

Trails & Open Space Committee

March 16, 2022 • Special Meeting Minutes

FINAL REPORT

<i>TOS Committee Members</i>			
Karen Aaron VJ Bonnard Richard Bothwell	Gayle Dana (Vice Chair) Lorna Dobrovolny John Groom (Staff Lead)	Benjamin Levine (Chair) Livia Quan Ellen Raynor	Graham Reid Peter Sawyer (Vice Chair) Julie Thornton
<i>Affiliated Staff:</i> None			
<i>Subcommittee Members:</i> Nan Meek (EM, EQ), Charlene Simmons (EM)			
<i>Board:</i> Courtney Murrell (BOD), Jim Roth (BOD)			
<i>Other Staff:</i> None			
<i>Guests:</i> Andy Buckley (Design Workshop), Merle Fajans, Ben Fish (Design Workshop), Cathy Ravano, Robert Rudelic			

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1. The meeting of the Trails & Open Space Committee (TOS) was called to order at 3:00 PM with a quorum present.

2. Non-Agenda Comments:

- **Peter Sawyer** reflected on the degree to which his viewing of the stakeholder meetings and his participation in recent weekly, TMP-focused TOS meetings have expanded his perspective on the trails system and the TMP project.

3. The TOS unanimously approved the previous meeting minutes as presented.

4. **Trails Master Plan:** The committee provided conceptual feedback to staff and the consultants on several TMP related topics, including the following:

Trailhead Improvements & Additions: The TOS discussed the ACAC Trailhead, potential Teton Way Trailhead improvements, and the potential for three new trailheads (near Moondance Hut, at Hansel and Northwoods, and in the vicinity of Springbrook and Skislope Way).

Zonal Areas: The TOS discussed three zonal concepts suggested by the consultants to focus activity while distributing usage: a more controlled Equestrian Zone at the ACAC, a Family Flow Trails Zone also near the ACAC, and a more advanced Mountain Bike Zone at the Ski Hill.

Alder Creek Adventure Center: The TOS discussed conceptual parking, trailhead, and trail system improvements at the ACAC. This included an extended discussion about the existing equestrian arena, its effects on multi-use trails congestion immediately around the ACAC, and whether it may be advantageous to move the arena into the proposed Equestrian Zone.

5. Upcoming TOS Meetings: As authorized at the previous TOS meeting, Benjamin, Livia, and Ellen met between meetings to discuss potential dog management agenda items. That group is recommending that the TOS discuss whether the TMP should provide any type of guidance on dog management issues, and whether to organize a Dog Management Subcommittee. These discussions will be scheduled for an upcoming TOS meeting.

6. The TOS meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.