

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Aspen Planning and Zoning Commission;  
Pitkin County Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Ben Gagnon, City Special Projects Planner  
Ellen Sassano, County Long Range Planner

**DATE OF MEMO:** July 22, 2010

**MEETING DATE:** July 27, 4:30pm in Sister Cities

**RE:** Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails

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**BACKGROUND:** At the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, the P&Zs completed review of the “Planning for the Lifelong Aspenite” chapter, and began a review of the “Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails” chapter.

At the conclusion of the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, we left several gaps in the Philosophy section, which have been filled in by staff. Also note that we reviewed only the first three Policies and Action Items under the topic of Recreation.

Staff has since consulted with Resource Experts to provide Policy and Action Item language for the topics of Open Space, Parks and Trails. Resource Experts will be attending the meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup> to help complete this chapter.

**SUMMARY:** The revised and updated draft of the Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails chapter is attached to this memo as Exhibit A.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Exhibit A: Updated and revised draft of the “Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails” chapter