

**Recreational Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Committee Members Present:** Karen Mulari (C), Hank Ludtke (VC), Del Bergseth, Katherine Warren, Larry Knutson, Steve Lindow

**Staff Present:** Martin Wiley, Guy Fischer

**Audience/Guest Participation Per Agenda:** Willis Mattison, Karen Nitzkowski, Patrick Hollister

**1. Chair Welcome/Introductions:**

- January Meeting Minutes Review/Approval (Ludtke motion; Lindow 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed)
- March Agenda: Lindow motion; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergseth; motion passed)

**2. Open Forum: N/A**

**3. Tram Operations**> Wiley) Discussion about funding for 2013 – operating at a loss (\$2,800 revenue for 2012). Perhaps Mellissa/Sally Lake Association can help (Knutson); not historical structure. If closing go to public and find out if there is support – find out if lake Assoc. will cover the gap (Mulari). RAC directed staff to find out if LA might cover tram operational gap.

**4. Ski Trail Grooming**> Wiley) Mt. view most popular ski destination – complaints about non ski users on groomed tracks (walkers/dogs). Discussion about other trail grooming some not under Co. jurisdiction (Pickerel Lake trails – DNR not active in maintaining). Discussion of requesting GIA funds to provide maintenance; may need to limit uses if GIA funds are utilized (determine); separate uses via signage other (Bergseth); Keep people moving – Mt. View for everyone (Mulari). RAC directed staff to continue to explore maintenance options relative to Dunton Locks, Mt. View.

**5. Ike Fischer Ski Trails**> Fischer) FYI map provided and added to County web site depicting 11 miles of groomed trails and parking – open to the public.

**6. Heartland Trail Update**>Fischer/Ludtke) Meeting at MNDOT to discuss CIMS grant offering (exploring grant application/scope to apply for funding for Heartland Trail project (Hwy 10 corridor/state ROW between underpass and Morningside Hotel).

**7. Bike Rack Update**> Fischer) End of March Phase 1 “Wave” racks (#16) should be finished – won’t deliver until weather improves. Mid April “Campus” racks should be completed. Exploring TV-3/other connection in conjunction with SHIP to promote.

**8. Lake Park** > Fischer) Favorable Attorney opinion relative to legality; LP exploring next step very preliminary engineering work.

**9. Other Business/Agenda Items**> Mulari queried Mattison as to when he is looking to present the RLWFRA proposal to the RAC – maybe in May was his response.

**10. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned.