



PARKS, TREE & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date:	May 12, 2021	Division:	Recreation Division	Item:	Presentation
Title:	Bike Park Feasibility Study Presentation.				

Recommended Board Motion:

I Move that the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board acknowledge receipt of the presentation by the University of Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management students, studying the feasibility of building a bike park on a site identified in the original concept plan and recommend staff work towards implementation of the project.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

To promote outdoor recreation opportunities for the Laramie Community, focused on already established interest areas.

Background Information:

In 2016 the local bicycling community provided funding to the City of Laramie for the development of a conceptual Bike Park plan. In March of 2019 a Request for Qualifications was advertised and a total of three firms submitted for consideration. Staff in the Parks & Recreation Department interviewed the top candidates, selected a firm and worked with them to develop a conceptual bike park plan. In December 2019 the Laramie City Council received the final plan. Since that time, staff have further explored the two prime locations under consideration and determined that the location that would provide the easiest path to bring the park into fruition is the one near the Recreation Center.

In December of 2020 staff were contacted by the University of Wyoming School of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management about the possibility of having students complete a feasibility study on the locations identified in the plan. The students have completed the project and the semester has culminated in this presentation.

The students studied the location and have the following recommendations to the Advisory Board and staff.

Legal/Code/Statutory Authority: N/A

Fiscal Information:

Revenue N/A
Expense N/A

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Attachments: Presentation