

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
August 16, 2018

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, John Brauer and Mark Clark. Street Superintendent Scott Turner, Clerk Michelle Peter and Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance. Joh Beatty was excused.

Minutes: Motion by Clark/Brauer to approve the June 21, 2018 minutes. Questioned and carried 3-0.

Reports:

Park Commission – Chairman Larson reported a meeting was held this past Tuesday. Szmanda Dental has donated a fountain/water bottle filler to be stationed at the new Dog Park. Ms. Larson stated a tentative Grand Opening date for the park is slated for the middle of September. She also asked members if they had ideas for park enhancements within the Town to share with the Park Commission.

Metro – No report.

Staff Reports – Street/Park Superintendent Turner stated the Bittersweet Trail is now open from Iris Ln to Bellflower St. A Fix-It station will be installed by the new Kocourek shelter. Administrator Rhoden reported the Town Board is scheduled to review a Town Ordinance to prohibit overnight camping within the Town Parks. There is an exemption for traveling groups ie: bikers or runners who may obtain a one-night permit from Town staff.

Granite Peak Updates – Street/Park Superintendent Turner related a conversation he had with Granite Peak manager Vicki Bauman, about the possibility of mountain biking on the ski hill. He also noted the Master Plan has been updated.

Trillium Trail – Superintendent Turner reported the trail is in the final plat review. He spoken with one of the new home owners who has agreed to sign the easement.

Adopt-a-Trail – Administrator Rhoden stated she would reach out to Kocourek if there would be any interest. Andrea Larson suggested the Texas Roadhouse and Dick's Sporting Goods as other possibilities.

Old Business –

Updates of bike prioritization List – Superintendent Turner provided a GIS Map of the prioritization list. It was noted that errors have been found. Chairman Larson requested once again to review the maps.

Bike ordinance status – The ordinances will be discussed at the upcoming August 21st Town Board meeting.

Bike Rack – Curt Deininger forwarded an email asking members to provide racks and location sites to him and he would proceed to ask the Westside Businesses to cover the costs. It was suggested to forward this request to John Beatty.

Future video for Trillium – Andrea stated she would keep this item on future agendas.

New Business -

Bike rodeo planning – Mark Clark was pleased with how the event went this year. Administrator Rhoden thought the attendance was down a bit from last year. Mark stated the feed back he has received to date has been positive. He noted a possible area of improvement would in social media and Facebook. It was recommended that “thank you” cards should be sent to sponsors. Administrator Rhoden will follow through.

Walking audit- Chair Larson stated the John Beatty was interested in spear-heading the project.

Report from Members – No reports.

Items for Town Board – Bike Ordinance approval.

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Brauer to adjourn at 8:15 a.m. Questioned and carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is October 18, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.

Submitted by
Clerk, Michelle Peter