



AGENDA
TOWN OF LYONS

Monday Sept 12th 2022 6pm-8pm

Parks and Recreation Commission
HYBRID: Bantam room- Library

And

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87276488232>

Passcode: 303823

Or call in!

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Meeting ID: 872 7648 8232

Attendance:

Approval of Minutes -

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

1. Updates

- a. Staff liaison - Dave Cosgrove, Parks and Public Works Director
- b. Budget Request time: [Boards and Commission 2023 Budget Request Form.docx](#)

PRC Budget Priorities 2022

1. St.Vrain Trail Extension
2. Martin Parcel Fire mitigation
3. Bike Trail and Park Improvements
 - Dirt Jump Park improvements
4. Special Events- Good Ol' Days
5. Bohn Park Phase III matching fund
 - Ballfield Lights
 - 2nd Sports Court- include pickle ball courts
6. Street Light dimmers
7. Small Dog Park



For item 1. We are pursuing the St. Vrain Trail Extension Project/grant and the matching fund requirement from the town would be \$152K.

For Item 2. I have reached out to Roy Leggett of the Lyons Frie Task Force. I believe this will need further discussion and collaboration with the county on parcel uses, access and continued conversation on funding and overall use and development of the parcel. Access off of CR69 will need to be pursued from where CR69 ends through existing ROW and onto the Martin Parcel from the west. It is possible to get in from the Bohn Park side, but may not be sufficient given the size of the parcel and scope of the project. Grant funding will need to be pursued. More than likely an initial assessment of the parcel would need to be completed to develop a scope balancing the needs of both fire mitigation and potential public use/recreational use as outlined in the DR. BOP plan. Here is what Roy Leggett sent me in regard to what the fire task force intends to recommend to the PCDC and BOT for budgeting. I think the numbers are on the low side. Need to be sure to budget for any clean up days, limb pick up events and fire mitigation/fuel reduction events that the BOT wants to schedule in 2022.

C. The BOT is currently discussing a process to register golf carts in town. Back in February the PRC discussed briefly the current code (attached) on use of golf carts and where they are currently allowed. The BOT would like a recommendation from the PRC (and staff) on which trails might be safely designated for use for golf carts.

[Sec. 8-3-10. Operation of neighborhood electric vehicles, golf carts.](#)

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d. BOT Liaison- Trustee Glen Delman -BOT Update and PRC talking points

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PRC Chair/ Vice Chair - Yelena Hughes Tom Delker

- c. Review Thrive Plan: Alex Painter, one of the town planners, has asked me to distribute this to all board and commission members so you have time to review it. Please see the note below:

Planning staff is asking all Board and Commission members to please review the draft version of *The Lyons Thrive Comprehensive Plan* [Lyons-Thrive Comprehensive-Plan 2022 StaffDraft.pdf](#), [LyonsThrive Maps 2022 reduced.pdf](#), not every portion of the plan may relate to your Board/Commission but it may relate to you as a resident or a participating citizen in the thriving Town of Lyons.

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4. New Business/ Events -

PRC Events:

Goals for next year:

(Dake Sky)

1) Here is an overview of how to become certified as an International Dark Sky Place. We discussed everyone taking a look at this paperwork and then creating a working group to research/discuss/make recommendations.

This would be a multiple year process with costs, time, and lots of stakeholder discussions involved. That does not deter me. We also would need to see which one of our parks would be best to apply for. From their website: [There are five categories for designation within the IDSP Program: International Dark Sky Parks, Communities, Reserves, Sanctuaries, and Urban Night Sky Places. Each category has its own set of guidelines based on land management, size, and sky quality.](#)



<https://www.darksky.org/our-work/conservation/idsp/become-a-dark-sky-place/>

2) Also for 2023, I will again go through the process to apply for a grant from the Lyons Community Foundation and again request a special event permit from the town to host a year 3 Lights Out Lyons. First I have to close out the 2022 grant!

5. Old Business-

[Corona Hill Assessment Report](#)

A Re-evaluation of Significant Resources and Trail Feasibility across Corona Hill on Hall Ranch Open Space:

6. Adjournment –

Addendum :