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Subject: Parks & Trails Committee meeting February 23, 2022 via Zoom video conferencing
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 8:47:30 PM
Attachments: [Parks and Trails Committee Agenda - 2.23.22.pdf](#)
[PTC Minutes January 26 2022 - Draft.pdf](#)
[Yellowstone Bridge PER presentation.pdf](#)
[Fleshman Creek Bridge PER .pdf](#)

Livingston Parks & Trails Committee interested parties –

The Parks & Trails Committee will meet via Zoom video conferencing for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The agenda and associated documents are attached.

To join the Zoom meeting:

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Passcode: 286996,

Call in: (346) 248-7799

Please let me know if you have questions, or want to be removed from this list.

Best,
Connor

**City of Livingston, City Parks and Trails Committee
Meeting Agenda - February 23, 2022**

The monthly meeting of the Livingston Parks & Trails Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held by Zoom video conferencing. Connor Cavigli, Chair, will facilitate this meeting.

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Agenda Review (5 minutes)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes (5 minutes)**
 - a. Review and approve minutes from January 26, 2022 regular meeting (attachment)
- 4. New Business (40 minutes)**
 - a. Presentation by the Park County Fairgrounds and Parks Board on Fleshman Creek bridge - attachment (20 minutes)
 - b. 2022 Priorities (20 minutes)
 - i. Process for 2022
- 5. Old Business (40 minutes)**
 - a. Recommendation on Trails and Active Transportation Plan (<https://www.livingstonmontana.org/community/page/trails-and-active-transportation-plan>)
 - b. Woodlot updates - Clay
 - c. No Mow May 2022 updates - Clay / Connor
 - d. Logo update - Connor
 - e. Bozeman Trail Update - Jeanne
 - f. Social and other media - Clay
- 6. Public Comments**
- 7. Committee Comments**
- 8. Adjourn Meeting**

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City of Livingston, City Parks and Trails Committee

Meeting Agenda – January 26, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Livingston Parks & Trails Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held by Zoom video conferencing. Jeanne-Marie Souvigney, Chair, will facilitate this meeting.

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Call in: (669) 900-6833

1) Roll Call

- Connor Cavigli, Sarah Stands, Jeanne Souvigney, Clay Bolt, Quentin Schwarz, Tim Stevens, Carol Goosey, Alison Shannon-Lier
- Public: Hayes Goosey, Shannon Willoughby, Lindsey Hanna, Erica Lighthiser

2) Agenda Review

3) Approval of Minutes – 5 minutes

- Review and approve December 14, 2021, regular meeting minutes (*attachment*)
- *Clay Bolt motions to approve with no changes, Carol Goosey seconds, passed unanimously*

4) New Business – 1 hour 40 minutes

- Discussion with City Manager Mike Kardoos about parks and trails budget
 - Mike updated on budget for upcoming fiscal year, little to no discretionary funding for parks and trails in budget, all resources allocated to maintaining existing infrastructure
- Review of draft Trails and Active Transportation Plan – Don Kostelec (<https://www.livingstonmontana.org/community/page/trails-and-active-transportation-plan>)
 - Public comment:
 - o Hayes Goosey – asked where a copy of the draft would be posted and then asked about public input process and how to give comment, suggested to ask people to engage publicly starting now
 - o Shannon Willoughby – asked if Clark and M street were considered for the Fleshman Creek crossing, why was Clark and Q chosen?
 - o Lindsey Hanna – asked if there were any efforts to get work done via volunteer work to maintain things like trails and paths around town
 - No action taken on this, it was a presentation and discussion of next steps

5) Old Business – 10 minutes

- PTC 2021 Report to Commissioners, February 1 (*attachment*)
 - o To be presented by Connor Cavigli at next commission meeting
- Updates:
 - o Status of logo recommendation (*attachment*)
 - o Park County F&PB Pedestrian Bridge over Fleshman Creek request

- Social and other media

6) Election of officers for 2022 and PTC expectations

- *Connor nominated as chair by Alison Shannon-Lier, Carol Goosey seconds, unanimously approved*
- *Alison nominated as vice-chair by Connor Cavigli, Sarah Stands seconds, unanimously approved*
- *Clay is nominated as secretary by Sarah Stands, Connor Cavigli seconds, unanimously approved*

