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Custom On-Site worker Deric Knape holds a piece of siding while Hector Gomez cuts it Tuesday at the city's new Parks, Open Space and Recreational Services Department building.

Funding will continue

Officials to help parks and recreation weather economic storm

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The city's prized parks and recreation programs received assurances of support at a joint meeting of the Steamboat Springs City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission on Tuesday.

But it was also clear the programs would not be immune to budget difficulties.

Commission Chairman Curtis

Church said budget cuts make sense at a time of economic uncertainty but implored council not to neglect its best revenue source in the process.

"People don't come here to visit our museums as their first move," Commissioner Jack Trautman said.

what we're all about. This is our brand."

City Council members stopped short of lumping parks and recreation into the category of core services of government, such as snowplowing or public safety.

"My No. 1 concern is we don't lose any ground," Councilman Steve Ivancie said.

through this. It's just not going to be an easy thing."

A majority of council members agreed and said they hope to weather the current economic storm without any noticeable reduction in parks and recreation services.

"Maybe this is a good time to back up and focus on what we have and the maintenance of existing facilities before we take any steps forward," City Council

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

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*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 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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