

MINUTES OF MEETING

Parks, Open Space and Trails Advisory Board – June 24, 2015 Ada County Parks and Waterways Administration building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Cook, David McKinnon, Brandy Wilson, Kari Kostka, Mark Suderman and Jim Keller

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kyle Hemly

STAFF PRESENT: Scott Koberg and Carolyn Nitz

OTHERS PRESENT: Commissioner Rick Yzaguirre and Larry Maneely, Board of County Commissioners

INTRODUCTION:

Chris Cook called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. No conflicts of interest were declared by Advisory Board members.

MOTION: Approval of the minutes from the March 25th meeting. Brandy Wilson motioned to approve the minutes, Jim Keller seconded; motion passes

AGENDA CHANGE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ADA COUNTY BIKE PARK & PUBLIC RECREATION AREA:

We have received many comments regarding weed management, sand on trails. These maintenance items are not typically managed on any of these types of trails in the foothills. We are trying to be responsive; Scott Koberg met with BAMBAs and Kore North Bicycles yesterday to discuss some of these concerns. BAMBAs has adopted the downhill trails and Kore North Bicycles would like to be more involved, they have very active volunteer group from their shop. Kore North wants to adopt Stormin Mormon trail which has unique sets of challenges. We are working on the structure of how it will work and how Ada County will provide the leadership. We currently do not have any maintenance items we are working on right now, it is too hot to complete weed maintenance and we do not want to spark any fires we are waiting for the fall maintenance window. The downhill trails would be the ones we would target for weed maintenance.

We received input from the City of Eagle regarding the trails map for the four kiosks. Scott Koberg asked Eagle for a google earth layer from Eagle with the lines of the trails drawn on it and then Scott can work with Ada County GIS.

Dylan Gradhandt runs the Idaho High school mountain biking league. This is a new league to Idaho but a national league. Dillon has proposed a race for October 3rd using the cross country trails.

IDAHO FOUNDATION FOR PARKS AND LANDS PROPERTY:

Scott Koberg provided a couple handouts for the vision of the property. The component Ada County is negotiating is the pathway easement.

GREENBELT PATHWAYS:

We went through the FY16 budget process. We have requested the use of \$180,000 fund balance for FY2016 for the Penitentiary Canal project.

BOISE'S OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT PLAN:

We have not received any response to the letter the Advisory Board has sent.

The Advisory Board would like to invite the new Boise City Open Space and Trails Coordinator Sara Arkle to an upcoming meeting

EAST COLUMBIA PLANNING STUDY - BOISE CITY:

Kyle Hemley attended the last meeting. The next meeting has been canceled and has not been rescheduled.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

ADJOURNMENT

Chris Cook adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m.