



Village of Taos Ski Valley  
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting  
June 24, 2025  
10 am  
Location: 9 Firehouse Rd. TSV, NM/ Zoom

Call to Order Vaughn/Scovil

Approval - Meeting Minutes April 22, 2025 Vaughn/Scovil

Chair's Report - Written Report Woodard

Spring Cleanup Day May 28, 2025

Flower Baskets

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Crew Dates—August 26-Sept 2, 2025

Trails+ Grant contracts (GIZMO & ECTA) kickoff mtg June 12, 2025

Discussion on PARC Master Planning Vaughn/Scovil

--Committee discussion---input on process for Master

Planning with community input

-Scope—Trails? Open Space (how should this be defined?) Parks? Other ?

-How does the committee want to be involved?

Adjourn



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April 22, 2025

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Present were Kent Kiehl, Dan Vaughan, Janet Ratliff, and Joan Woodard. The chair noted that we had a quorum. Also present, joining at 10:05 am was Rick Bellis from Village of Taos Ski Valley (VTSV) and several residents. The chair welcomed the committee members, introduced new committee member, Janet Ratliff Thomas, and thanked them for everyone for their participation. The chair asked for approval of the minutes from the special meeting of March 25, 2025. The minutes were approved unanimously.

The chair and Rick Bellis reviewed the status of the Trails+ grant. The contract is in place with the state, and the next step is establishing the contracts with the three supporting organizations. Mr. Bellis will update us on the status when the contracts are in place.

The chair reported that the hanging flower baskets are ordered and will be picked up and installed in mid-June. There will be fewer baskets on Sutton Place due to possible construction, and 4 baskets in the lower plaza.

The chair also reported that the summer recreation equipment for the Kachina Basin area will be installed by TSVI who will also store it at the end of the season. The disc golf will be installed by Evan Firestone with a goal of mid to end of May. The disc sets for loan will be provided to the chamber for distribution from the chamber chalet.

The committee discussed the disposition of tools that PARC purchased many years ago. The chair will inquire if the Public Safety department would like to set up a tool loan program, and if not, the tools will be transferred to Public Works.

The chair reported on plans for Spring Cleanup Day which will be May 27, 2025. The chair thanked Marlene Salazar and Elaine Miera for providing email, text, and water-bill-flyer announcements of the event. The chair will purchase bags, side dishes and dessert, and the TSVI will partner by provided grilled brats. The chair asked for volunteers to help during the day and lunch set-up.

The chair reported on an invitation to have a table at the TSVI Community Day, June 28, 2025. The committee decided this was a worthwhile endeavor, and Chamber will partner for this event. The chair asked for volunteers to help staff the table.

Finally, the chair reported on follow-up to the discussion at the March meeting regarding providing PARC input to the possible designs for the village arrival area. The chair contacted Chaz Rockey, a member of the TIDD board, discussed the PARC idea of a park, and Mr. Rockey indicated a discussion with PARC representatives would be welcome when the design process starts. He will contact the chair at that time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Woodard  
PARC Chair



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Chair's Report - Written Report, Joan Woodard

Spring Cleanup Day May 28, 2025---- Thanks to so many volunteer including residents, village councilors, and TSVI employees. Approximately 100 people worked to clean up the village. In addition to the areas cleaned last year, crews worked on Amizette area as well as kachina Basin. TSVI provided the grilled burgers and hot dogs, and PARC (supported by Lodger's tax funds) provided sides and dessert. The value of the volunteer time will contribute to the matching funds goals for the Trails+ grant.

Flower Baskets ---- On June 13, 2025, with help from Public Works—Chino and Jay, Steve Hoxie (TSVI) as well as various TSVI employees, and Jim Woodard, 15 hanging flower baskets were installed in the upper plaza, along the bridge and along Sutton Place. Thank you to all the volunteers. Watering will be provided by Public Works and TSVI (Mike Mitchell). Much gratitude to all.

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Crew Dates—During the days of August 26-Sept 2, 2025 the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps will be in the ski valley doing trails repair and building. The goal is to cleanup and complete the connector trail which connects lower Porcupine Road (near Zaps Road) to the upper end of Kachina Vista Park. The PARC chair will meet with the field supervisor in July to review the project area.

Trails+ Grant contracts Kickoff—On June 12, 2025 Rick Bellis and PARC chair met with Max Moulton from Gizmo and Loren Bell from Enchanted Circle Trails Association to kickoff the grant contracts. Contracts are in place and the process for invoicing was discussed. Gizmo will commence work on the Enchanted Circle signage strategy. Enchanted Circle Trails Association will commence work early August on the PARC master plan development. Both will deliver final reports at the end of the work. Periodic status reports will be given either orally or in short written reports.