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Jim Engelken, left, and his daughter Elisa play outside their house on Pamela Lane in Steamboat Springs on Tuesday afternoon. Engelken strongly opposes Triple Crown's proposed use of the Emerald Park fields because of the increased traffic that would occur on Pamela Lane, which leads to the park.

Triple Crown tears council

City attorney to draft ordinance that excludes use of Emerald Park

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A divided Steamboat Springs City Council directed City Attorney Tony Lettunich on Tuesday to draft an ordinance extending the city's contract with Triple Crown Sports without including the use of

Emerald Park.

Council President Loui Antonucci made a motion that Lettunich craft an ordinance that would allow the use of Emerald Park as a last resort only after other alternatives are explored. That motion failed, 4-3, but Lettunich said that while the "bare-bones extension" will not permit the use of Emerald

Park, the sports tourism company's use of it is a possibility that still is on the table.

"That will be an open question," Lettunich said during a break of Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Council will have about a month to flesh out the question. The ordinance is scheduled for a first reading April

15. A second reading with possible adoption of the ordinance would take place April 29, at the earliest. Council members Antonucci, Cari Hermacinski and Scott Myller voted in favor of the failed motion, with council members Meg Bentley, Steve Ivancie, Jon Quinn and Walter

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area			
New snow — Mid-mountain*	1 in.	Total snow†	487 in.
New snow — Summit	1 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	81 in.	Lifts open	12/18
Base — Summit	106 in.	Conditions	Powder/packed powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org



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