



## **AGENDA**

### **DOLORES PARKS /PLAYGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**OCTOBER 12TH, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DOLORES TOWN HALL 420 CENTRAL AVENUE.**

<https://townofdolores.colorado.gov>

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**4. ACTION/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**5. ACTION APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**6. CITIZENS COMMENTS: (5 minutes only)** Citizens may comment at this time only.

**7. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:**

- Possible Action: Recommendation to the Board to place Audrey Mosher as Commissioner for vacant seat on Parks Committee.
- Parks Committee Public Outreach

**8. CONTINUING BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:**

- **GOCO Grant Update:** Listening session and Harvestfest Booth.

**9. UPDATES ON CURRENT PROJECTS:**

- Community Garden
- Adult Exercise Equipment

**10. Adjournment:**

JRP/GOCO Comments  
[comments posted with sticky-notes]

**Listening Session:**

**What are your Concerns?**

- Do not minimize any parking lot.
- Water! Efficiency is priority, No orchard on Town bill.
- Continue current events: Riverfest, Dog Agility, Softball Tournament. Continue to allow camping for these events at the park.
- Please a water park in the river for families.
- That it won't happen-let's make this park.
- We have exercise equipment for adults. How about musical instruments?
- Camping in the park should be limited with services provided. I prefer no camping in the park!
- Can we charge for festivals and other commercial businesses using the park?
- Am concerned about vandalism, mistreatment, and bullies.
- The Town and Park Planners need to make sure the park can support music festivals and other festivals (River Fest and Escalante), ie. placement of shelters and sidewalks.
- Vendor access from 2<sup>nd</sup> street to festivals. May need to move adult exercise equipment and restructure sidewalk to be straight for vehicles.
- Water fountains?
- Hope no one falls off the course
- No camping, water fountains. Hoping no one gets injures. Bring the right gear for the park.
- Loss of green space
- It would be nice to see a Final Map of Park. Community needs to see this.
- Please send out a map of the Park with water bill. It could be printed on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet. Thanks!
- None. Kids need it!

**How will the park benefit: You, Your Family, Your Community?**

- Beautification of the town on RR.
- Additional venue for Arts and Music.
- Skate Park area for local kids to be safe. More picnic areas.
- Skate Park and additional picnic areas. Encourage people to stop-stay-shop in Dolores. Businesses = Revenue
- Place to camp for festivals. Bring Tourism to Dolores.
- Updated parking and beautification.
- To practice bike riding.
- More people bringing in sales tax through tourism.
- Skate Park
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- The park benefits my family with more outdoors for my kids, nieces, and nephew. Keep us from being indoors.
- It will provide a place for kids to skate, bike, and hangout.
- The kids and family!
- Play health and physical development.
- It will encourage tourism.
- To practice skating and bike riding

**What part of the park are you most excited about?**

- More picnic tables and shelters.
- Skate park, bikes, and rollerblades.
- Bike tunnel.
- Excited about small to medium bike jumps.
- The skate park and activities in the space.
- Bike tunnel
- Skate park. Added picnic areas. Shade structures. Encourage people to stop in Dolores.
- Bike park and jumps.
- Skate park!
- Concrete pump track and bike park.
- The skate park.
- I've been saving up to get roller skates.
- Pump track.
- More trails.
- Concrete and half pipe.
- Bike jumps.
- Trees.
- Pump track and jumps.
- Excited to do jumps with friends and family.
- I like the pump track because little kids can do the big thing – 7 yrs.
- Skate on the track.

**Tell us your hopes and dreams for the park:**

- All festivals held at Joe Rowell
- Pump track.
- All festivals held at this new park.
- Skate park.
- All festivals to be held at Joe Rowell Park.
- My hopes and dreams about the park. I hope it will bring more people and families. I dream of it growing and expanding and improving the park itself.
- lil' pond (for swimming).
- Picnic area.

## Harvest Fest:

### Joe Rowell Park: Hopes, Dreams, Concerns:

- Support the proposed concepts! A great idea and potential asset to Dolores.
- Please multiple dog poo bag stations around the park.
- Hours and hours of screen-free entertainment!
- Bike Park.
- Bike stairs and bank.
- Great idea for bike park, to keep kids occupied. Wintertime maybe use the pump track for ice skating rink, so kids aren't so bored.
- More activities for kids and access to the river – very excited!
- I grew up sk8ting in Dolores and always thought a skate park would be perfect @ Joe Rowell.
- I'm excited to take my Grandkids there.
- A dog park!! Yay.
- This park will be an incredible investment in the physical and emotional health of our community.
- Scooter safe!
- Love areas for all ages - splash pad!
- Lots of bike jumps.
- Bigger dog park!
- The bike and skate park is a great idea. Also like the connective walking path idea.
- A little boy came up and said he had \$8 for the bike park.
- Inversion table in the adult exercise zone (or something like that).
- Ice skating rink!
- As a local Dolorian, I have been dreaming of this version of the park.
- Love this! Kids need more to do in Dolores.
- More dog poop bags.
- In-park walking paths. Not riverside.
- Sk8 Park with all levels (especially beginners), prioritizing flow.
- Town speed limit should be 30!!
- Don't use metal for skate or bike park – use concrete.
- Lay some tracks [Gallopig Goose?] around Flanders Park and West on Central!
- Biking Park 😊

#### Suggested Resources:

- SCYC: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Programs; Skate/bike park sponsor; Out of School Programs
- Publicize JRP project through Denver news channel

Parks Committee

Audrey Mosher <mosher\_audrey@yahoo.com> Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM

To: tammy@townofdolores.com

Hi Tammy!

Per our conversation earlier on Tuesday morning, I'd like to submit a letter of interest to join the Dolores Parks Committee.

Most of my experience in parks has been as a business owner between the San Miguel County Courthouse and a small town park for nearly 20 years, as a parent taking their child to the park, a softball player, a disc golf parent and a tennis player.

Our family has lived in the Town of Dolores since July, 2018. It would be great to be more involved in our community and the Park Committee is a good place to start.

Sincerely,

Audrey Mosher

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## PARK/PLAYGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 12, 2023

### Draft Agenda Items:

- Community Garden
- GOCO Grant Update
  - Listening Session and Harvest Fest Booth
- Parks Committee Public Outreach
- Adult Exercise Equipment
- New Parks Committee Commissioner