7) Public Comments

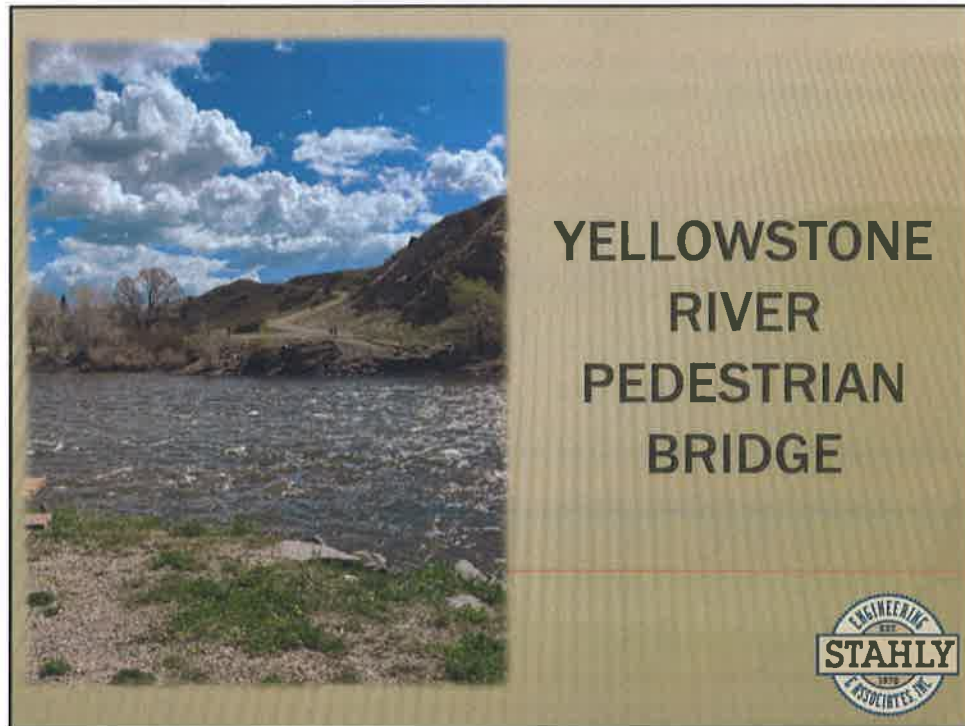
8) Committee Member Comments

- Carol Goosey
 - o Asked about how school walkway and safety were assessed for the Trails and Active Transportation plan
- Clay Bolt
 - o Asked if the plan addresses repairing degrading sidewalks as part of connectivity
 - o Also asked about types of plantings they suggest around trails or sidewalks
- Sarah Stands
 - o Some more info on how to access funding at state/federal level would be helpful as part of this plan
 - o Asked for some breakdown of the costs of the cemetery and pools
- Alison Shannon-Lier
 - o Are there recommendations for how to shift the culture or attitudes towards active transportation and reducing our reliance on driving?
 - o Also asked about funding and if we can help with the hiring struggles for seasonal staff
- Tim Stevens
 - o Asked if we had a timeline on approval by the commission
 - o He suggested a good time to look at a district would be packaging it with any wellness center ask that goes to the city for a vote
- Connor Cavigli
 - o Asked what happens with any funds that aren't spent in current fiscal year for city budget for parks and trails
- Quentin Schwarz
 - o Asked if the cemetery fund pays into the general fund to offset cemetery maintenance costs
 - o He feels that a district is needed and is something to work towards
- Jeanne Souvigny
 - o Is there any plans to pursue permanent funding with a parks maintenance district?
 - o What is the city's grant writing capacity and is there any help the committee can offer on that front?

