

Kendall Mountain Recreation Area Master Plan Committee
Committee Meeting Summary Notes
July 23, 2019

KMRAMPC Members Present: Pete McKay, Sallie Barney, Kevin Farmer, Sue Morris, Austin Lashley, Shane Fuhrman

Absent: Jim Weller

Town Staff Present: John Reiter, Lisa Branner, Todd Bove

Guests Present: Grady Ham, Andy Welsh

1) Committee Member Round Robin

Committee members introduced themselves, their relevant experience, and hopes/expectations for participation on the committee.

2) Community Priorities

The priorities identified by the community through the Kendall visioning process were discussed. The top three winter priorities were 1) additional ski terrain/lifts, 2) an improved ice rink and 3) Nordic trails. The top three summer priorities were 1) trails for hiking and biking, 2) events/festivals and 3) a river/whitewater park. The group also discussed the top characteristics the community identifies with Kendall now and in the future. These included: community oriented, family friendly, and affordable.

3) Guiding Principles/Criteria

Topics related to developing guiding principles for decision making were discussed including:

- Current and future uses of Kendall
- User conflicts
- Conflicts/compatibility with local businesses
- What activities are better suited to other locations/facilities
- What can be eliminated in order to narrow this group's focus
- What is the low hanging fruit that can be tackled by staff inexpensively and immediately
- How can we grow the pie

The group brainstormed some questions that might be asked during the decision making process:

- Is it reflective of the community (reflective of us, supported by them)
- Is it sustainable?
- Who benefits?
- Who is it for (the community? others?)
- Does it foster healthy growth?
- Is it sustainable – in terms of finances, human resources, time?
- Is it high quality?
- What is the scope?
- What is the scale?
- What is the niche or market it serves?

Homework for next time: The group agreed to complete a homework assignment with each committee member drafting a mission and vision statement for Kendall, to be discussed, compared and refined at the next meeting.

4) Meeting Schedule

The group will meet once a month until after the busy summer season has passed, at which point meeting twice a month might become the standard.