



MEETING NOTES

March 6, 2018 7:30 AM

Glenwood Springs City Hall
Council Chambers

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Ryan Davis, Erika Gibson, Chairman Brendon Langenhuizen, Vice Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Scott Schreiber, and Chris Treese. Sarah Gordon was absent. City Councilor Shelley Kaup, Kendall Bakich (Colorado Parks and Wildlife), Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), Senior Planner Trent Hyatt, and Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith were also in attendance.

Receipt of the Minutes

Commissioner Gibson moved, Commissioner Schreiber seconded, and all members were in favor of accepting the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting.

Sub-Committee Updates/Planning

Mr. Hyatt provided a final copy of the revised 2019 Priorities to the group. Together the group discussed various next steps for said priorities.

Commissioners Davis and Schreiber discussed preliminary grading associated with a new boat ramp south of the airport. The group discussed the fact that CO Parks and Wildlife has requested additional ramps along the Roaring Fork River and whether to pursue a Fishing is Fun grant to pay for the planning and construction of a ramp in the future. Kyle Holt stated the Roaring Fork Fishing Guide Alliance would support an additional ramp. Chairman Langenhuizen mentioned the possibility of cooperating with the school district to have a ramp at Riverview Elementary School.

Commissioner Schreiber recommended applying for CO Basin Roundtable public outreach participation, and education monies to fund a riparian best management document for landowners adjacent to streams.

Mr. Hyatt provided an update on the draft Veltus Park signage identifying the riparian restoration that occurred in last fall. Commissioner Schreiber shared the comments received from the Park and Recreation Commission.

Commissioner Updates

Chairman Langenhuizen provided the group with an update regarding the work SGM was doing for the Two River Park restoration project including channel access, realignment of the existing roundabout/island near the boat ramp, plantings, lighting, changes to the amphitheater, and removal of the bridge to the island.

Chad Rudow reminded the group of the upcoming Roaring Fork Conservancy speaker series event.

Councilor Kaup discussed the South Canyon biodiversity study on a forthcoming City Council agenda.