

GEM Committee Minutes
June 1, 2006 - Huntsville Library - 5:00 P.M.

Attendance: We welcomed as new members Jeff Sunderland, Mike Lord, Chris Stevenson, Debra Kearnl, and Rick Kearnl. Members in attendance were: Bob Smith, Benjamin Bishop, Art Roscoe, Stephanie Loud, Cindy Beger, Bob Dyer, and Steve Clarke.

Secretary Position: Marsha Rasmussen respectfully declined to accept the position of secretary. The election of new secretary was deferred to a future meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 25th meeting were read and approved.

Recreation Plan Public Presentation: Steve Clarke reported that 5 people attended the presentation of the Recreation Element Plan held the evening of May 25th.

County Commissioner Candidate Briefings: Steve Clarke reported the following appointments. All members of the Committee were invited to attend. Chris Stevenson indicated he would plan to attend one of the sessions. Art Roscoe will work with Steve on the briefings which are scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th in the Library Conference Room.

Noon – 2 pm Jan Zogmaister
2 pm – 4 pm Nate Pierce
4 pm – 6 pm Bill Hansen

Steve will circulate background bio information to those who indicate a plan to attend and will arrange for light lunch/refreshments.

Subcommittee Reports and Discussion:

Park Expansion Subcommittee: Stephanie reported on discussions with Liberty residents about the idea of selling the current park and buying new property. Residents had a strong emotional negative reaction. The committee discussed the situation and the possibility of expansion to non-adjacent property.

Transportation Subcommittee: Bob Dyer welcomed Deb and Rick Kearnl and Bob Smith as new members of the Transportation Subcommittee and indicated that the committee had done considerable research. He has asked the County to provide a map which is part of the General Plan which indicates, among other things, the commercial nodes. The committee had looked at existing analysis and planning for Ogden Canyon, Trappers Loop, North Ogden Pass, Hwy 39, and an Ogden Canyon Pathway. They note some planning has been done using the canyon water pipeline as a trail right-of-way. Cindy Beger discussed the investigation being done on providing bus transportation to/from Ogden during the ski season. The committee feels they need to coordinate with the Ogden Valley Pathways group. The committee will continue to work on selecting a focal point for their work.

The **Impact Fee Subcommittee** did not report.

The **next meeting was confirmed for Thursday July 6th at 5 P.M.** in the Huntsville Library. Subcommittees were asked to recruit new members to the Committee and to meet at least once during June, to select a chairman, and to focus on evaluation of existing plans and selection of priorities.

The Parks and Transportation Subcommittees met and adjourned at approximately 6:30 P.M.