved Populations
 - a. GOCO Resilient Community Grant – Dan Roper
 - i. About \$100k in grant funds and \$24k in matching funds from partnership agencies.
 - ii. Grant funding will aid in supporting the underserved populations, specifically LatinX, and help to provide parks maintenance and cleanup.
 1. Outcomes from RERC listening sessions align well with the goals for the grant.
 - iii. Dan working with:
 1. Marlon Funez, representative for Latinos Outdoors
 2. Beth Helmke, Director of Get Outdoors Leadville
 3. CMC Spring Valley Campus Outdoor Education
 4. Next step will be to connect with Beatriz Soto to gather her survey information.
 - b. Started translating handouts and signage into Spanish at the Community Center.
 - c. Mock-ups made for Spanish language for trailheads.

- d. Spanish language listening session held with 10 participants in early October – link of recording to be provided to Commission by Brian.
 - i. Dan to get with Jasmin to talk about opportunities.
 - 1. Jasmin would like to consider the idea of purchasing equipment for outdoor activities that could be rented out to the community.
 - e. For future meetings, Commissions would like to suggest ideas for this recurring item to lead the discussion.
5. South Canyon and Hot Springs Master Plan
- a. Council asked if staff could put out an RFP for the South Canyon area and hot springs. Staff would like to go through a process prior to RFP to collect community input and create a plan.
 - b. Conversation with gun club from last week regarding lease renewal and future potential changes to operations and capital projects. Lease was renewed for 1 year while planning is taking place.
 - c. Improvements to the archery range through grant funding to take place in the spring along with trailhead access improvements.
 - d. Local businesses have expressed interest in offering a mountain bike shuttle service to the upper trails.
 - e. Steve Beckley has already completed surveying and analysis of the water in the hot springs in South Canyon.
 - f. New Trails & Open Space Lead to start next week, Adrian Brown. Will work on trail improvements in the area including the Alpine Slide Loop.
 - g. Proposed camping sites being revisited.
 - h. Grants will be sought after to fund the plan, but Park Impact Fees may also be considered.
 - i. Next steps will include gathering community feedback on the area.
6. Commissioner Comments
- a. Laura – Area behind Walmart
 - i. More people have come out to do site visits. On Friday, November 12th Post Independent would like to visit.
 - ii. Recommendation from Commission regarding the area is on the City Council agenda tomorrow.
 - b. James – Update on Sayre Park?
 - i. Utilities lines moved. Scheduling conflicts are delaying project to spring 2021.
 - c. Laura – Find Your Wings in Glenwood Springs promotion
 - i. Wings (art) hung around downtown Glenwood Springs for photo opportunities and are being used to promote Shop Glenwood.

7. December Agenda Items

- a. RFOV Season Wrap Up and 2021 Projects – Jacob Baker
- b. Area Behind Walmart follow up after Council Meeting
- c. Underserved Populations – What are other areas doing (Leadville)
- d. Commissioners' Visions for the Future (30 minutes)
- e. Departments' Plans for 2021

8. Adjourn at 7:27pm.