

## City of Livingston, City Parks & Trails Committee Agenda – January 22, 2020

The regular meeting of the City Parks and Trails Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 6 pm in the Community Room of the City County Complex. This meeting will be facilitated by Jeanne-Marie Souvigney, Chair.

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approval of Minutes
  - Minutes of November 20, 2019 regular meeting
  - Minutes of January 8, 2020 special meeting
- 3) Old Business
  - Presentation of McGee notebook – Patricia Grabow
  - Growth policy – P&TC Report to City Commission (Attachment A)  
Note: P&TC and other committees' recommendations are included in the [Commission packet](#) for its 1/21/20 meeting, see page 60
  - Finalize priorities for 2020 (Attachment B)
  - Parks and trails history status – update from Committee members
- 4) New Business
  - [Letter of support](#), Yellowstone Gateway Museum Montana History Grant (Attachment C)
  - Informational: Ball fields, Green Acres Park, LHC Alpenglow Trail application
  - Election of officers for 2020
- 5) Public Comments
- 6) Committee Comments

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### Save the Dates (upcoming meetings or events)

- January 22 – Livingston Public Works Dept. Annual ADA [Transition Plan](#) Meeting, 6-8 pm, Library
- January 22 – Transportation Coord. Committee (with MDOT) (4th Wed of Jan., Apr., July, Oct.) 1:30 pm. Community Rm
- January 28 – [Livingston Growth Policy public meeting](#), 6 to 8 pm, Community Room
- January 29 – Growth Policy meeting with Burton Consulting for city boards and committees, noon to 2 pm, Library (Attachment D)
- February 19 – Planning Board Mtg (3rd Wednesday of the month), 5:30pm, Community Rm

### Materials of Interest:

2019 [City of Livingston Board and Committee Policies Handbook](#)

2017 [City of Livingston Montana Parks and Trails Noxious weed Management Plan](#)

### Social media:

Livingston Parks & Trails Committee city website:

[http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/city\\_commission/parks\\_and\\_trails\\_committee/index.php](http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/city_commission/parks_and_trails_committee/index.php)

Facebook: [Livingston Parks & Trails](#), [Livingston Public Works Dept.](#), [Livingston Recreation Dept.](#)

DRAFT PARKS & TRAILS COMMITTEE PRIORITIES FOR 2020	
Activity	Notes
Ongoing/City requested:	
• Mayors Landing plan	<b>Jeanne</b> , perhaps with Park County Fairgrounds and Parks
• Naming of parks and trails, history	All members
• Growth policy	<b>Rachael and Sarah</b>
• Sackett Park feasibility study	Need to obtain funding, about \$10K
City maintenance priorities:	Not clear how much we can help in some of these areas
• Retaining wall along River Dr.	Currently in CIP budget for FY21 (\$35,000)
• Lagoon restoration	City is evaluating floating islands for the lagoon, not yet budgeted
• Tennis courts	Will be evaluated next spring
• Improvements to Mayors Landing	Have asked the City to include us (and the public) in the planning
• Pompey's Playground	Not currently in CIP; have tools for minor repairs; need comprehensive assessment before major expenditures. Find a civic partner?
• New vault toilet	Location not determined
• Remove unused bathroom in alley at G Street	<b>Rachael</b> to check with Shannon first
• Bandshell mural	Use social media?
Committee/Citizen requests/interests:	
• Fenced dog park	
• North side trail plan	<b>Sarah, Alison</b> leading
• Disc golf setup	Gavin still interested, need Committee lead
• Bike track	<b>Sarah</b> lead; if Harvat Flats, need to involve County; other locations possible
• Paving of Alpenglow	<b>Jeanne</b> , support letter for LHC grant request
• Trail along Front Street	Sidewalks?
• Crosswalk at Veterans Bridge	<b>Sarah, Jeanne</b> with ATC
• Bridge across Yellowstone at Mayors Landing	Incorporate into Mayors Landing plan consideration?
• Social Media	Ongoing; <b>Alison</b> lead? Others to help?
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To Whom It May Concern

RE: Montana History Foundation Grant request from Yellowstone Gateway Museum

The Livingston Parks & Trails Committee fully supports the application of the Yellowstone Gateway Museum to archivally preserve Warren McGee's railroad and Montana history research materials. We believe that having access to Mr. McGee's vast collection of photos, correspondence, clippings and other resources is important to our committee and our community.

The Parks & Trails Committee is a permanent advisory board to the Livingston City Commission, tasked with assisting the Commission with its long-term planning, preservation and promotion of parks and trails in Livingston. We have an ongoing interest in understanding and documenting the history of our public parks, trails and recreational areas as we make recommendations for the long-term future of our community, including the protection of its historic corridors and open spaces.

One of our current projects, for example, is to develop a process for naming new parks and trails and we are starting with a history of existing recreational areas. We have approached the Museum for information and have seen some documents compiled by Mr. McGee regarding Miles and Sacajawea parks, Mayors Landing Fishing Access Area, the M Street Park and the civic center.

Mr. McGee was very active for several decades in the establishment, preservation and beautification of these and other local parks, trails, pedestrian bridges, historic sites and recreational facilities. He maintained personal photos, newspaper clippings, receipts, correspondence and many other documents associated with these developments which help inform decisions about future use. We know that having more immediate access to his accounts would certainly enrich our community's understanding of the history and importance of these areas and previous community endeavors. It could be instrumental in sparking others in the community to share their histories as well.

We encourage your support for the Yellowstone Gateway Museum's application for funding for this important project.

Thank you.

Jeanne-Marie Souvigny  
Chair, Livingston Parks & Trails Committee

*You're Invited!*

## CITY OF LIVINGSTON GROWTH POLICY

**CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE LUNCH & LEARN**

Come hear about the progress of the City's Growth Policy update project, ask questions, and share your ideas about Livingston's future.

This is a special meeting for members of Livingston's boards and committees. Please bring your own lunch.

**JANUARY 29, 2020 from 12:00 - 2:00pm**

Livingston Park County Library  
Bev Stevenson Room  
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Livingston, Montana 59047

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