
**PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
AND TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 10, 2018
6:00 – 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL**



Three or more Council Members are on this Committee and may be present to constitute a Town Council Meeting.

Committee Attending: Jen Coates, Doug Canright, Robb Austin, and Eric Johnson

Committee Absent: Lois Zeimann, Nick Williams, Jared Coburn,

Public Attending: Agnieszka Preszlowaska, Chris Lance, Judi Chamberlain, Kurt Johnson

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

II. Discussion of community garden and Green Street Park

Jen reported on the status of the GOCO grant not being awarded and on conversations with GOCO about the application. In summary, the current application does not seem to be competitive with GOCO unless significantly modified and potentially decreased to a mini grant, making activation of the Green Street Park difficult.

Kurt reported that the community garden group is ready to get moving and has \$20-25k to activate 1/3 of an acre for a garden. Agnieszka reported that \$25k is committed and potentially another \$10,000 may be available to get moving on the garden sooner.

The committee discussed possible locations on various town-owned property, including property at the south end of the Athletic Fields and the Green Street Park.

Additional funding sources may be:

Musser – possibly qualify for up to \$25,000 in grant funding, but is very competitive

Telluride Foundation - \$5,000

Cliff Bar - \$7,000

CO Garden Foundation – some added funding

All told, may be able to access up to another \$25,000 from these funding sources.

It was agreed by all parties to not return to GOCO in Fall for an LPOR grant or possibly even a mini-grant because of programming requirements that are difficult for the small group to meet. The committee suggested that the Community Garden explore locations in the Green Street Park and the Athletic Fields and put some figures together for very basic improvements to get the garden efforts started. The Community Garden was asked to report back to the Parks Committee at the next regular meeting on May 1st.

III. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.