

Town of Green Mountain Falls

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Committee/Wayfinding Signage Task Force Meeting Agenda P.O. Box 524; 10615 Green Mountain Falls Road Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819 Wednesday, 7/7/2021 at 3:00 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING ONLY***

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REGULAR MEETING:

TIME*		ITEM	DESIRED OUTCOME
3:30	1.	CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL	
3:30	2.	ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA	
3:30	3.	PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA: 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER	
3:35	4.	CONSENT AGENDA a. Meeting Minutes from PRT Committee Meeting held on 6/9/2021	PRT Committee Action Required
3:40	5.	Old Business: a. Trail maps and Brochure b. Trail Repairs and Improvements c. Fitness Court for Pool Park d. Trail Ambassadors update e. Secretary to PRT	PRT Committee Action Required
4:40	7.	Correspondence	Information Only
4:40	8.	Reports	- ,
4:50	9.	ADJOURN	

^{*}Please note: Times are approximate.

^{**}The Town shall provide reasonable accommodation for those with disabilities on a case by case basis. Please send accommodation requests to clerk@gmfco.us by 4pm on the date of the meeting.



Town of Green Mountain Falls Parks, Recreation, and Trails/Wayfinding Signage Task Force Meeting Minutes 10615 Green Mountain Falls Road Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present

Chair Jesse Stroope Vice Chair Jay Kita Member Rebecca Ochkie Member Don Walker Member Clay Gafford **Board Members Absent**

Secretary Matt Gordon

Trustees Present

Town Staff Present

Matt Gordon

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Parks, Recreation, and Trails meeting called to order at 3:02pm.

2. Additions, Deletions, or Corrections to the Agenda

Chair Stroope moved to rearrange the agenda moving item 6b to before item 4. Members agreed.

3. Persons Present Not on the Agenda: 3 Minutes per Speaker

4. New Business 6B

Chair Stroope provided a quick background regarding the Fitness Court Proposal and recused himself from the topic.

Trent Matthias, from the National Fitness Campaign, shared a video and presentation regarding the Fitness Court Proposal. The video included details regarding the organization's goals and plans and the setup and aesthetic design of its outdoor gyms. The presentation went into further detail on its campaign elements, programming, a mobile app, the materials and quality of the gym's features, design and planning consulting, campaign services, launch and public relations, the program nationwide, and the nuances of the Keith Haring Fitness Court program in 2021.

Historic Green Mountain Falls Foundation has offered to provide funding for the project as well as assistance on the licensing and maintenance of the Fitness Court. Historic Green Mountain Falls Foundation is requesting that the Town provide usable restrooms at Pool Park and that donors would need to provide funding for the concrete pad.

Matthias shared that the project would cost around \$200,000 as well as \$10 to 15k at most \$20k for a concrete pad, installation takes about 4 days after concrete.

Members shared that they were in favor of pursuing the project, but some members shared reservations regarding the Town's ability to provide maintenance to Pool Park.

Vice Chair Kita moved to work on details of the Fitness Court proposal and to provide an outlined Fitness Court proposal to the Bot. Seconded by Ochkie. Motion passed 4-0. Stroope recused himself.

5. Consent Agenda

Vice Chair Kita moved to approve consent agenda. Second by Member Gafford. Unanimous.

6. Old Business

Chair Stroope provided an update on the creation of trail maps. Maps will be completed by June 22nd.

Chair Stroope provided an update on the virtual trail head/new welcome center and asked Town Clerk/Treasurer Gordon about the steps for how a project begins in Public Works. Gordon provided a short overview of the steps and recommended coordinating with the Town Manager regarding Public Works direction. Members continued discussion regarding the welcome center and coordination with Town staff.

Chair Stroope read an email from Trail Ambassador Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Dixon regarding an update on the Trail Ambassador program.

7. New Business 6A

Member Ochkie provided an update on trails that are in immediate need of maintenance and suggested creating an agreement with the Town and the Friends of Ute Pass Trails to provide maintenance.

- 8. Correspondence
- 9. Reports

10. Adjourn					
Meeting adjourned at 4:04pm					

	Head Chair	
Secretary		

TRAIL DATA

Trail Name	Marker Color	Round Trip Distance Vertical Gain
American Discovery	ADT Logo	Out & Back
Bratton	Blue Dot w/ Black B	1.7 miles 500'
Catamount Falls	Blue Dot	6.1 miles 1,900'
Conn	No Marker	0.2 miles Flat
Crystal Falls	Blue Dot	1.7 miles 1,120'
Dewey - Bratton Loop	Purple	4.2 miles 1,450′
Kirkpatrick	Green Dot	1.5 miles 240'
Mt. Dewey	Purple Dot	0.85 miles 570′
Pittman	Not Posted Yet	1.6 miles 300'
Thomas	Yellow Dot	2.6 miles (loop) 360'
Turrell	Not Posted Yet	
Wallace Reserve	Various	2.0 miles (all trails) Various

^{*} Trails are for pedestrian traffic only * No flammables allowed

THE HIKER FIVE

1. Be Respectful

Stay on the marked trails. Pack out trash and dog waste.

