



# Planning Department

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## MINUTES

### ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 10:30a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

**Members Present:** Andy Fischer, Laurie Duncan, Bob Rase, Jacque Lavelle (in place of Jeff Johnson), Marlene Swant, Patrick Moody, Gary Swant

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff:** Carl Hamming

**Guests:** Briel ?

#### Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

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

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

Member Rase motioned to approve the meeting notes from last meeting, August 15, 2018, with Member Lavelle seconding the motion. The Members approved the minutes by a vote of 7-0.

#### Agenda Item #3 – Johnson Creek Connector

Mr. Fischer discussed the status of the trail the improvements still needed. To finish the gravel work, the Parks Board may need to hire someone with the proper equipment to finish the job. Signage is still required and Mr. Hamming will check with the City regarding the status of their signage and if they can coordinate an order from the prison. Mr. Hamming also discussed the need for an easement to be signed with Mr. Fickler to clarify access and allow parking near his restroom.

The Committee discussed the idea of having a volunteer day to clean up litter and dog waste along the trails of Arrowstone and Johnson Creek. The day is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and will last until dark or until the work is completed. Mr. Hamming will contact Michael Stafford about running a little blurb about the day in the Silver State Post.

#### Agenda Item #4 – Old Yellowstone Trail

Mr. Hamming discussed the draft version of the management plan for trail. Mr. Hamming will reach out to potential stakeholders to gain their comments and feedback as the County Parks Board prepares to recommend adoption of the document to the County Commissioners. The NPS has already submitted comments and they were incorporated in the newest draft.

Mr. Hamming also stated that Great West should have the draft designs to the Board by the end of the week. This will enable the County to begin working out the next contract with NRDP for trail improvements. The Committee discussed the potential of using the Job Corps or Fire Crew and Mr. Hamming and Mr. Moody will follow up with the groups to see if they would be available and capable of assisting with the trail work.

Mr. Fischer raised a concern about current management of the trail property while the County works to get the management plan adopted and the contract with NRDP written. The Committee voiced their opinion to close the trail until basic improvements have been completed. This should limit liability.

**Agenda Item #5 – DL Valley Rec Plan**

Mr. Hamming updated the Committee about the abstract that was submitted to the NRDP to create a valley trails plan and recreational asset inventory. Mr. Hamming stated that it is unclear at this time if the NRDP will have funding for recreational projects.

**Agenda Item #6 – Public Comments**

None

**Agenda Item #7 – Scheduling of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> and the Committee decided it will meet on the site of the OY property and discuss the design plans. The Committee will meet at 10am at the Medical Center and go from there.

**Agenda Item #8 – Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

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Laurie Duncan  
Trails Sub Committee President