

Actions, Teams, and Ideas

Goal 1: Balanced Outdoor Recreation Development

• Julie HPR: Action 1.2

Brian HEDC: Actions 1.2 and 1.4

• Idea: Top golf or Mini golf

Goal 2: Physical and Informational Access to Recreation Opportunities:

- Katie HPR: Actions 2.1 and 2.4 concentration in river access.
- Meghan HPR: Actions 2.1, 2.2, 2.4 willing to help with river access and trails.
- Brian HEDC, Tara HEDC, Meghan HPR: Action 2.3 with a concentration on Trails and Signs
- Ideas:
 - o Cog Bike Trails or awareness
 - Meghan can work off of Steamboat Springs plan as an example on how to incorporate trails
 - o Partner with RCR to build trails (2.2)
 - o "Touristy" Create a town map identifying local attractions.

Goal 3: Economic Diversification and Vitality:

- Kathy Coates HEDC: Would like to identify all businesses locally. Perhaps make a publication of their goods and services. Followed by creating functions to help support the businesses further.
- Rachel Flemming HPR: Action 3.2 and 3.3 support.
- Derek HEDC: Action 3.2 and 3.3
- Paul HEDC: Action 3.1. and 3.3
- Idea: Summer Business Mixer Series

Goal 4: Community Livability:

- Brian HEDC: Action 4.1
- Idea: Adding bike lanes



Goal 1: Balanced Outdoor Recreation Development

Build the infrastructure necessary to enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for the community, including new trails and fields, while being stewards of the land. Strengthen and build partnerships to help navigate city, state, and private land. An important aspect of this development is preserving the community's historical and cultural identity through a community-first approach.

- Action 1.1: Develop a sustainable funding mechanism to implement renovations at the Fairgrounds.
- Action 1.2: Build a community splash pad.
- Action 1.3: Develop a 3-D archery/biathlon course/shooting range.
- Action 1.4: Establish a public dock/marina on Elkhead Reservoir



Goal 2: Physical and Informational Access to Recreation Opportunities:

Expand physical access to natural assets such as the Yampa River. Additionally, make it easier for all community members to know where they can recreate through a centralized, upto-date information source for recreation opportunities, property rights, and public access requirements. Ensure community members from all walks of life have informed access to the recreation opportunities Hayden offers.

- Action 2.1: Form a coalition focused on identifying resources and unifying efforts to achieve Yampa River access in Hayden. Alternatively, reignite collaborative efforts through the Yampa River System Legacy Partnership.
- Action 2.2: Build a trail from downtown Hayden to the Yampa River State Park to increase local access to the river.
- Action 2.3: Create a comprehensive informational guide and map for outdoor recreation in Hayden.
- Action 2.4: Enhance user experiences on existing trails by increasing the health of surrounding vegetation, updating signage, and maintaining trail surfaces.
- Action 2.5: Increase safety and convenience for community members by connecting existing trails in Hayden.



Goal 3: Economic Diversification and Vitality:

Stimulate economic growth by attracting new and innovative businesses and entrepreneurs that incorporate outdoor recreation and prioritize engaging with the community (i.e., storefronts on Main Street, sponsoring community activities, etc.). Specifically, create job opportunities for community members and youth to live and work in Hayden.

- Action 3.1: Expand the weekly farmer's market to be a community gathering event with the West Routt Wednesday bike ride ending at the market.
- Action 3.2: Establish a local business cooperative in Hayden.
- Action 3.3: Develop in-town lodging within walking distance of downtown Hayden.



Goal 4: Community Livability:

Increase the availability of resources and community services necessary for all community members to thrive in Hayden, including affordable workforce housing, community support services such as childcare, housing availability, and other desired community amenities.

- Action 4.1: Increase safety and convenience for community members by expanding and connecting sidewalks in Hayden.
- Action 4.2: Create an advocacy group/initiative that will ensure all community members have access to necessary resources and can provide input on local issues.

