

City of Livingston, City Parks and Trails Committee Draft Minutes

September 23, 2020

The regular meeting of the Livingston Parks & Trails Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6 pm. This meeting was available via Zoom video conferencing. Jeanne-Marie Souvigny, Chair, will facilitate this meeting.

1) (00:07:48) Roll Call Jeanne-Marie Souvigny, Connor Cavigli, Alison Shannon-Lier, Sarah Stands, Dorel Hoglund, Rachael Jones, Carol Goosey, Excused Shelly Prasek, Marshall from the Tree Board

3) (00:08:34) Approval of Minutes: August 26, 2020 meeting and August 31 work session minutes. Goosey moves to approve minutes, Stands seconds, unanimously approved.

4) (00:09:30) Old Business

- (00:09:35) Draft Policy for Naming Livingston Parks, Trails and Recreation Facilities – Souvigny reviews draft policy with PTC, community is welcome to comment via email, social media or join the meeting in October
- (00:11:19) Parks and trails priorities and planning (map attachment) – determine process for soliciting public comment – Souvigny asked that the committee brainstorm how to move forward with a Trails Priorities and how to safely have the community provide comment as well.
- (00:34:00) Adopt A Trail program – approve changes to policy and signs to acknowledge who has adopted the trail and clarify Parks and Trails roll in the program, potential movement for a logo for the Livingston Parks and Trails as well as wayfinding signs, potential benefit of education programs for volunteers, including adopting trees in parks
- (01:17:39) Growth policy – the planning board will have 3-4 meetings after the documents from the consultant are received with a goal of finishing by January 2021, Parks and Trails Committee will have opportunity to make comment. Stands reminds the committee that the City will look to committees for public comment
- (01:19:19) North side trails, dog park, bike park – Stands updates PTC on the pump track, Shannon-Lier updates committee about a potential fenced in dog park on the North Side
- (01:35:45) Committee partnerships – Souvigny has made contact with partners, there is a hold with TPL only due to scheduling

- (01:36:55) Technical assistance of Bandshell mural – Stands up dates us on movement on bandshell, will need to look for a new local artist, Souvigney will meet with Shannon Holmes regarding priority and structural repair. There is suggestion to just update and paint the skate warming hut and the bandshell. Jones recommends connecting with the high school art department.
- Tree planting in parks and along trails – spoke with Marshall from the Tree Board regarding adopt a tree program and education materials for volunteers, Bozeman Connector Trail needing some trees
- (01:52:45) Social media – Shannon-Lier updates committee on post ideas including update for Mayors Landing and safety around the roping arena area, Tom Murphy donation on trees, new Adopt a Trail program.

5) New Business

- (01:42:00) Potential N 11th St. abandonment request, Committee site visit – Rod Lee is looking for the city to abandon property along the right away of N11th. Souvigney recommends we meet on the ground with him to walk the property and brainstorm plans, upcoming Saturday morning in October.
- (01:47:57) Weeds – prevention and action, Trails Day 2021 Shannon-Lier updates the committee on potential action plan moving forward with how volunteers can help more with management of invasive weeds, Elwell recommended education program for volunteers who Adopt-A-Trail depending on what the City sees as a problem. Also providing education tools for bulletin boards at the trailheads.
- (01:56:00) Alternate dates for November and December Committee meetings – Parks and Trails Committee has decided to focus more on work sessions in November and December and potentially reschedule the meetings.

8) Adjourn meeting – (01:59:59)