

Mountain Park Commission.

April 29, 1924.

A regular meeting of the Mountain Park Commission was held on the fourteenth floor of the Daniels & Fishers Stores Co building at 12.15.

Those present were Acting Chairman Ross, Messrs. Downing, Harvey, MacFarland, Seerie, Sommers, Vail and Steinhauer. Mayor Stapleton also attended the meeting.

Mr MacFarland reported that he had conferred with those interested in the land wanted by the town of Golden to protect the Golden water supply and that it would be agreeable to them to have the city complete the purchase of this land and then by agreement with the town of Golden make regulations protecting the water shed. It was moved, seconded and carried that this land be purchased from the Government.

Mr Downing submitted a letter from the Denver Fire Clay Co. on Solvay or Calcium Chloride as a dust settler, the matter was referred to Mr Steinhauer and Mr Bradford.

Mr Downing also presented a letter by Mr Van Kleek that was read to the Commission relative to an amendment to the city charter regarding park management. Mr Downing stated that no definite action would be taken until Mr VanKleek appeared before the Board and presented the matter.

Mr Downing reported that the administrators of the Hood Estate had called upon him relative to selling of Summit Lake to the city. He had the party submit price to Mr Ross. The price of \$10,000 was deemed excessive and Mr MacFarland suggested that Mr Downing so inform the administrators and that the Commission would expect them to submit another price and in the meantime hold the matter in abeyance. It was the opinion of the Board if a price was made that was considered reasonable the city should buy the lake.

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Mr Downing complained of the condition of the Lookout Mountain road and asked that more intensive work be put on all roads under the supervision of this Commission.

Mr Vail presented the matter of a public comfort station at Evergreen, Colo., the town of Evergreen having supplied a site on the main road have agreed to erect the building and also pay for one-half of the Kauatine toilet equipment, providing the city would pay the other half. The city's share would be \$450. It was moved, seconded and carried that the city appropriate this amount provided Evergreen take care of the toilet.

Mr Vail reported that 66 head of Elk were in the enclosures at Genessee and he had some inquires relative to disposing of some. The Board authorized Mr Vail to dispose of some of the Elk as he thought best.

Mr Vail also told the Board that the \$40,000 appropriated by the Highway Commission for Federal Boulevard could not be expended on this project and suggested that Mr Seerie try and have this money transferred to the Deer Creek Road project. Mr. Seerie stated that the Highway Advisory Board would meet May 7th and he would try and divert funds as above stated.

Mr Harvey's report on Rules and Regulations was then taken up. Mr Harvey submitted a report of fire places in the Parks and suggested that at least thirty additional small ones be built at an approximate cost of \$5.00 each. It was moved, seconded and carried that this be done.

In accordance with the report it was moved, seconded and carried that Mr Vail employ men to act as rangers and officers to look after the Mountain Parks.

Mr Harvey was authorized to have the Mountain Club post 200 of their Metallic enameled signs throughout the Parks.

The Commission adjourned at 2 P.M.