

Mountain Park Commission.

Dec. 11th, 1923.

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 Chairman Willcox and Messrs. Downing, Harvey, MacFarland, Ross, Sommers, Vail and Steinhauer. Mr A.S. Peck of the United States Forest Service was also present by invitation.

Mr Sommers reported that he had secured \$38,000 for maintenance of State Highway in Mountain Park District and an appropriation of \$16,000 on Deer Creek road and he also hoped to secure \$5000 for this road from Arapahoe County Commissioners.

Mr Peck spoke to the Commission about cutting trees for Christmas and suggested that notices be posted advising purchasers of Christmas trees to be sure and know where their trees came from. He had samples of signs suggesting this and Mr Vail said he would try and have some made.

Mr Vail reported that two mounted officers were looking after this now in the Mountain Parks.

Mr Peck also spoke on the advisability of establishing a fire protection station on Squaw Mountain similar to the one on Devils' Head. He agreed to get out plans of necessary building to submit to the board and also expense of same to the city and it was agreed to take this matter up at the next meeting of the Board. Mr Peck also informed the Board that the Forestry Service was in a position to construct a road from Squaw Pass to Beaver Meadows and then down Bear Creek, the rights of ways for same having been secured or promised. The Board [unanimously] favored this road and it was the sense of the meeting that everything possible be done to aid this project and Mr Sommers agreed to secure the support of the State Highway in this development.

It was moved and carried that the city should endeavor to acquire Lincoln and Summit Lakes along the Warren Harding Highway and Chairman Willcox appointed Mr Ross and Steinhauer a committee to inquire into this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 2 P.M.