

Summit County RAP Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
December 1 , 2022

Work session called to order at 9:58 by David Darcy and second by Breke Harnagel

All committee members present-

Amy Jones, Summit County manager's administrative assistant

Amy Yost, chair

David Darcey, co-chair

Keren Mazanec, secretary

Ian Hartley

Breke Harnagel

Leonard McGee

Jessica Kirby

Purpose of meeting to interview applications for grants. We listened to 11 presentations from 10 applicants. We allowed 15 min for presentation, 10 min for questions and answers with applicant, and 5 minutes for discussion amongst the committee.

1. Francis City asking for playground equipment for their city park. Katie Henneuse and Mayor Jan Brussel presented a power point presentation with photos of the area where the park will be and information regarding the new apartments and buildings that will be built near the city park. The old playground equipment is 25 years old and several pieces are broken. They expect the population in Francis to double in the coming years. The new apartments will bring 21 living units to that area. They have asked for \$97,000. The project will cost \$107,936. \$82,000 will be for the equipment and the rest will be for installation. The city is planning on paying 10% of the total cost. If they did not get the grant they would have to buy equipment piece by piece as funds allow. From the previous RAP tax grants those projects are underway. Currently they are doing the plumbing for the bathrooms at the park. The Willow Bike Park is going forward with a few changes such as more area for green space for kids to play and picnic area. They are working with neighbors. They feel the new park would appear to new businesses and benefit the community and all the new children in town.

2. Jessica Moran and Jaren from the Parks Department presented their application for safety netting for the turf fields at Quinn's sports complex. They are asking for \$33,090 to have Beacon netting company supply and install a netting system at both ends of the artificial turf field. The fence would be 12' high and 60' long and would more likely prevent lacrosse balls flying into the parking lot. The poles will be 4" in diameter. The measurements were acquired using the distance the lacrosse goal is from the parking lot, not the soccer goal, with the thought that the lacrosse balls are the most dangerous to individuals. The netting would be taken down in the winter only leaving the posts to preserve the integrity of the netting. It is believed the netting would not bother the wildlife as they are not able to jump over it and hurt themselves and it is only 60' in length and will not wrap around the field so they can go around it and most of the winter it will not be present.

3. Kelly Vendetti presented the application from Summit Community Gardens for completion of phase 2 and 3 of Miss Billie's Garden Classroom which includes bilingual signs and building an imagination zone for kids. Kelly brought handouts with photos of the garden, arial view, diagrams of what would be placed. She stated that there are currently 134 community plots being used and 30 plus people on waiting lists for a plot. They have 9 full day camps over the summer with 20 kids and 4 of those are on scholarships. They also have an active after school

program. They just hired a full time educator. They are asking for \$17,843 which is 54% of the total project and will use their funds from Live PC Give PC to pay for the rest of the project.

4. Matt Strader, Katherine Bradley, Jess McCurdy, and Rick Fardel represented The Park City Miners Baseball Foundation. Their presentation included information about what the foundation does, their goals, their needs, and their plans if funding is received. Questions were asked regarding where they were getting their financial support? had the district or the city committed to assisting them with the payment of these fields? have they asked the city for any discounts since they will decrease the water use by a large amount? has the district stated that they will keep the fields and not build on them in the future? It sounds like the foundation has several private donors that would step in once they get the "ball rolling" on the design portion of the project but these are not written commitments. The application "ask" was incorrect at \$100k and now they are asking for \$88,853. Phase 2 & 3 would cost \$1,346,823 and \$881,627 respectively. Keren asked if they tried to include this in the last bond but they said that it was in the bond 5 years ago and the public did not like the money being spent on athletics so it was not in the following bond. If we grant them the finances then we will request that they have a letter from the district saying that the land the fields are on will stay as is for the future.

5. Tony Larsen, Vaughn Robinson and the golf manager presented information regarding their application for 2 new electric mowers. There were 35,000 rounds of golf last year played at Park City Municipal Golf Course. They have more than 500 golf club members. They have many people involved in clinics, leagues, and camps throughout the year. They are seeing a much larger number of people playing golf in the last 3 years than in the past. Their last 2 hybrid greens mowers were purchased in 2012 and need to be replaced. They would like to buy 2 Toro mowers for a total of \$168,363.40. They will replace the 3rd mower using internal funds. They have solar panels on their storage building and would use that to charge the batteries. They will need to replace 2 fairway mowers in 5 years.

6. Ben Liegert from Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District spoke about the need for a shade structure outside the Willow Creek tennis courts where pickle ball is very popular and drawing large crowds that stand in the sun to wait their turn. He is asking for \$99,489 to purchase 4 to 5 shade structures that would cover 100'x12' between the two sets of tennis courts. The shades would be taken down in the winter.

7. Brian Kadziel presented information for the Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District regarding updating the cardio equipment at the Basin Recreation Field house. He is requesting \$90,550 to replace the elliptical machines, rowers, and stationary bikes. He says they see 600 to 700 people come into their facility daily. Their state bid is from Precore. The last replacement was in 2014.

8. Ian Hartley from Mountain Trails Foundation presented information regarding the signs that they would like to purchase for Round Valley. They would use local cartographer, graphic designer and transportation consultant, some who have discounted their prices. They would like to follow best practices and make sure the language is universal. They are asking for \$25,600 for 200 signs, 20 map stations.

9. Ian Hartley from Mountain Trails Foundation presented information regarding trail counters. They are asking for 5 trail counters that would be permanent in their locations. The information they can receive from these cellular devices can be used to see if new trails need to be created, or changed in direction, or repaired. They will share this information with PC and Basin Rec. and other local and state entities. The batteries last 1 to 2 years and \$40 to replace. All the counters will be located on public land.

10. Robin Riches from Henefer is requesting \$90k to complete phase 3 of their Henefer Rodeo Arena and Facilities project. They will use the money to fence the entire area, purchase a Crows nest, and purchase arena sand. The project cost is \$110,000 but they are not asking for the entire amount because they can fund some through their town (and they did not want to seem "greedy").

11. Cole Johnston presented information regarding their request for funding for acoustic fencing for the outdoor pickle ball courts at the MARC. He did get a signed letter from the HOA that they are in agreement that acoustic fencing is needed. Cole says there are 6 condo units that are close to the courts and they complain about the noise from the courts. The fences would be 12' high, black to match existing fences, and would be taken down in the winter. The fences are supposed to last 15-20 years.

This was the last interview of the day. Our committee adjourned at 4:19 by Amy Yost and second by Jessica Kirby.

Minutes by Keren Mazanec