2. Be Prepared

Bring water and sunscreen.
Wear layers and proper shoes for hiking.

3. Be Informed

Be knowledgeable of trail difficulty and conditions. Check the weather.

4. Be Courteous

Keep residential roads passable for vehicles. Keep dogs on a leash.

5. Be Appreciative

Participate in the quiet of the woods.

Observe wildlife from afar.

In case of emergency call 911

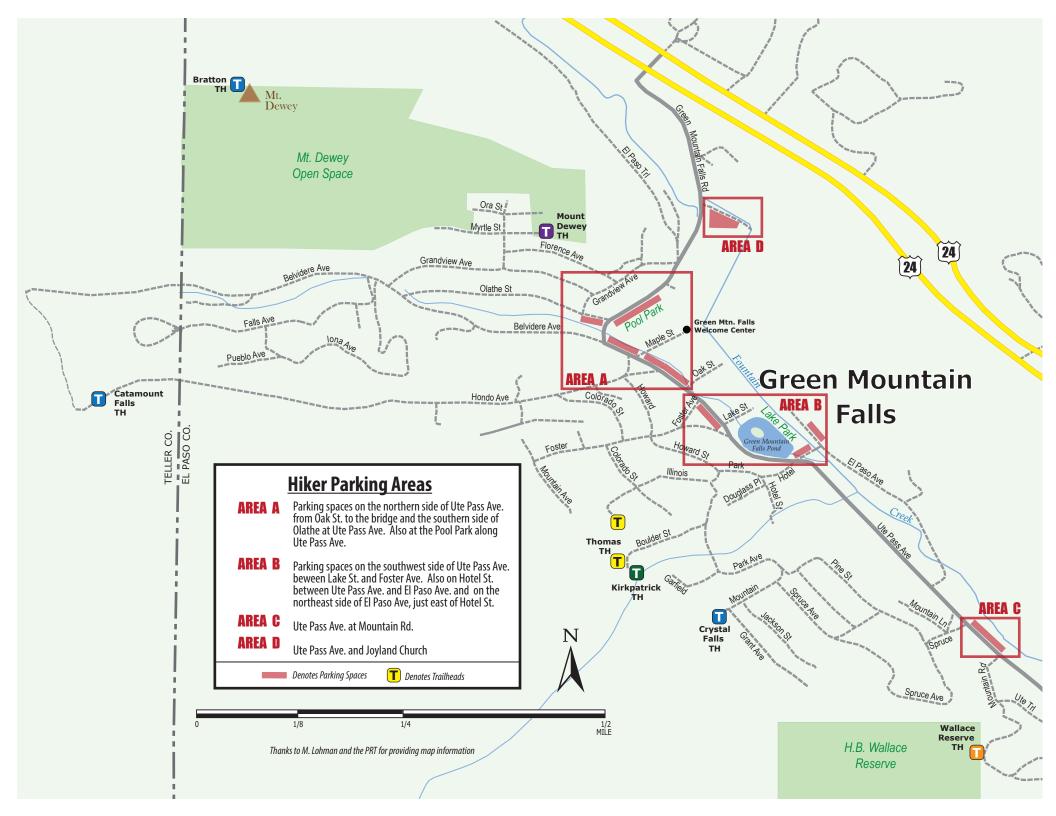
Please follow town signage regarding paid parking



www.greenmountainfalls.colorado.gov



^{*} All distances are measured from the Welcome Center



Trail Improvements for the 2021

General (all trails): lop & prune vegetation overgrowth. Especially noticeable given recent consistent rainfall

Remove roots and trip hazards. Hand saw or dig to remove.

- Catamount: 5 instances on climbing switchbacks prior to reaching the Valley Overlook
- Bratton: aspen stumps 4-5" high close to Catamount intersection
- Thomas: numerous exposed roots on trail surface

Specific Improvements

- Thomas: above top of Boulder St: area of erosion. Shore up with log cribbing or rocks
- Bratton: muddy spring crossing, shore up with available rock, create stepping stones
 - -- clear wind-caused debris from trail leading down to drainage in deepest woods.
- Catamount: remove thistle in Garden of Eden (need thick gloves)

Volunteers will complete and sign required Town of GMF waiver and turn in to PRT rep. Small groups will keep PRT apprised of progress made / work completed on the above.





