



Town of Green Mountain Falls

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Committee

P.O. Box 524; 10615 Green Mountain Falls Road

Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819

Wednesday, 5/25/2022 at 4:00 p.m.

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87365875429?pwd=cEVDNkFHb25lN1ZpTE1WWkhLQnNTZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 6587 5429; Passcode: 182033; Dial-in: 346-248-7799

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REGULAR MEETING:

	ITEM	DESIRED OUTCOME
1.	CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL	
2.	ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA	PRT Action Required
3.	PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA: 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER	Info Only
4.	CONSENT AGENDA a. Meeting Minutes from PRT Committee Meeting held on 5/11/2022	PRT Action Required
5.	New Business: a. Proposal for Triangle Park - Olathe and Ute Pass Ave b. Proposed FoUPT Trail Work: June 18	PRT Action Required
6.	COGO grant workshop - Town Manager Frank moderating	PRT Action Recommended
7.	ADJOURN	

*Please note: Times are approximate.

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**Town of Green Mountain Falls
Parks, Recreation, and Trails Meeting Minutes
10615 Green Mountain Falls Road
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present

Chair Jesse Stroope (Zoom)
Vice Chair Jay Kita
Member Nancy Dixon
Member Ron Gans (Zoom)
Member Don Walker (3:20pm)

Town Staff Present

TM Becky Frank

Board Members Absent

Secretary

Member Nancy Dixon

Trustees Present

Todd Dixon
Katharine Guthrie

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Parks, Recreation, and Trails meeting called to order at 3:03pm by Chair Stroope.

2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA

Chair Stroope accepted the agenda.

3. SPEAKERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No comments.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Stroope moved to approve the meeting minutes from April 13, 2022. Dixon seconded.
Motion passed - 4/0.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. PRT meeting time was discussed due to Member Gans and Trustee Guthrie's work schedule. Chair Stroope made a motion to move the PRT meeting time to 4:00pm MST. Kita seconded. Motion passed - 4/0.
- b. Chair Stroope had met with the signage vendor. Chair Stroope had approved the Welcome Center. **Dixon and Kita will be providing the content for the Welcome Center sign which will include trail and town information.** "Hiker 5" signage will be posted at the trailheads. **Kita will send to Chair Stroope the number of signs needed and locations including the two new trailheads at Red Butte.** The cost of the signs are \$18. Signage and wording to make the public aware to not feed the geese was discussed.

The version that had positive wording and a reason to not feed the geese was chosen. Chair Stroope presented the signage that will be used on Red Butte for the new trails and skyline. The signage is consistent with the new wayfinding signage located around town. **Chair Stroope will provide PRT members the discussed revised signage.** Dixon moved that the PRT approve the wayfinding signage provided by HGMFF for Red Butte. Kita seconded. Chair Stroope recused. Motion passed - 4/0.

- c. TM Frank gave an update on the ADA fishing pier contract. Town is waiting on bonding from the contractor. Pre-construction meeting is still TBD. Walker will attend as the PRT rep. Stilling Basin is in the bid stage. Pre-bid questions will be Monday, May 16th.
- d. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Bear Aware grant has been submitted and accepted and is awaiting approval. This grant would provide the town with bear hardy trash cans and a trash blind for the business district's receptacles.
- e. The Board approved having ribbon cuttings for both the Fitness Court and the ADA fishing pier. Chair Stroope will provide a press release for the Fitness Court. Trail Ambassadors will learn how the Fitness Court works to guide visitors. It is also self guided with signage. TM Frank suggested having the ribbon cutting before the Board meeting on June 7 so Board members can be present. **Dixon and Kita volunteered to set up the ribbon cutting. Chair Stroope will provide an invite list.**

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Dixon presented a CPW fishing regulation sign for lakes that they stock. Chair Stroope suggested that the sign be made compatible with the rest of the new signage. The fishing sign will be posted at both towers at the lake, on the lake bathroom and on the old trailhead sign at Lake Street. Kita moved to amend the previous signage motion to include the new fishing regulation sign. Walker seconded. Motion passed 5/0.
- b. Discussion was held about the COGO grand opportunity to get funds to start a PRT Master Plan. Chair Stroope suggested that PRT have work sessions to discuss the grant. Walker suggested the work session have a moderator. TM Frank agreed to be the moderator and that she would contact the COGO rep, Chris Aaby, to check his availability. PRT will initiate this grant and present it to the Board. Some of the possible tasks related to this grant could be: taking photos around town of PRT needs, a list of assets, obtaining letters of support. Chair Stroope moved to have the PRT work session on Wednesday, May 25th, at 4:00pm contingent on TM Frank and Aaby being able to attend. Dixon seconded. Motion passed - 5/0.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

8. REPORTS

Trustee Gurthie said the Chamber of Commerce is interested in redoing the triangle across from the pool but culvert work needs to be done first. The Chamber is also interested in the Welcome to GMF sign on the east side of town. Chair Stroope said park spaces need to be part of the PRT Master Plan.

