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## ***TOWN OF BERTHOUD PORT COMMITTEE MEETING***

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.**

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### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. Roll Call**

• Jose Cabrera – Chair	Present
• Phil Klein – Vice-Chair	Present
• Tim Grover	Present
• Karl Ayers – Secretary	Present
• Marc Millet	Present
• Chris Kurtz	Present
• Jill LeGault	Absent
• Jeff Hindman, Trustee Liaison	Present
• Keith Knoll, Staff Representative	Present
• Zoe Schoo, Youth Adv. Comm.	Present

### **3. Approval of Minutes- Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Approved

### **4. Public Comment**

None

### **5. Discussion**

#### **A. Ellen Bunyan Bein Park – Fitness Trail Equipment Upgrade**

Staff gave a history of the park, the exercise equipment, and who frequents the amenities.

Staff asked for feedback as to the type and scope of upgrades. What, besides a playground, “Ninja Warrior”, and aerobic track, should be installed or updated?

Chair Cabrera commented that to focus the changes on the age of users could limit usage. But, since families and younger children frequent the park, an obstacle course would be fun.



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Member Millet agreed that the park is frequented by younger neighbors. He commented that the upgrades should be bright and metal. He seconded the obstacle course.

Vice Chair Klein agreed with the obstacle course and a focus on younger kids. He commented that the northern end is a bit barren. He suggested that there could be a shared usage between an obstacle course and exercise equipment, and that the current structures do not get much use.

Chair Cabrera asked about any liability issues for an obstacle course. Staff replied that the town is protected and users assume the risk.

Member Grover also agreed that an obstacle course on the E side would be a good upgrade. He commented that not many people visit the park just to use the current exercise equipment. Member Millet agreed that play-scapes are more fun than exercise equipment.

Member Kurtz asked why the kids currently use it. The response was that the HS uses it for lunch and breaks, younger kids use it for fun during soccer, some athletes use it, but not often.

Vice Chair Klein suggested some sort of soft surface or rubber for the ground below any amenities. This would depend on cost.

Member Schoo commented that, for MS & HS aged users, an obstacle course would be better than fitness equipment.

Staff Representative Knoll asked if there were any concerns about safety for height of the possible obstacles or ground material.

General consensus was that the upgrades should focus on MS to HS aged users and that an obstacle course on the E side would be best. If funding was an issue, the E side obstacle course would be a bigger focus, with the W side fitness equipment secondary.

## 6. Staff updates

Chair Cabrera summarized the PORT Committee report to the Board of Trustees.

PORT will have a tour of Waggener Farm Rec Center on Wednesday, June 2 at 5:15pm. The scheduled meeting will be delayed until 6:30pm following the tour.

The batting cages are behind because of weather; they will be finished soon. The Hillsdale drainage problems are also behind because of weather.

## 7. Committee updates



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Vice Chari Klein commented that the water fountains are still not fully working. Staff responded that the water has just recently been turned on and that there are still COVID restrictions, but staff will inspect for problems. He also asked if there were any plans for a disc golf course. Staff responded that there were no immediate plans as a location is problematic; there is a proposed location in the master plan.

Member Ayers commented on skate park access once the DT park is closed. Information about the new skate park is going out and will draw users in from farther out.

Member Kurtz commented that a boulder is limiting bike access to Berthoud Reservoir. The boulder is there to limit automobile access, but is being addressed.

Liaison Hindman asked for an update to ADA access at the pickle ball court. Staff Representative Knoll responded that access is being assessed and designed.

Staff Rep Knoll announced that the bike survey is out and urged members to take and share the survey.

#### **8. Adjourn**

**Next meeting: June 2, 2021 @ 6:30pm (Following Tour of Waggener Farm Rec Center)**

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