



“Creating a Community Legacy through Parks and Recreation”

August 9, 2022

Board Members Present: Leroy Duroux, Ted Bristol, Bonnie Scott, Trevor LaLonde, Heather Lewin

Staff Present: Becky Wagner, Nate Grinzinger

Public Present: Toni Kronberg, Jeff Maybon, Jamie Maybon, Eric Westerman

6:00 **Public Comment:**

Toni Kronberg is here to let us know she is doing after school swimming program for kids in the fall. She is interested in lobbying for a pool at Crown. She is not sure whether an indoor or outdoor pool is appropriate. She feels the public should decide. She mentioned she was involved with forming the existing pools at Aspen, Snowmass, Element hotel, Glenwood and Carbondale. Toni has been teaching swimming for 50 years. She thanked Crown for all the work we do.

Jamie Maybon is here to talk about BMX. She wants to help keep BMX on the right track moving forward and thanked Crown for the work we have done. She feels the track is great and hopes Crown can oversee BMX operations moving forward.

Jeff Maybon just returned from the world championships in France. He credits the track for getting his son Campbell to that elite level. Campbell is currently 34th in the world.

Eric Westerman wants to echo what the Maybon’s said and he wants to do what it takes to take care of Crown BMX for the future. He is here to help in any way possible.

6:05 **Approval of Agenda**

Bonnie motions. Heather seconds. All in favor.

6:08 **Approval of July Minutes**

Bonnie motions. Heather seconds. All in favor.

6:10 **Approval of July payables**

Ted motions. Bonnie seconds. All in favor.

7:15 **Executive Directors Update**

Master Plan update: Crown has completed three surveys for the master plan including a youth, intercept and community survey. Roughly 600 people took the surveys. All the surveys taken spoke similar

language. Majority of the park users utilize the park for walking, biking and field sports. Overall people are satisfied on the services and facilities that Crown Mountain Park currently provides the community. Majority of people believe the main mission of the park should be to impact the physical and mental health of the community. They also believe we should serve the residents of the district first before focusing on impacting the local economy. People feel that having both an active and passive area of the park is important as the development of the park continues. The next steps during this master plan process include working with DHM on the first draft of illustrations followed by a workshop with the board and second public feedback session. Our goal is to wrap up this master plan sometime in October and begin the process of updating our PUD with Eagle County shortly after.

Bike Park Director Update:

Crown has completed cost recovery numbers on programming of the bike park as of August 1st. All programs except for BMX have reached the boards cost recovery goals for the year. Many unexpected expenses have brought down BMX's cost recovery numbers, Becky feels those numbers can be met in the future.

Programming is a big focus right now. We need to decide if we will continue programming in the future. The goal with programming is to build the top bike school in the state and we are capable of it. But it would take a lot of time and more staff. Currently we bring in \$51,000 annually in bike program revenue, our goal would be to double that number with a program manager. There is ample opportunity for driving revenue and continuing to grow biking in the valley. The alternative option is to eliminate programming in turn opening up time for other big picture items noted on the master plan.

The board finished talking about the lightning strike. Heather urged the staff to have a lightning policy moving forward. Becky commented that studies show increased chances of a 2nd strike in areas that see a lightning strike. We are considering lightning rods at the park.

Motion to Adjourn 7:35

Ted motions. Bonnie seconds. All in favor.