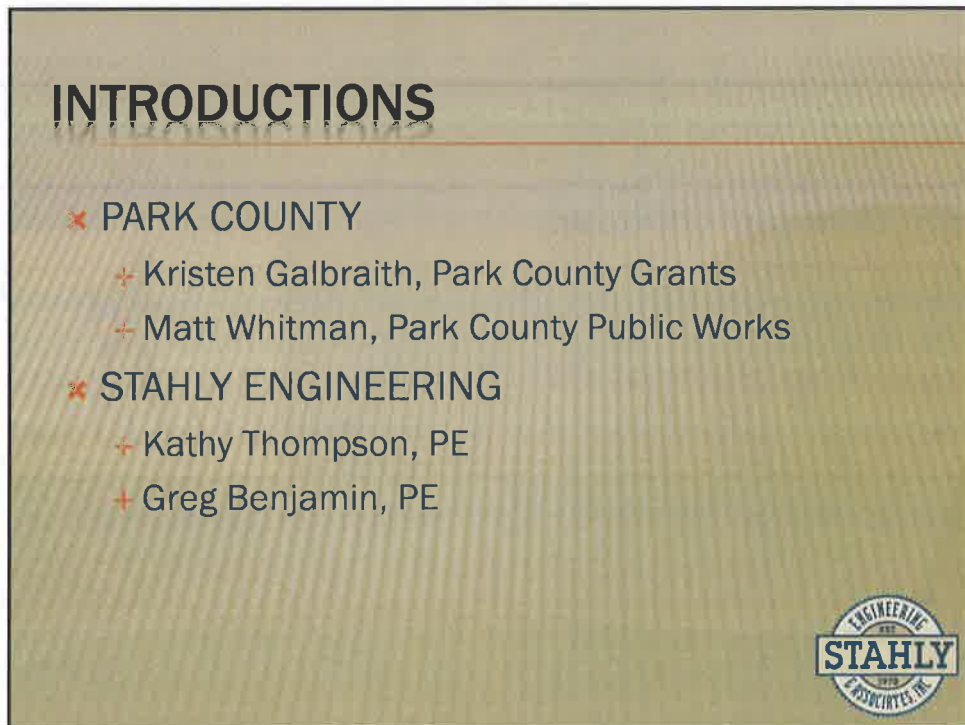
9) Adjourn meeting

- *Sarah Stands motions to adjourn, Carol Goosey seconds – adjourned at 8:25 pm*

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AGENDA

- ✘ Project Introduction
- ✘ Preliminary Engineering Report
- ✘ Bridge Selection Alternatives
- ✘ Public Comments



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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- ✘ Project History
- ✘ Benefits of the project
 - + Alleviate pedestrian/traffic conflicts
 - + Reduced traffic on Myers Lane
 - + Economic boost to local businesses
 - + Extended access for schools
 - + River crossing for additional water line
 - + Existing trail connectivity



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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

Project is included in the
Park County Active Transportation Plan (2016)

Previous PUBLIC COMMENTS
from the Park County Active Transportation Plan

"I am hopeful for the bridge across the Yellowstone to connect Mayors Landing with the County property across the river"

"I would like to see a bridge across Mayors to connect with Livingston Peak"

"We want a bridge at Mayors Landing to Myers Road"



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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT

× Find the Option with the *BEST VALUE*

- + Preliminary design
 - × Hydraulic analysis
 - × Permitting requirements
 - × Construction Obstacles
- + Evaluate project alternatives
- + Prepare preliminary cost estimates
- + Funding options



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PROJECT LOCATION



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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Single Span



Multiple Span



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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Pedestrian only



Emergency vehicles allowed



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Single Span Steel Tied Arch

- \$5.0-\$6.5 million estimated project cost



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Single Span Cable Stayed Bridge

- \$6.0-\$7.5 million estimated project cost



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Single Span Prefabricated Steel Bridge*

- \$4.0-\$5.5 million estimated project cost



*Pedestrian loads only

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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Multiple Span Prefabricated Steel Bridge

- \$4.5-\$6.0 million estimated project cost



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Multiple Span Prestressed Concrete Bridge


- \$4.5-\$6.0 million estimated project cost




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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

What are your priorities?






Aesthetics Cost Environmental Use



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YOUR CHANCE TO PROVIDE INPUT



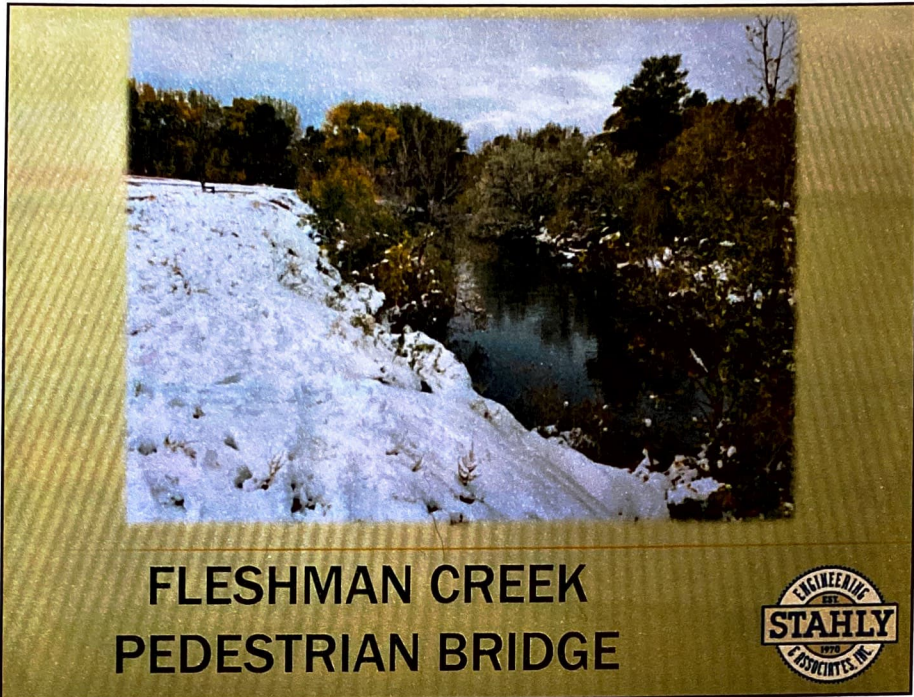
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INTRODUCTIONS

