Rathdrum Mountain Steering Committee Minutes

May 23rd, 2016
4:15 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber
8047 W. Main Street
Rathdrum, ID 83858
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WELCOME-PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES- Thank You.

1) CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:22 p.m.

2) ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councilor Worthen and Mayor Holmes.
ABSENT: Councilor Laws, Councilor Meckel and Councilor Holmes
STAFF: City Planner Armes, Park & Rec Director Singer, Police Chief Fuhr

Also present: Brad Marshall, John Mueller and Kathleen Robson

3) TO MEET AND REVIEW THE PRELININARY SITE CONCEPTS FOR THE GROUP/HOST AND UPPER RIDGE SITES FOR RATHDRUM MOUNTAIN.

The meeting started with John Mueller going over the survey that was done by Rob Stratton for the lower and upper proposed sites. After further review of the survey, John developed two concepts;

1) The lower site, which is the Group Use Site/Host Site/Entry Gate area has an entry gate with a small shelter and island separating the traffic going in and out of the site. They created a circular concept for ingress/egress with parking along the edges. Other ideas presented were one large shelter, toilet vaults, bus parking, picnic

tables, host site and pathways. The overall concept was well received by the steering committee with a few questions regarding cost for building different structures and the project as presented,

2) The Upper Ridge Site/Overlook Area was also presented by John Mueller, this area shows roughly 10 parking spaces with a vault toilet, pathways out to the overlook shelter with picnic tables. A proposed turnaround for cars to turn around and head back down the road was proposed with two spaces for buses. Other discussions regarding the site where, adding more parking, seeing if trailheads could be identified, making sure gates were placed so nobody could access the upper property. Cost were also discussed as to how much work could be done by volunteer work, city departments and etc. to save on costs.

Brad Marshall discussed review time and asked that the steering committee review the concept plans and provide comments to Brad by May 31st so they could possibly bring a presentation to the City Council in June.

Staff was asked to look at the City Council agenda to see if the June meeting would be appropriate or would it be best to hold a separate meeting to discuss the mountain.

4) ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Vic Holmes, Mayor

Attest:

Sherri L Halligan, City Clerk

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