

LCRAB Retreat Minutes September 22, 2016

Attendance: Smokey Burgess (Chair), Alex Lee (Vice Chair), Shoshanah Beck (Secretary), Justin Lopez (member), Kevin Linebarger (member), Amber Magee (Recreation Director), Roger Lopez (LC Maintenance Director), Dolores Semsack (Commissioner), Jim Morrison (Mt. Massive Golf Course), Josh Jiron (CPW), Becca Katz (LCBAG/GOL!)

West Park Playground Sarah Mudge (presented via Shoshanah)

Playground is built and will be open to the public soon (stipulation of GOCO grant). Education has been happening to help teachers and other WP staff understand Nature Play. Further additions to the playground may occur.

Keep on master plan

Huck Finn

Ice Rink

Warming hut is complete and there has been great feedback from the community.

Shade management: Smokey says cost is substantial, Roger thinks about \$250k (Gunnison got about 2 weeks of extra use with their shade structure).

What about resurfacing with lighter concrete that will reflect the sun? Rink should be resurfaced anyway to correct drainage issues.

Issue: Zamboni, flooding issues shortened season

Brian Feddema and Smokey will help make ice again this coming year. They will flood the rink more often, which will also help keep the water line in the parking lot from freezing. The county put up volleyball net and basketball goals this summer and they have seen a lot of use.

Tennis courts

Positive feedback from community members, but they are cracking because of the lack of site preparation before they were installed. This could not be done properly and with a higher quality, more expensive materials because of time constraint to spend money.

Stay on master plan

Lake County Dog Park (see email from Steve Whittington)

Seeing a lot of winter use, parking has become an issue

Signage has been installed and seems not to be an issue anymore

A parking lot has been created below but cannot be plowed in the winter.

The park continues to be used year-round.

Funds remaining in the dog park's PLCR account will be used in the future to build a second double-gate entry enclosure near the southeastern corner of the park. There are no anticipated funding needs for the upcoming year, but year-round waste collection from the park's trash containers is needed.

Stay on master plan

Complete Streets Sarah Mudge (presented via Shoshanah)

This is still ongoing

Stay on master plan

Winter Trails Alex Lee

The High Riders Snowmobile Association has been working to figure out what Clay's plans were and what operations looked like so that they can continue in the spirit of his vision for winter trails. The group will continue to improve signage, regular grooming, trail expansion, and better parking at trailheads.

Father Dyer

Should be more significant this year (April 8?)

Want to use money for a 5-year plan/proposal that would be eventually presented to LCRA

Group is open to thoughts on moving forward

Stay on master plan

Mt. Massive Golf Course (Jim Morrison-president of board)

Only using about 60 out of 120 acres of leased county owned land

What could they do to develop this? Want to hire an outside consultant to help determine what this should look like.

Working to develop restaurant facilities

15-20K to hire someone to do a study

Would like a few thousand from CTF

Will get Better Cities to give them some ideas

Smokey asked to be included in their meetings (board 3rd Wednesday of the months)

Annual membership meeting October 5

Connect Nordic trails to turquoise lake

2017 put in disc golf (Frisbee golf)

Stay on master plan

Public Shooting Range Dolores Semsack

Just about done with finishing touches and will be done writing grants soon.

Roger began a discussion about free archery range in the future (reason to stay on master plan) to keep for grant writing

Stay on master plan if archery range moves forward

Single Track Trails Paul Anderson

New trail building implement at CMC (tractor)

2 new trails at base of Dutch Henry Hill

Stay on master plan

Inventory and Integration of Recreation Resources Kevin Linebarger, Alex Lee

see description in 2016 Recreation Master Plan

Roger says there is an inventory that exists already.

Kevin will take this on and meet with Roger in the near future.

Communication and Collaboration of Recreation Resources Karl Remsen (PLCR)

See email from Karl Remsen

Most of the files from the last major set of projects (Community Field, Huck Finn, LCMS Playgrounds, WP Playground) organized on the PLCR drive and some general information about writing grants and people we have applied to in the past. PLCR will continue to maintain and update these resources and are happy to share these with anyone who is spearheading a large project in the county. These projects will be steered to create a group under the PLCR umbrella.

Take off master plan

Aquatic Repairs and Upgrades Amber Magee

Hot tub has been replaced

Removed slide, climbing wall 2017 install

Diving board has been replaced

Some lights in shallow end have been replaced

2017 collect group to create a plan for next round of improvement (group would help write grants, etc)

Presentations by prospective Recreation Master Plan projects

GOL! Community Hub

Presentation by Becca Katz

See document in Google Drive "Retreats"

Smokey: Made a motion to add GOL Community Hub to the 2017 Rec Master Plan

Alex Second

2017 Budget Review

Will Snowmobile club request more?

AquaticMove \$4k to climbing wall

Amber ask \$2k more for total of \$6k

If we take 2k out 150,000 rec path, we could have 3-5 years to put it back

Smokey will look into bylaws

Craft language for adding budget items to master plan

Smokey: Motion to approve budget to give to Kayla

Justin seconded

Next Meeting: Monday, November 14 2016 6pm in Commissioners room