- ✘ PARK COUNTY
 - + Kristen Galbraith, Park County Grants
 - + Matt Whitman, Park County Public Works
- ✘ STAHLY ENGINEERING
 - + Kathy Thompson, PE



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AGENDA

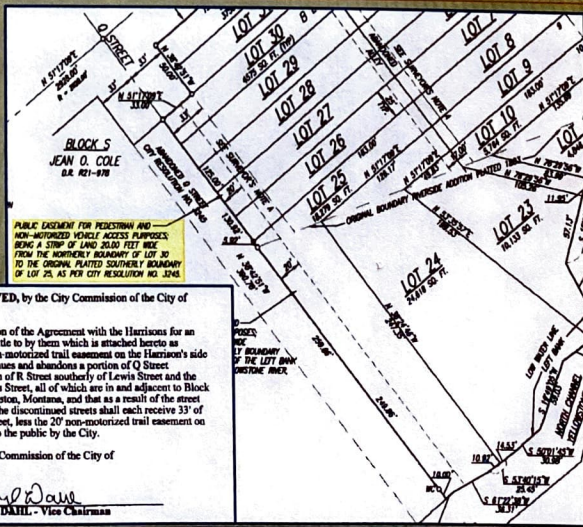
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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- ✘ Uses existing City of Livingston Easement



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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- ✗ Provides trail connectivity



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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

Park County Active Transportation Plan (2016)

- ✗ Priority to expand and promote a network of multi-use trails

PUBLIC COMMENTS Received

"Currently getting to Mayor's landing on foot or bicycle is not very safe or convenient" – Park County Environmental Council

"Many people in the neighborhood are opposed to this idea"

"Can the PER...include a section on the potential for a footbridge across Freshman Creek"

"Very excited to hear the potential to expand the PER"

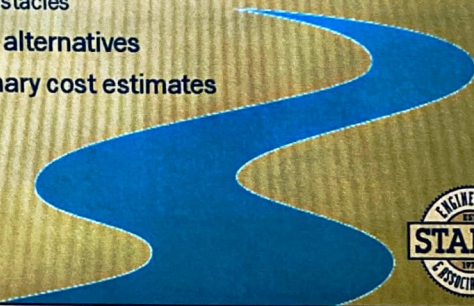
"I am writing to strongly oppose the walking bridge on 'O' Street alley"



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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT

- × Planning document required for grant applications
- × Purpose:
 - + Provide preliminary design
 - × Hydraulic analysis
 - × Permitting requirements
 - × Construction Obstacles
 - + Evaluate project alternatives
 - + Prepare preliminary cost estimates



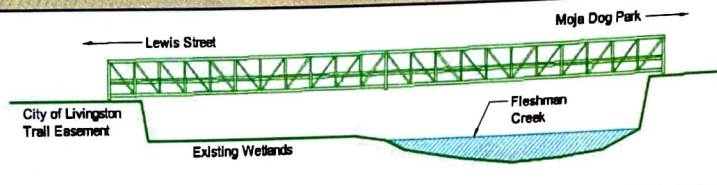
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PROJECT LOCATION



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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



- ✘ Existing wetlands on north bank
- ✘ Environmental permitting
- ✘ Bridge length



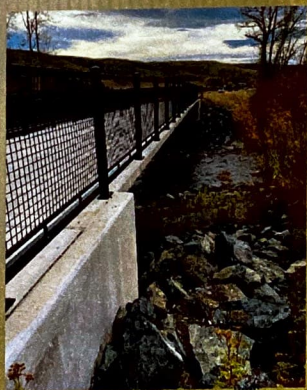
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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



Prefabricated Steel

Prestressed Concrete



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Prefabricated Steel Bridge

- \$675,000 - \$750,000 estimated project cost



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STRUCTURE OPTIONS

Prestressed Concrete Bridge

- \$725,000 - \$800,000 estimated project cost



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

What are your priorities?



Aesthetics



Cost



Environmental



Use



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YOUR CHANCE TO PROVIDE INPUT



QUESTIONS



COMMENTS



DISCUSSION



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