

- ii. Property is used to train retrievers as well as farming hay. Retriever training uses ponds on the property for training.
- iii. There is future potential for trails, public use and agriculture
- iv. If open to the public, will need restrooms, protection for existing buildings on the property which are currently used for storage. There would likely be a reservation system with a reservation fee to cover costs associated with locking/unlocking property.

B. Cedar Dr. Median Landscape Conversion – Derek McMartin, Parks Supervisor (30 mins)

- i. Water Wise Conversion: converting from high water use to low water use landscaping
- ii. We have received a 50% match grant from Northern Water
- iii. Using ornamental beds, native plants, possibly a trail in the middle of the median.
- iv. Phase I will be scraping the existing vegetation, planting ornamental grasses and updating/repairing irrigation which would take 2 summer season to allow grasses to take root
- v. Phase II: planting vegetation, bushes
- vi. Plan in collaboration with Denver Botanical Gardens
- vii. Public comment: Concern regarding communication with neighborhood residents. Petition signed by 20 residents to rethink the plan. Concern for trash building up in the vegetation, creating a snow wall along Cedar Dr., concern for the available sidewalks along Cedar Dr. Also, heard a letter of support from a resident of Cedar Dr sighting the need for xeriscaping and updating
- viii. PORT committee members voiced agreement with plan to move forward

6. Staff updates – Parks, Open Space, Recreation, Trails

A. Keith Knoll:

- i. Pool demo nearly complete
- ii. Plan for PORT committee tour May 31st
- iii. Jeff Hindman's last meeting as Trustee Liaison

B. Amanda Gutafson:

- i. Rec center memberships nearing 2,000 members
- ii. Skate-a-palooza 4/30
- iii. Summer Sizzler events 3rd Friday of every month starting in June: bands, games, food trucks
- iv. 3rd of July event will be held at the rec center

C. Daniel Hatton: Youth Advisory Committee Summer Scorch Festival planned for July 29th and 30th. Plan for rides, ropes course, climbing wall. Funding approved by town board of trustees

7. Committee updates-none

8. Adjourn

Next meeting: May 4, 2022 @ 6:15 pm

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