9. ADJOURNMENT at 4:26pm.

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May 16, 2022

Proposal for re-landscaping "Triangle" bed at Olathe and Ute Pass Avenue

Dear Parks and Recreation Board,

The triangle bed has been deteriorating these last years. I was hoping to help organize an effort to rehab it. Needs:

- 1) New landscape timbers to border the bed. Preferably the timbers could be placed two timbers high to keep out the road gravel. This would have the added benefit of having a raised bed which would be helpful in improving the soil.
- 2) Soil amendment. Though xeric plants would be used, improved soil would help retain water and help the plants survive our arid climate
- 3) Removal of interior landscape timbers
- 4) Low water to no water xeric plantings. Examples of these plants are xeric grasses (Mexican Feather Grass/Stipa or Elijah Blue Fescue). Yellow and blue plantings such as Moonshine Yarrow, Penstemon Pinnifolius Mersea, Cat Mint (Little Trudy), Crazy Blue Perovskia, Native Milkweed, and Lambs Ear, Russian Sage, and/or Dwarf Rabbit Brush. These plants would be no taller than three feet tall to maintain visibility.
- 5) Low tech (no power) way to efficiently water the plants. This would be done by a rain barrel to be filled with buckets of water. A spigot from the gravity fed rain barrel would go into drip lines that directly water each plant. This unconventional system would save water and make watering the plants less labor intensive. Even low or no water plants need water their first 2 years.
- 6) Landscape fabric and mulch to keep out weeds.
- 7) Trim existing lilac bush per CSU extension guidelines.
- 8) Future consideration of a metal obelisk by Doyle Svenby
- 9) Installation of new landscape timbers
- 10) Soil delivery
- 11) Volunteers to disperse new soil, plant, water, and maintain the garden.

Costs

Landscape timbers and their installation...Town Maintenance ?

Topsoil and it's delivery. Amount to be determined

Rain barrel and irrigation lines....donated

Plants....donated

Labor....donated

It would be great to get this done in late May or early June. Deadline for opportunity to order donated plants is May 26. Thanks for your consideration of this proposal.

Friends of Ute Pass Trails Proposed Trail Work: June 18, 2022

Although our Friends will not begin the formal trail inspection process until the agreement is signed, based on informal observation I believe Thomas Trail will benefit most by addressing deferred maintenance.

Proposed June 18th work includes:

- addressing area of erosion above top of Boulder St. Treatment: Shoring up with log cribbing or rocks
- addressing numerous exposed roots on the trail surface. Treatment: remove roots and trip hazards. Hand saw or dig to remove
- Removing eye/trip hazards. Treatment: hand trim encroaching vegetation

Once the agreement between Town of GMF and FOUPT is in-place we will conduct formal inspections of all the hiking trails on Town of GMF land and provide you a recommended priority list for consideration.

Standing by for questions, thanks,
Rocco

Rocco Blasi
Friends of Ute Pass Trails
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"Building Trails, Building Community"

Trail mileage and vertical gain

References from published and measured listings

Grayed out values included to highlight measurement issues, suggest program to remeasure (Request to FoUPT)

Trail	Source	Round Trip	Vertical Gain	Comment
		distance miles	Feet	
Catamount	Old GMF Trail Website	6.0	1430	
	Trailforks	4.0	1012	Distance starts at bridge
	COTREX	6.1	1548	Lists Bikes allowed on road (confusing)
	GMF TOWN Website	6.1	1900	
Conn	Old GMF Trail Website	0.2	Flat	
Crystal	Old GMF Trail Website	4.0	1400	
	Trailforks	1.72	1161	
	COTREX	1.80	1120	
	GMFTownHikingMap	1.70	1120	
Dewey	Old GMF Trail Website			Awaiting press release
	Trailforks	1.4	545	
	COTREX	1.5	580	
	GMF TOWN Website	0.85	570	One Way?
Bratton (Dewey/Bratto	Trailforks	1.7	458	
	COTREX	1.7	298	
	GMFTownHikingMap	1.70	500	
Kirkpatrick	Old GMF Trail Website	1.0	400	
	COTREX	1.2	225	
	GMFTownHikingMap	1.50	240	
Thomas	Old GMF Trail Website	1.3	700	
	Trailforks	1.0	416	
	COTREX	1.0	412	One Way
	GMF TOWN Website	2.6	360	
Pittman	Old GMF Trail Website	1.6	300	
Wallace	Old GMF Trail Website	2.0	Various	
	COTREX	2.0	Various	