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# *TOWN OF BERTHOUD PORT COMMITTEE MEETING*

**Town Hall (Bein meeting room 2nd floor)**
**807 Mountain Ave. Berthoud, Co**
**Wednesday, March 4th, 2020**
**6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order **6:05**

2. Roll Call

- Brian Dodd, chair
- Charles Redder, vice-chair  Lyn Ludwig, secretary **(absent)**
- Len Guldenpfennig
- Phil Klein
- Tim Grover
- Jose Cabrera
- Maureen Dower, trustee liaison

3. Approval of Minutes- Wednesday February 5th, 2020 meeting **remove yellow highlighting; approved**

4. Public Comment **None**

5. Discussion- Trails Tour from March 3rd and trails master plan

Chair- is looking for more collaborative atmosphere, would like to relax Robert's Rules. Will maintain public comment and also approving minutes.

Review of yesterday's tour

Low hanging fruit -

- Rose Farm Connection to Hillsdale- Developer will come up to property line
    - Noah - Baseline Engineering will evaluate all the way down to the bridge/porta-potty. This may be a grant opportunity, cost unknown. Drainage vs concrete pan, vs raised bed of crusher fines vs raised pier-like structure.
- Pedestrian connection to Berthoud Reservoir from CR 10 - already soft maintenance road, will not improve it. Demo of existing building, capping off of utilities is already in the works.
- Vantage will complete trail along handy ditch- We could look for grants for crossing safety- maybe "blinky lights"
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NORTHWEST Quandrant

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- Heron Pointe - Three connection points- which one?
    - 1- West on 14 sidewalk to spine? NUMBER ONE CHOICE
    - 2- Crestridge Neighborhood between Heron Pointe and Heron Lakes- southwest corner dead end road - cross southwest toward spine trail
        - Need to get developer permission- Heron Lakes
    - 3 - Berthoud Parkway segment N-S? No right of way. Multiple governmental entities would be involved.
        - Discussion on designating connections from every neighborhood, e.g. high traffic roundabouts near prairie star- get in a car and drive. Why are we not spending money in old-town for trails-connectivity. Should we focus on those? Sidewalks not rideable. Should they be?
- First street? BNSF trail - Has been detailed in the past as a Larimer County concept plan. Provides N/S access, goes under 287. Combine with CO front range passenger rail?
- Cantilevered trail, connection over 287 on 10E. Get moving on it? Jeremy discussed steps. "Needs to start today." Get trails up to both sides prior to bridge construction. Town responsible for on other side of bridge down to developer trail.
    - Bridge is functional, not much traffic on it, so should cantilever wait? When clubhouse opens, it may be used more.
- Crossing Berthoud Parkway. Maybe crossing should be at southern end of Richardson property, northeast corner of Loveland Reservoir. Tunnel there- the grade is beneficial.
    - Still need to cross Handy. Which side? West or East? Look at cost.
    - Trail goes all the way around south end of Gateway, turn north to follow west side of Matthews Farm, connects directly to Richardson
    - Too far for kids to cross- safety issue
    - Do an at-grade crossing to start with, then move forward with tunnel as funds become available and it makes sense.
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- Jeremy shifted focus back on meeting goals
- Pick three to five priorities for trails. SMART
- Specific/Measureable/Attainable/R/T
    - Bring to Trustees
    - Get approval for particular projects
    - Help through PORT with guidance on plans
    - Staff takes over drawings/construction
    - Go for grants

Old Town and Mary's Farm - Work on connectivity to various trails

Neilson Greenway
- Crossing lights at 5th and 10th for Neilson Greenway- Grant opportunities
- Signs & maps in progress- Keith

Southwest/east Quadrants -

- Little Thompson Trail - For example guidance to Trustees.
- Dry Creek Trail

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- Farmstead trail connection to Pioneer- developer

**6.** Staff updates

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Jeremy- ~~Got~~ grant for sidewalk/trail on East side of Berthoud Parkway between Spartan and Welch. $200K

Over past year grants total $990K towards $1.98M in projects including piers, safe routes, tree coalition, Hillsdale park, CR7

Keith - went to conference Larimer County Open Space Annual Mtg

- Presented Berthoud's accomplishments with the Larimer County Open Space $.
- Included Hillsdale, Waggener Phase I, Roberts Lake

- Dog Park Grand Opening. March 28th 10-12 pm. Lots of vendors, treats.
- Waggener Farm Groundbreaking April 2, 4-5 pm, Good time for kids, families to join. Some Trustees to speak.
- Reservoir first week of May, not set yet.

New Public Information Officer - PIO- invite will be email/online for grand openings

**7.** Committee updates

**8.** Adjourn **8:11 pm**

**Next meeting: April 1st, 2020 @ 6pm**

If you require a special accommodation, please contact the Town Clerk 24 hours in advance at (970) 532-2643.

~~APPROVED~~ PORT VICE CHAIRWOMAN

CHARLES SCOTT RUTHER