



# Planning Department

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## MINUTES

### ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:30a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

**Members Present:** Andy Fischer, Laurie Duncan, Gary Swant, Bob Rase, Kathleen Gonder (in Jeff's place)

**Members Absent:** Marlene Swant, Jeff Johnson, Patrick Moody

**Staff:** Carl Hamming

**Guests:** None

#### Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:30am and with five members present, a quorum was established.

#### Agenda Item #2 – Approval of Minutes

President Duncan motioned to approve the meeting notes from last meeting, May 9, 2018, with Member Fischer seconding the motion. The Members approved the minutes by a vote of 5-0.

#### Agenda Item #3 – PCHS Day – Feedback

The day was a great success. Trees were planted and trash picked up at Arrowstone Park. There were five students working on the Johnson Creek Trail and there was a lot of gravel to spread. The HS students did a great job. There was a brief encounter with one nearby landowner before the students showed up to work.

#### Agenda Item #4 – Johnson Creek Connector

The Committee discussed the additional needs for the trail. There needs to be some more gravel laid down at the fork near the campground to indicate where the trail runs and to cover up the low, muddy areas. Parking in the campground is only permitted near the restrooms. The Parks Board will discuss authorizing purchase of dog bag dispensers and probably some trash cans too. Tammy will need to do a weekly pass through the park to mow and empty the trash bins. The City is also working to connect the trail through Jaycee Park and finish the signage.

#### Agenda Item #5 – Old Yellowstone Trail

Mr. Hamming informed the Committee that the contract for Phase I is to be signed by the Commissioners next week. Phase I will include bridge inspections, general improvements to the trail to make it safe, public outreach to determine how best to use and manage the trail.

The committee discussed the equipment that remains on the property. Mr. Branning will need to remove the equipment; otherwise, the County will scrap the machinery for metal.

**Agenda Item #6 – NRDP Solicitation**

Mr. Hamming and Mr. Fischer discussed NRDP current update to their restoration plans. They are currently accepting abstracts for potential projects that may include a recreational component. The Committee discussed submitting an abstract that will act as a recreational inventory and assessment of current projects and possibilities in the tri-county region (Powell, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow). The abstracts are due in early July so Mr. Hamming and Mr. Fischer will work together to try and draft something.

**Agenda Item #7 – Public Comments**

Ms. Gonder told us a little bit about herself and time with the National Park Service.

**Agenda Item # 8 – Scheduling of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 25.

**Agenda Item # 9 – Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35a.m.

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Laurie Duncan  
Trails Sub Committee President