

MINUTES OF SPORT COMMITTEE  
June 16, 2016

**I. PROCEDURES**

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1. Call to Order: Don Hansen opened the meeting at 5:59pm.
2. Approval of Agenda/ Roll Call: Tyler Bunnelle, Tom Dopplick, Frank Gutmann, Bob Kieber, Don Langmuir, Bob Mayerle, JoAnne Nadalin, Mary Kay Rachwalski, Marilyn Raymond, Kathy Swanson, John Taylor, Pat Taylor  
Staff: Liz Hodson, Susan Lee  
Absent: Suzanne Reed  
Guests: Marie Orlin
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve, John Taylor, second; Kathy Swanson
4. Public Comment:

**II. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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1. Updates from 2016 Goals Action list
  - a. Osprey Walk - scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – Kathy S/Bob M  
-Kathy confirmed there will be a scavenger hunt “walk.” The hunt will begin at 5:30 and the bird presentation will begin at 6:00. Bill Linfield will provide some of his Osprey photos for display at the information booth. Bob has redesigned the passport to include more information including National Migratory Day.
  - b. Bicycle Friendly Community – Don H
    - i. Volunteers needed for events  
Bike Rodeo Recap – “Fantastic,” Don H. “Good time was had by all,” JoAnne N. There was consensus from the volunteers that there was a need for smaller bikes and those with training wheels as well. Marilyn suggested a “thank you” should be sent to MSO.  
Bike Burgers, Beer and Bingo Volunteers at the Pavilion – Don H. is arranging volunteers in 2 shifts 4:30-5:30 and 5:30-6:30pm  
John Taylor says “Thank You” to Tyler for his efforts to coordinate the work on the bike rack.
  - c. Arctic Placer – Bid Award – Susan L  
-Bid opened Tuesday and what was received was higher than what is budgeted. Susan felt the higher bids came from a very busy bidding climate for contractors. She suggested the committee look at possible value engineering of the design and rebidding this winter for construction next summer, 2017.
  - d. Rainbow Park West Entrance Design – Kick off June 23  
1<sup>st</sup> public meeting is set for the Summer Evening of Fun in Rainbow on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. If anyone is available to volunteer, please be there by 5:30pm.
  - e. Salt Lick Trails – Town Partnership on National Trails day, June 4.  
Email from John Taylor: Saturday was the kick off the 2016 trail work season. The event was sponsored by FDRD, with FENW, Summit Mountain Biking, Buffalo Mtn. Metro District and Silverthorne SPORT Committee, as well as a number of forest service personnel in attendance. Turnout was

approx. 40 somewhat below expectations considering SDN article that was published. Short speeches were made by reps. from all groups including myself. Don Hansen was also in attendance.

Most will recall Don Langmuir's bringing up the Salt Lick mountain biking opportunity and the "steep mountain challenge with the forest service" it presented. As many of you will recall we have approached the F. S. on a number of occasions to get this venue in the system. Susan Lee took a number of SPORT committee members to review the trail system with a primary focus on the "historic" Salt Lick Trail that is not recognized as a system trail due to the fact the upper loop is in the Wilderness. This has been an issue for the 25 years that I have lived here. In fact, no one knew where the wilderness boundary was.

So leading up to Saturday:

- The real boundary as reflected on maps has been established
- The new boundary was signed and buck and rail fencing has been put up at both portals to the loop that goes into the wilderness

The basics, after a number of meetings of trying to get this project past deaf ears is moving. What is now missing?

We need to press the F.S. and get a new connection trail outside of the wilderness to remove the ongoing issue of bike intrusion into the wilderness and make this "backbone" trail a reality.

NEPA may be necessary, especially, since it does cross a small section of wetlands. (Far less where the boundary is now located further up the drainage than before.) However, none of this over one-mile social trail has ever been evaluated.)

Susan has set up a meeting for us to review the Arctic Placer Park trail to Mesa Cortina with Bill Jackson, District Ranger this month that presents a wonderful networking opportunity going forward.

In closing, it appears our contacts did not fall on totally deaf ears, it was a good day and a lot was accomplished as presented above as well as the metro district installed a number of trail signs, a new trail connection was cut and other trail improvements were also implemented.

I think the opportunity is there to make a real difference.

- f. Town Core Sidewalk Network – Update from Public Works -No update.
- g. Willow Grove - Enforcement issues, site visit, stocking – Susan L. Code Enforcement Officer Greg Roy placed stickers on boats that were illegally beached. He returned a week later and all were removed. Susan will arrange a joint site visit with SPORT and CDLT. Frank asked that the borders be rechecked. One owner asked about stocking the pond. Susan

will check CDLT to see if it is allowed, and with Jon Ewert to see if it is a possibility.

- h. Open Space Land Acquisition – Update - John Taylor – see below
- i. Blue River Trail Updates – Susan L  
Moving forward with DHM looking for alternative alignment for segment 6. A new lawsuit has been brought forward for easement violations on Segment 5 of the BRT, the Town attorney is looking into it.

2. OSAC Update – John T

There are 3 properties available that tie in to the Silverthorne loop trail. West side hook up with Bashore property and open space (Mesa & Wilderndest).

3. Selection of New SPORT Member for Town Council Approval

Both new candidates Tyler Bunnelle and Suzanne Reed were approved, as well as, Frank Gutmann as Ex-Officio member.

**III: ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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1. Upcoming meeting dates:

- a. Wednesday, June 22, 2016, Bike to Work Day, and Bikes, Burgers, Beer, and a Band at the Silverthorne Pavilion 5:00pm
- b. Thursday, June 23, 2016, Rainbow park West Entrance Redesign Kickoff at Summer Evening of Family Fun, 5:30pm
- c. Town Council Meeting – June 22, 2016 (Arctic Placer Bid Award)
- d. Thursday, July 14, 2016, Rainbow Park West Entrance Redesign - Concept Design Presentation and Ice Cream Social at Rainbow Park 5-7:00pm
- e. Next SPORT meeting July 21, 2016
- f. Joint Town Council – SPORT Worksession, Tuesday, August 23, 2016

2. Staff and Member Comments

-Susan asked if the SPORT Committee would be available to begin future meetings at 5:30pm. Marilyn made a motion to begin future SPORT meetings at 5:30pm instead of 6:00pm. Don H second. All in favor. New meeting time will begin in July.

**V: ADJOURNMENT**

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Motion to adjourn at 7:25pm Bob Mayerle, second Pat Taylor