

Berthoud PORT Facility Subcommittee  
September 20, 2016

Members present: Maureen Dower, Kelsey Roberts, Barbara Ver Steeg, Jane Vielehr

Also present: Bruce Fickel, Wesley Joy, Brian Laak

Guest Presenters: Staff at Loveland Boys and Girls Club and Milliken Athletic Complex

**Presentations**

- Loveland Boys and Girls Club Staff  
(see <http://www.begreatlarimer.org/Pages/LovelandClub.php>)
  - The Club serves 220-250 children/day, year round
  - Operating hours are 2:30 – 7 pm on school days and 7:30 am – 6:00 pm on weekdays when school is not in session
  - Boys and Girls Club owns the property and building at the site; there is an agreement between the Club and the school district that allows sharing of the gym facility: the school rents the gym during the school day.
  - The facility includes a desk and small office space at the entrance, a large central room (game room), and satellite rooms extending off the central room. These include an art room, a music/performing arts room, a computer room, an education room, a teen room, the gym (also used for serving meals), and a commercial kitchen.
  - Other non-profit groups can also rent the facility.
  - There are 7-8 full time staff at the club.
  - The facility property also includes a garden and a BMX track.
  
- Milliken Athletic Complex Staff (see <http://www.trpr.org/about/milliken-athletic-complex/>)
  - This facility opened in August 2016; it is a programming facility, not a full recreation center. Most programming occurs after school hours and is for youth up to age 12; there are a few adult classes during the day (e.g., yoga).
  - There are 2 full-sized gyms, 3 community rooms, a concession stand space, conference room, office space, storage space, and outdoor adjacent fields; dividers between the community rooms can be removed to create one large room. The fields have especially high use (soccer, flag football, softball, baseball, coach pitch, t-ball).
  - The Weld County Boys and Girls Club uses ½ of one of the gyms and 1 room from 2:30-5:30 pm
  - Gyms are rented out when not in use; there is high demand.
  - Funding for the facility included private and government partnerships, grants, and the land was donated.
  - Construction costs were approximately \$5.5 million for the building and \$2.5 million for the fields.

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Ver Steeg