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Parks Recreation and Greenways

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2007

Lange Middle School

Co-Facilitator: Kim Stonecipher-Fisher

Support Staff: Jill Stedem

Present: Don Laird, John Holmes, Mariel Stephenson, Steve Stonecipher-Fisher, Dan Smith.

Guests: Fred Schmidt and Cary Skelton

Absent: Robin Albee, Bob Bartlett, Mark Mohengasser, Jessica Moore, Christine Roberson, Doug Tarwater, Priscilla Wilson, David Bedan, Tim Nigh, Cari Gerlt, Mike Snyder.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 20, Lange Middle School, 6-8pm.

I. Minutes of the April Meeting:

Don Laird, 2nd: John Holmes, so moved.

II. Key Meeting Discussion Topics:

Group identified community resources that relate to our strategies.

Sub-Topic: PARKS

Strategy #1: Examine existing network and identify gaps in the different defined types of outlined parks (neighborhood, regional, nature and urban)

Strategy #2: Develop an overall plan to make sure as many needs as possible are met without duplication

Strategy #3: Provide Incentives to encourage public and private cooperation/collaboration to acquire and develop additional parks and facilities.

Strategy #4: Start a program of volunteers for clean-up (ie Adopt a Park)

Local organizations:

Audubon Society

Banks

Boone Electric

Boone Hospital Center

Central Mo Development Council

City Planning & Zoning

Columbia Public Schools/PTA

Community Garden Coalition

County Commission

Dept of Conservation

Diamond Council

Department of Natural Resources

Ducks Unlimited
Greenbelt Land Trust
Master Gardeners
Missouri Dept of Transportation
Native Plant Society
Neighborhood Associations
Parks and Recreation
PedNet
Pride
Scouts- Boys & Girls
Sierra Club
Stream Team
Trout Unlimited
University Extension
University of Missouri Landscaping
University of MO Horticulture

Local Experts:

Mayor
Landscaping Companies
University of Mo & City Parks & Rec
Bob Walters
Valerie Barnes
Karl Kruse
Jay Lindner
Leigh Nutter

Sub-Topic: RECREATION

Strategy #1: Facilitate marriage of private and public interest groups to build recreational facilities

Strategy #2: Be proactive expanding facilities as Columbia grows.

Strategy #3: Develop an overall plan for recreational facilities.

Local Organizations:

Columbia Bike Club
Columbia Multi-Sport Club
Columbia Public Schools
Columbia Track Club
Daniel Boone
Diamond Council
Friends of Rockbridge
Going Bonkers
Hockey Group
Ice Skating
Lacrosse
Mayors Council on Health & Physical Fitness
Medieval Group
Mid MO RoadRunners
Mothers of Multiplues Club
Mothers of Preschoolers
Neighborhood Assn. City- Bill Cantin
Parks & Rec

Pride
Roller Skating
Spelunkers

Sub-Topic: GREENWAYS

Strategy #1: Coordinate efforts of different interest groups to produce a map of multi-purpose greenways.

Strategy #2: Provide incentives to promote green space

Strategy #3: Use easements and development rights to promote green space.

Strategy #4 Acquire green space by regular finance and acquisitions.

Local Organizations:

Boone County Fairgrounds Board
Central Mo Development Council
County Commission
Dept of Conservation
Dept of Public Works
Greenbelt Land Trust
MODOT
Parks and Rec
PedNet
Planning and Zoning
Save the Hinkson
Storm Water Taskforce

Local Experts:

Jim Loveless
Scott Hamilton
Tom Vernon
Peggy Horner

Sub-Topic: TRAILS

Strategy #1: Coordinate efforts of different interest groups to produce and fund desirable multi-use trail plan and sidewalks where trails are not feasible.

Strategy #2: Planning and Zoning will be used to facilitate with new developments to achieve the goal of trail connectivity using current and new easements.

Local Organizations

Bike Retailers
COLT
Columbia Multi-Sport Club
Columbia Public Schools/PTA
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Dept of Conservation
Dept of Natural Resources
Developers
MODOT
PedNet Coalition & PedNet Project
Planning and Zoning
Public Works
Rails to Trails
Realtors
Rock Bridge Ranger

Services of Independent Living
University of MO

Local experts to invite to the June meeting include:

- Bob Walters
- Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Planning and Zoning
- Jim Loveless
- University of MO- Sasaki plan-someone from Jackie Jones office

Those to interview via phone or in person using the Interview Guide handed out at the meeting :

- Mariel Stephenson will interview Peggy Horner, Native Plant, Sierra Club, Ducks Unlimited, Audobon.
- Dan Smith will interview Rails to Trails
- John Holmes will interview Columbia Multi-Sport Club, Leigh Nutter
- Steve Stonecipher-Fisher will interview Rock Bridge Ranger

Members of the Development group met with our group to coordinate goal on other methods of transportation. Fred Schmidt spoke about the PedNet project and Cary Skelton spoke about the Mayors Council on Physical Fitness and how they tied to our goals.

Meeting Adjourned