



Minutes
TOWN OF LYONS

Monday, May 13th 6pm-8pm

Parks and Recreation Commission
Lyons Historic Train Depot
432 5th Ave. Lyons, Colorado 80540

In Attendance:

Kim Mitchell for Dave Cosgrove, Sgt. Bill Crist, Yelena Hughes, Greg Lowell, Ian Brighton, Claudia Kean, Randy Pollard (7:00 PM)

I. Approval of Minutes

Unanimous approval of minutes from April

II. Audience Business - Limited to 15 minutes - All comments will be limited to 4 minutes per person

Rhonda Vandebos - concerned about Evans St. Traffic calming.

III General Business:

Continued discussion RE: Traffic calming.

Signs: Traffic only is a good deterrent, but cars will follow each other when there is a critical mass of traffic, which is often. When there was a "No Thru Traffic" sign, it worked.

Sgt. Bill Crist: No Through Traffic verbage is the next step up. This would be worth doing. Extra patrols Friday - Sunday are also coming. Kim - portable speed humps. Traffic engineers from Boulder helped with advice.

Speed humps along Evans 2nd to 4th, and Park St from 2nd to Hwy 36.

License plate survey - who are the culprits?

Speed study?

Speed hump or bump? A bump makes one slow down under 10 mph. Can be temporary. Fire Dept. may not like this. One would be sufficient in every 500 feet. Not located in front of driveways.

Neighbors - if 80% want it, it could happen. It does really affect the people who actually live there.

Bill Crist - volume and speed violations. Volume could still be a problem.

Ian - Volume control is big. No sidewalks and better curb and gutter need to be addressed.

Railroad Ave issue: the problem is the cars will have to go somewhere, we would just be pushing the problem to another area. Sidewalks will really make a difference.



- a. Short-term solutions

Signage, Locals Only and then No Through Traffic. Speed bumps or humps.

- b. Long-term solutions

Looking at street design, bottleneck - CDOT state issue. This would be the ultimate fix but will take much time. A roundabout or two could get flow moving more consistently.

- c. Staff contact person for residents
- d. Speed bumps on the re-cycle road?

1. Flood Projects Update

1. Three hosts at LMJ Park on the way. Instead of CSO's, we have Trident security from 9 AM to 7 Pm Saturdays and Sundays, and holidays up to four days. One is Bi-lingual. They are asking really good questions about vaping, rocks use, etc.

New shed will house Crystal as entrance host.

Isaac will be at Bohn. Paying for parking will be happening. LaVern park is looking very calm so far.

Bill Crist: Codes and Enforcement changes have been made. The new Trident staff will be the intermediary to head off most problems, with permissions to call Sheriff's dept. if necessary. The Trident Security people have bikes also. They work in pairs.

Parking enforcement - they are not POST certified, so not able to act as an officer. That means no parking enforcement capability.

Our Park Attendant Isaac is informing and explaining, so people are paying and being helped. Working very well.

Dog Park parking - need some signage to get people to park in Bohn or 2nd Ave. instead of on street by homes.

2. Lyons River Park Visitor Use

Temp Signage to prevent trampling? Dave is working with getting that done. Long Term signage posting ordinances, along with enforcement will happen. Bill Crist is now aware of bridge parking problem.

Rules for swimming, dogs, fishing, parking, picnicking, tubing, bridge jumping. Suggest signage posted by June 1st.- Swim at own risk. Town is reviewing all of these. End of June permanent signage- we'll review at next PRC.



Greg - it looks very inviting for “beach use”, and swimming. This was supposed to be a natural area, and not used in this manner. This could be a big problem.

We need rules in place - no parking, no trash cans (because no use should be happening). This is a potential hot spot area where we need Trident to be a part of the informing and enforcement. It’s far more inviting and manicured than ever before. How do we keep it from getting overrun?

One approach would be parking enforcement and NOT making more space available.

This area is NOT meant to be LaVerne Park or Bohn Park. “Leave No Trace” ethos.

Curb on bridge will be painted yellow.

Planting will be done by end of June, and rules and signage we will look at this on June 10th meeting of PRC.

3. Weed Management Policy -

Got passed. Dave says there will be some fine tuning, but Ian is wondering about listing the actual pesticides used for the public. Needs to be in policy. Increasing transparency in communications- need to identify exact product being used if possible.- difficulty is that contractors don’t respond at the same rate. Town may not know what exact product is being used when it’s flood related project. It’s often a range products spec’d that are used. We are still under warranty effect, so contractors are in control. Now they are being told they must inform us more thoroughly. Map showing locations being sprayed.

4. Mountain Lion in Bohn Park- justification for lighting?

Anecdotal information - Bohn Park, River View apts, at U-Pump It, do we sign for this? and rattlesnakes? Could be a justification for lighting, but not in opinion of PRC.

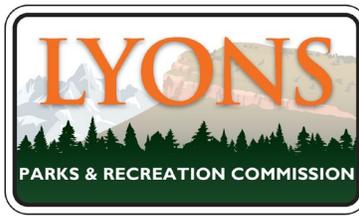
5. Former ditch trail access adjacent to High School ball fields

- i. What efforts have been made to restore that access?
- ii. What options can we explore to restore that access?
- iii. How can the PRC assist in efforts to restore that access?

School district has now put a gate in and crusher fine trail, for access for ball field. We would have to get School District easement of some kind.

We need a Trail Map of area. Restore older trails that are endangered, and expand access where trails or needed.

Ask Dave - status on Apple Valley Buy-Out properties?



6. Good Ol' Days: Kim Mitchell Saturday June 29th

Met with Chamber, Town, and more...move everything back to High Street for 40th anniv of Museum.

1-5 PM - Theme is possibly celebrating being raised and rooted in Lyons - "Bloom where you're Planted" Root Beer Floats! Special container offered. Seed balls, kids activities and so on.

NOTES:

MEETING END ...

Meeting Actual End: <7:46 PM>

POST MEETING ACTION ITEMS ...

Action	Assigned To	Deadline

DECISIONS MADE

[Document any decisions made during the meeting]

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: <Depot> <June 10th> <6:00 PM>