

**MEETING OF  
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
September 16, 2015, 7:00 PM, Town Hall**

Members in attendance: Peter Bottomley (Chair), Sandie Hammerly (Vice Chair), Lindsey Doyle, Corey Ochsner, Daryl McCool, Ron Sommer, George Kupfner

Absent – Aaron Atwell, Corbett Hoenninger

Others in attendance: Director Patrick Hammer, Staff

Call Meeting to Order (7:05)

1. Chili Fest community engagement debrief – Peter Bottomley, Corey Ochsner and Sandie Hammerly attended this year’s Chili Fest and worked with members of OSAC to informally survey community members about trail needs and priorities in Town. The feedback gathered indicates that the community enjoys the Town’s existing trails, but would like to see additional trails and connections in the County’s open space. Several questions were raised during the event about the timeline for the Davidson Mesa trail connection under US 36, and the long term plan for the Coyote Ridge Mountain Bike area. Inquiries were also made about the future trail network in the Town Center and the interconnection with the US 36 Bikeway and existing Town trail network.
2. Recreational Amenities around Hodgson-Harris Reservoir – Staff shared with the Committee the language from the Hodgson-Harris Reservoir Intergovernmental Agreement with Boulder County that specifies the location near the reservoir where recreational amenities/facilities could be added (88<sup>th</sup> Street and Shamrock Drive). Due to the poor quality of the viewing area from this location the Committee does not feel there is a need to create a formal viewing area. The group may be interested in adding a seating area and interpretive signage in the future, but would like to hear OSAC’s input on this location.
  - *Recreational facilities (e.g. bird blind), if desired by the Town or the County, will only be allowed in the southwest corner of the Reservoir near the intersection of S. 88th Street and Shamrock Drive on either Town or County property (as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein) with advance written approval of the other Party.*
3. Shade structure - Staff had a follow-up phone meeting with representatives from RecreationPlus and USA Shade and there continues to be concerns with retroactively adding shade structures over playgrounds in Town. The general consensus from both reps is that the cost to effectively provide a shade structure over the Community Park playground will likely exceed the \$35,000 budget due to the cost of installing the support poles and footers. The poles need to be installed 12’ deep and must be 6-8’ away from the equipment. The representative from RecreationPlus suggested as an alternative installing individual shade covered benches near the playground. The

product that was recommended is the Trail Series Shelter from Icon Shelters. The Committee was receptive to this suggestion and would like to know the cost of the shelters. Staff will follow up on this item and report back to the group.

4. **Updates and Look-Ahead (8:15)**

- National Day of Service – On September 19, the Town will be participating in National Day of Service to honor those lost on September 11. This year's volunteer opportunities will include cleaning up Asti Park in Original Town and removing noxious weeds and trash in Coal Creek.
- People's Art Show – The Town's Art Working Group will be hosting a People's Art Show on October 3 at Asti Park in Original Town.
- Coal Creek Crossing Trail Connection - Remington Homes is building a new development in Original Superior south of Coal Creek Drive, north of the Arsenault Open Space. Included in the Board approved 2012 FDP for this project is a trail that leads from the southwest corner of the development to the eastern edge of the development near 4th Ave. and Charles St.

5. **Adjourn (8:30)**

*Next Meeting:*

*Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall  
(PROSTAC meets on the third Wednesday of the month.)*