



Open Space Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2016

Attendees: Lisa Ahrens, Kahle Becker, Tim Breuer, Jay Karamales, Kim Lyons, Eddy Petranek, Chuck Vertrees, Heidi Wagner, Ken Winer, Brian White, Mitch Wood,

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

The order of business for the Open Space Committee meeting was as follows:

August 11th Meeting Minutes

- August 11th meeting minutes unanimously approved as written

Trick or Treat Trail Project / Currant Creek Trail to Chukar Butte Trail Connection

- Event scheduled for October 29th from 9:00am to 1:00 pm
- REI, LTTV, R2R and HSTA Event/Project
- LTTV will set up an invite link
- A pre-event crew leader meeting will be held prior to the event
- It was suggested that HSTA consider renaming the Chukkar (currently spelled this way on the HS trail map) Butte Trail off W. Chucker Butte Ct. be renamed

Staff Report – Town Manager

- Lisa Ahrens suggested that Firewise operate as a sub-committee of Open Space in order to give it the time and attention needed
- DRAFT Firewise Team document was shared and committee asked to share feedback with Lisa
- It was suggested that HSTA explore alternative fire-fighting options like BLM Crew and/or brushtruck to be stationed at HS fire station

Staff Report – Tim Breuer

Open Space 5 Year Strategic Work Plan

- Tim Breuer discussed the most recent draft of the Open Space and Trails 5 year Strategic Work Plan reorganized in preliminary priority order with 1's and 2's together
- Committee discussed how this could be shared with community and outreach options
- Ada County approved funds for a parking lot – trails off the lot would lead to Avimor (off MacFarland Rad/Broken Horn)
- LTTV secured agreements from all private land owners and county for the current HS social trail named "water tower loop."

Bike Project Update (Bike Area Committee)

- Additional trees and bushes planted to begin creating esthetic appeal
- Volunteers are hand watering the trees
- HSTA requested a bid from Hopkins for water access/irrigation

- Will continue to do clean up and fine tuning thru the fall

Farm Update (Heidi Wagner)

- Plan for 2017 completed and will be presented to Town Council September 13th

Rolling Hills Trails Projects

- Trails at end of Deerpath is complete
- Signage needed to redirect use from social trail to new route
- Trash can and mutt mitt station also needed

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meetings

- Tuesday November 1st