

## Meeting #3 – 7/14/2011

### In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members:

Matt Mullenbach, Bill Powell, Brian Schmidt, Amy Verbeten, Joanne Labelle, Lauren Wendt, Jennifer Dustin, Matt Lucia, Wade Kaufman, Tom Arden

**Subcommittee Members Absent:** Linsey Hayes, Julianna Eby

- Meeting began at 5 pm at Friends of the Teton River office
- A motion was made by Bill Powell to approve the minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Matt Lucia made a second motion, all were in favor to approve the minutes as is
- Part 1 – Review and make changes to Guiding Principles, Benefits and Opportunities that the consulting firm came up with based on the sub-committees results from the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
  - The vision statement was changed to; “Preserving natural resources and a healthy environment are essential for creating viable future economic and recreational opportunities for all users.”
  - Changes made to Guiding principles;
    - Enhance our access to public lands and natural resources
    - Conserve our public lands and natural resources (air, water, wildlife, fisheries, climate, trail systems, wetlands, dark skies, soundscape, soils, open space, native vegetation)
    - Provide recreation for all user groups (biking, skiing, fishing, OHV, hunting, trail users, equestrian users, boating, non-motorized flight)
    - Balance private property rights and protection of our natural resources
    - Respect hazard zones (i.e. flood, radon, earthquake)
    - Reduce infestation/introduction of invasive species
    - Respect sensitive habitat and migration areas for wildlife
    - Respect cultural heritage sites (if covered by another sub-committee disregard)
  - Changes made to Benefits;
    - Conserves native wildlife habitat, wetlands, and water bodies
    - Protects and provides an adequate supply of clean water
    - Reduces flood damage
    - Maintains and improves air quality
    - Promotes public health, safety and welfare
    - Provides physical links between neighborhoods, cities, and recreation areas( trails, pathways, etc.)
    - Economic development through tourism and quality of life
    - Provides sustainable opportunities for generations of families to remain and make a living here through all stages of life
    - Brings together community and builds acceptance of diverse lifestyles
  - Changes made to Opportunities;

- Create developmental regulations that are consistent with diverse community values, balance natural resources and growth, are predictable and preserve the economic value of the land
- Make this a place where people want to live while remaining affordable and preserving heritage and protecting resources for all users
- Maintain existing public land access and work to create new accesses
- Create new funding options and incentives to protect open space, rural lands and natural resources
- Create a recreation district
- Develop a winter travel plan
- Preserve and improve our recreational opportunities as well as our natural resources
- Create benchmarks for monitoring/preserving natural resources
- Part 2 – Mark on the county map where specific opportunities could occur
  - Sub-committee members made suggestions that were subsequently marked on the map relating to enhanced access, new access, preservation of habitat, creation of new trails and trail systems, etc.
  - See opportunities base map

Action items:

- Sub-committee members were concerned that having the community response deadline by July 22<sup>nd</sup> would be too soon for many community members to turn in their responses and suggest it be extended
- Many sub-committee members requested the next meeting be the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Amy will send out doodle poll via e-mail to schedule the next meeting

Meeting ended at approximately 6:35 pm