



## **Agenda**

**Town Of Dolores Colorado**

**Park/Playground Advisory Committee Meeting**

**January 11, 2024, 6:00 P.M.**

**In Person at 420 Central Ave, or**

**Virtually, please see the Town Website at:**

**<https://townofdolores.colorado.gov>**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Identification of Actual or Perceived Conflicts Of Interest**
- 4. Action/Approval of Agenda:**
- 5. Action/Approval of The Minutes from the December 14 2023 meeting.**
- 6. Citizens Comments: (5 minutes only):** Citizens may comment at this time.
- 7. New Business:**
  - 7.1**
- 8. CONTINUING BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:**
  - 8.1 Discussion:** Mission/Vision Statement
  - 8.2 Discussion:** GOCO Grant Update
  - 8.3 Discussion:** Parks Committee Public Outreach
- 9. Adjournment**

## Sample Mission/Vision Statements

### **Liberty, OH:**

#### About the Committee

The Parks Committee is designed to serve as an advisory body to the Township Trustees regarding matters concerning the development, planning and use of the parks within, and owned by, the Township.

#### Mission Statement

Liberty Township Parks will provide superior facilities, services and recreational opportunities for all Liberty Township residents. The Liberty Township Parks Committee will use the principles of integrity, innovation, and professionalism to guide our activities in Parks development.

#### Vision Statement

The Liberty Township Parks Committee will continuously work to improve the quality of parks and recreation for all the residents and business citizens of Liberty Township. Our committee will work to maintain a proactive approach and insure a strong bond with the Township government and Township residents.

### **Ashford Parks & Recreation:**

#### Commission Mission Statement

Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission will promote wholesome recreational activities for Ashford residents. The commission will oversee the facilities, Pompey Hollow Park and Ashford Memorial Park. We will build community through people, parks and programs, knowing that the benefits of a strong recreation program are endless!

### **Dillon, CO:**

#### Mission Statement

The mission of PRACC is to protect, improve, and promote our parks and open space for present and future generations. The various park and open space amenities including art and culture are an integral part of the Town.

### **Santa Clara:**

#### Mission

The mission of the Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation Department is to provide, protect, and preserve regional parklands for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of this and future generations.

#### Vision

We create and manage a sustainable, vibrant system of regional parks and trails where exceptional visitor experiences enrich the human spirit and offer all people the opportunity to connect with the County's protected natural, cultural, historic and scenic resources, consistent with responsible resource stewardship.

#### Vision Elements

The Department's vision is supported by the following elements that when taken as a whole, provide a panorama of what the future of the regional parks in Santa Clara County should be.

Interconnected and Inclusive: The County's regional park and trail network provides equitable access for people and critical linkages for wildlife.

Resource Stewardship: County natural and historical resources are managed in balance with public access and recreation.

Operational Excellence: County Parks serves as a model of excellence in customer service, resource protection and park management.

Enriched Visitor Experience: County Parks provides high quality visitor experiences.

Human Health: Outdoor recreation in County parks enhances human health and wellbeing.

### **Liberty Grove:**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Liberty Grove Parks and Property Committee assists the Town Board; it provides leadership and guidance for the preservation and development of existing properties and future acquisitions. A quality park system is a source of community pride and economic benefit, showcasing the natural beauty and features of the Town and inviting all to experience public spaces with safe recreational opportunities.

### **Waynesville, NC:**

#### Mission Statement

To promote quality recreation opportunities for all citizens of the greater Waynesville area by providing indoor and outdoor facilities and activities and to be a resource for those who seek to improve their quality of life through recreation.

#### Vision Statement

The vision for the Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department is to be the natural leader in promoting community health and well-being through fun, progressive and memorable parks and recreation experiences and activities for everyone by:

- Providing safe, well-designed and maintained facilities
- Providing broad-based programs and services
- Maximizing community resources

#### Waynesville Parks & Recreation Department Goals for FY 21-22 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Increase attendance, revenue, programs and rentals to pre-pandemic numbers:

Objective #1 - Increase staffing 30 - 50%.

Objective #2 - Use new technologies to aid and assist in coordinating, booking and advertising for programs and events.

#### Expand greenway:

Objective #1 - Link WRC to neighborhoods, community facilities, parks and waterfront areas by adding 25% more trails.

Objective #2 - Increase the numbers of users on the greenway by 25%

#### Develop staff, train and support a professional department:

Objective #1 - Encourage teamwork through communications and meetings.

Objective #2 - Provide staff with ongoing education, training and modern equipment to increase productivity.

## **Shawnee County**

### Vision

To provide an innovative parks and recreation system that consistently exceeds community expectations.

### Mission

Inspire active and healthy lifestyles through a diverse system of parks, facilities, programs and people.

## **Broomfield, CO:**

The purpose of the committee is to advise the City Council on amendments to the parks and recreation portions of the Master Plan. The committee is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the City Council regarding the following:

The acquisition of parcels for parks and recreation purposes  
New and upgraded parks and recreation facilities  
A long-range plan for parks and recreation facilities development

## **East Bay Regional Park District**

The Mission statement defines the essential role of the District:

The East Bay Regional Park District preserves a rich heritage of natural and cultural resources and provides open space, parks, trails, safe and healthful recreation and environmental education. An environmental ethic guides the District in all of its activities.

The Vision statement sets the direction, values and objectives of the District:

The District envisions an extraordinary and well-managed system of open space parkland in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, which will forever provide the opportunity for a growing and diverse community to experience nature nearby.

To achieve this Vision the District will:

- Provide a diversified system of regional parklands, trails and related services that will offer outstanding opportunities for creative use of outdoor time.
- Acquire and preserve significant biologic, geologic, scenic and historic resources within Alameda and Contra Costa counties.
- Manage, maintain and restore the parklands so that they retain their important scenic, natural and cultural values.
- Interpret the parklands by focusing educational programs on the visitor's relationship to nature, natural processes, ecology, the value of natural conditions and the history of the parklands.
- Balance environmental concerns and outdoor recreational opportunities within regional parklands.
- Support the development and retention of well-trained, dedicated and productive employees.
- Improve access to and use of the parks by members of groups that are underrepresented, such as persons with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged and elderly park visitors.
- Provide recreational development that fosters appropriate use of parklands while preserving their remoteness and intrinsic value.

- Create quality programs that recognize the cultural diversity represented in the region.
- Participate in partnerships with public agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and the private sector to achieve mutual goals.
- Provide leadership to help guide land use decisions of East Bay governments that relate to the District.
- Ensure open and inclusive public processes.
- Pursue all appropriate activities to ensure the fiscal health of the District.
- Monitor the effects of climate change on District resources and utilize adaptive management techniques to adjust stewardship methods and priorities to preserve the natural, cultural and scenic values of the parks and trails.

From the 2005 Dolores Parks Plan:

## **A Vision for the Future of Dolores**

*“We in the Dolores Community want to sustain our small mountain community atmosphere. We want to enhance and beautify the community with projects and recreational opportunities that harmonize with our small town character heritage and the natural environment.”* Greater Dolores Action Plan 1996