

City of Hailey
Parks & Lands Board

Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2018

Attending Board Members: Sara Gress, Dean Hernandez, Nancy Linscott, Mark Spencer
Attending City Staff: Stephanie Cook
Council Liaison: n/a
Absent: Darin Sales, Lamar Waters, Henno Heitur
Attending Public: Linda Ries

Call to Order:

Call to order by Gress at 6:01 p.m.

Public Comment:

none

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes for the February 2nd, 2018 meeting by Hernandez; second by Gress; passed unanimously.

New Business:

Proactive discussion of policy of punishment for anyone who violates rules set forth at the Hailey Skate Park. Cook explains that the Mayor has requested this board discuss ideas for skate park users who do not adhere to the park rules, specifically scooters using the skate area, which is an area where they are prohibited. Spencer says bigger kids on skate boards will do bigger tricks and the kids on scooter get in their way, which can be very dangerous. Linscott suggests putting information into Our Town that explains the issue, educating people. Cook says the City is looking into re-painting the scooter area and installing additional signage. Gress explains what ski patrol does and suggests doing the same at the skate park, have and hand out informational cards and have the offender read the card back and out loud so they can have a better understanding of why what they're doing is not allowed. Linscott says maybe older kids who are good role models could spread the word and teach younger kids, this could be a project for a school class. Linscott also mentions Project Wow and how older kids can teach and inspire younger kids by being role models. Hernandez mentions Ketchum's skate park and wonders what they do, wondering if they self-police.

Old Business:

Discussion of park specific planning effort and objectives. The goal at this meeting time will be used to finalize the public outreach survey, before the park discussions begin. Linscott expresses concern for the potential to receive scattered, senseless information. Cook explains that may be ok, if we can get a few ideas for a park, regardless of how random, the ideas can be revisited once that park is looked at specifically, and this doesn't have to be detailed and specific data gathering. Linscott suggests looking at past surveys and seeing what kind of information was

gathered and how beneficial and usable the information has been. The group tosses ideas about shortening the survey to 10 questions and decide how close users live to the park, park access and user age can be removed from the survey and consolidation of a few questions makes sense. Gress says let's send it and see what happens. Cook will make the requested changes.

Commissioner/Staff Reports:

Funding options for Woodside park development. The Capital Improvement Plan will be opened for amendments this spring, the first draft as early as May. This park development will be moved from listed under fiscal year 2022 to listed as fiscal year 2019.

Hailey Greenway Master Plan updates; Council considers adopting plan at April 9, 2018 council meeting. This project is tentatively nearing being complete. Softball is still a priority and the window for commenting will soon close.

LWCF Grant; Balmoral updates. The City has received the grant agreement. Once signed, the project can begin.

Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:

Park planning

Adjourn:

Motion by Gress to adjourn the meeting; second by Linscott; adjourned at 7:25 p.m.