

MINUTES
for
PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
January 23, 2019 ~ 6:00pm
Dolores Town Hall

1. Call to Order
 - a. Committee Chair Kalin Grigg called the meeting to order at 6:06pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. PRESENT: Tracy Murphy, Marianne Mate, Kalin Grigg, Nikki Gillespie, Lisa Holz
3. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Marianne Mate suggested adding an 'Update from Committee Chair' and 'New Information on Equipment Opportunities'
 - b. Lisa Holz moved to approve the agenda with those additions, Nikki Gillespie seconded
 - c. AYE: Tracy Murphy, Marianne Mate, Kalin Grigg, Nikki Gillespie, Lisa Holz
4. Approval of the December 2018 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Tracy Murphy moved, Marianne Mate seconded to approve the Dec 2018 Minutes
 - b. AYE: Tracy Murphy, Marianne Mate, Kalin Grigg, Nikki Gillespie, Lisa Holz
5. Citizens to address the Committee (*3 minutes per person*)
6. Update from Committee Chair (***added to the agenda***)
 - a. Town Manager said we could begin process of collecting information regarding future park improvement and development
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Update on community outreach (schools)
 - i. Student Council chose a different service project to pursue
 - ii. Discussion re: other ways to reach young people for input, timing with school calendar, potential grant award, request for proposal period, etc.
 - iii. Lisa will talk to Kathie Butler about reaching out to her community
 - b. Update on grant application (if any)
 - i. Colorado Health Foundation grant application has been submitted; request is for \$300,000 with no match; could know something by mid-April; if awarded, turn-around time to project build could be as little as 3 months
 - c. Connect with DPG about fundraising projects
 - i. Update from DPG - meeting tomorrow, Town Manager attending; Nikki, Kalin and Marianne will also attend

1. Ideas: fundraiser/education/outreach event once a month to keep people engaged, relay information; how can DPG grow to include more parent participation (and kids)

8. New Business

- a. Begin discussion about community input for other park ideas
 - i. Marianne brought up the question of in-town vs. out-of-town residents (committee informed her of the inclusion of that information on the playground survey, could include again)
 - ii. Research the economic impact of park development and usage
 - iii. Work with Town Board and Planning & Zoning to create town-wide vision?
 - iv. Waiting on application/award of DOLA funds and support for rewriting Town Comprehensive Plan (1st) and merging Parks Plan with Trails & Mobility Plan (2nd)
 - v. Can we do anything in the meantime? How do we enhance the use of the existing space?
- b. Marianne Mate spoke with Mark Boblitt regarding various park equipment (***added to the agenda***)
 - i. Sand volleyball court would be inexpensive to install and easy to maintain
 - ii. Wide range in soccer goals
 1. Connect with Tri-City Soccer league to inquire about playing in Dolores
 2. Will do a little more research and bring to next meeting

9. Workshop (set date if we need/want one)

- a. No workshop scheduled at this time; next regular meeting February 27, 2019

10. Adjournment

- a. Committee Chair Kalin Grigg adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm