

In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members:

Bill Powell, Amy Verbeten, Joanne Labelle, Lauren Wendt, Matt Lucia, Wade Kaufman, Jennifer Dustin

County Staff: Angie Rutherford

1. Minutes from meeting #4 approved as is.
2. Amy advised the group that the core committee specifically wanted to add bullet point #6 in guiding principles to our vision statement, 'Promote the acquisition of open space for natural resource protection by a variety of means including financial compensation'.
3. Angie advised the group our next meeting will be about October 26th.

Part I-Guest Members

No guest members were present at this meeting

Part II-Background Information

Subcommittee members turned in homework assignments at or prior to the meeting.

Logistics of a recreation district were discussed and the following points and questions were brought up;

- In Teton county a petition with %20 of registered voter signatures would be required to get it on the ballot and it would need a %50 vote to pass
- Fee support vs. tax support for funding
- Referenced Blaine County/Sun Valley recreation district
- The fairgrounds are the only county owned recreation facility
- How has Blaine County managed coordination between the county recreation district and other agencies that manage lands/access points?
- How does coordination work between an open space land district and a recreation district?
- Can a recreation district fund an open space acquisition?
- How is Jackson\Teton County WY using focal species mapping to inform their comp plan?
- Are there examples in Idaho and/or surrounding states that are more effective in protecting wildlife habitat and property rights that our wildlife overlay?

The following needs were identified to help the subcommittee prepare for mapping;

- Soils map, flood plain map, wetlands map, wildlife overlay, forest access points and use data, population density/subdivision map, groundwater map, canal easement map, vegetation map, and source water areas map.