Iconic Sites

Visibility plays a key role in bringing power and excitement to the Fitness Court.



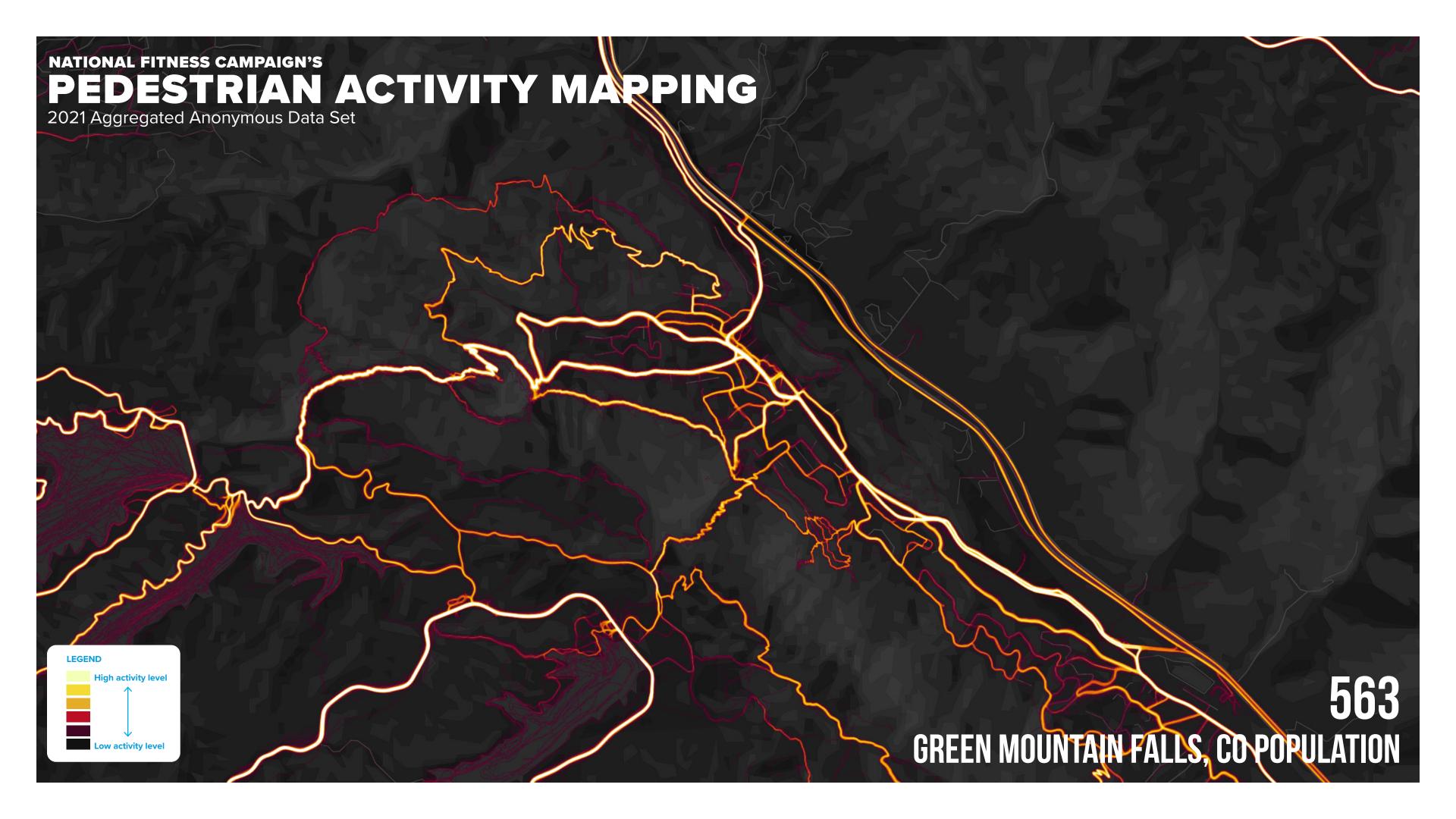
Accessibility

To support the campaigns' initiative of world class free fitness for all, the Fitness Court should be placed in a publicly accessible area.



Connectivity

The Fitness Court is designed as a piece of healthy infrastructure that pairs with city parks, trails and pedestrian infrastructure.



CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN - OP 1

Green Mountain Falls, CO







