

**AGENDA, MEETING OF PROSTAC  
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
August 17, 2016, 7:00 P.M., Town Hall**

Members: Peter Bottomley (Chair), Sandie Hammerly (Vice Chair), Ron Sommer, Corey Ochsner, George Kupfner. Corbett Hoenninger (excused)  
Liaisons: Trustee Chris Hanson, Board of Trustees; Allison James, Staff

1. Discussion – The Committee discussed and finalized a recommendation for open space and trail priorities for Boulder County. The Committee unanimously recommends that the Town Board Submit the following as the Town’s prioritized annual Boulder County open space and trail projects request:
  - a. Open Space Acquisitions
    - i. Level 3
    - ii. Bolejack
    - iii. Zaharias (currently under proposal for development and may be purchased)
  - b. Trail Projects:
    - i. Trail connection from the US 36 Underpass at Davidson Mesa, with a crossing at Marshall Road to link to Mayhoffer Singletree Trail and to the larger regional trail system. The trail will ensure a safe direct connection between Mayhoffer Singletree Trail and Davidson Mesa trail system. This connection will enhance access to the Coal Creek/Rock Creek Regional Trail system and the US 36 Bikeway.
    - ii. Trail connection link to Meadowlark Trail and possible trailhead at the newly acquired Shan-Shan Chu property. This trail will link from the southwestern corner of the Shan-Shan Chu property to the Meadowlark Trail west of McCaslin Boulevard and south of Depot Street in Original Superior. The Committee feels that although the trail connection is a priority the trailhead needs further analysis due to traffic/access concerns.
    - iii. Improve surface and safety of Coalton Trail to a standard consistent with Meadowlark Trail. This project will include changing the former roadbed to a more typical trail profile by re-grading and re-vegetating this long, straight trail segment. This will enhance the user experience by changing the character of the segment to be similar to surrounding trails.
    - iv. Link between Mayhoffer Singletree Trail and Coal Creek Regional Trail. The Mayhoffer Singletree Trail and Meadowlark Trail meet at 3rd Avenue in Original Town Superior with an interim link to the Coal Creek Regional Trail near Town Hall via a soft-surface trail along the rail bed that scales the berm up to McCaslin Boulevard and then north along the roadway to the bridge over Coal Creek. The Town and Boulder County have coordinated in the past to plan a permanent link to CCRT via the rail bed and north below McCaslin Blvd and across the creek. The interim link has proven to be very popular getting users from the Marshall-Superior-Coalton trail system to the CCRT system. The Town has budgeted to build a pedestrian bridge as part of this overall plan.
    - v. Coalton Trail south to Hwy 128 and west to 66th Street. This trail recommendation will parallel McCaslin Blvd traveling south of the Coalton Trail,

utilizing the topography of the properties as a buffer from the roadway. The trail will head west towards South 66th and connect with City of Boulder/Greenbelt Plateau and potential regional connections to the south.

- vi. Add access to the Meadowlark Trail off McCaslin Blvd. near High Plains Drive. This short trail connection will follow an existing social trail that leads from High Plains Drive to the existing Meadowlark Trail.
2. Discussion – The Committee discussed hosting a National Day of Service volunteer effort in collaboration with the Parks Recreation and Open Space Department to cleanup and improve the existing Coyote Ridge trail system.
3. Discussion – The Committee discussed options for a trail connection to the Davidson Mesa underpass and safe access across Marshall Road. The Committee recommends the following:

PROSTAC recommends that the Town begin to explore a surface crossing, possible traffic signal at 76<sup>th</sup> and Marshall Rd. with a connection to the DRCOG trail and a bike lane the length of 76<sup>th</sup> which will allow travel from the Davidson Mesa underpass.

4. Updates and Look Ahead
  - Expedited Trails Outreach. Once design information is complete PROSTAC would like to continue to work with OSAC to gather resident feedback.
  - STC Civic Space Parcels 1 and 2. The group discussed the Board presentation.
  - Boulder County Taxing Meeting. The Boulder County open space tax may change from .25% open space to .125% open space and .125% allotted for sustainability projects. This item will be on the ballot in November.
  - Chili Fest. The Committee discussed having expedited trails maps to distribute during the event.