

Parks & Open Space

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022 Location: Virtual Meeting

TO: Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee

FROM/PRESENTER: Karla Schultz, Facilities Planner/Project Manager,

Public Works

Chip Overton, Fairgrounds Architect, KO Architects

AGENDA ITEM: Fairgrounds Master Plan Update

ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only

Boulder County Public Works and contractor Design Workshop are leading the master planning process for the Fairgrounds Master Plan in collaboration with Parks & Open Space staff. The Fairgrounds Master Plan will guide the evolution of the facility into a far-reaching community events complex by identifying meaningful ways to continue to serve the community, exploring future upgrades to the facilities, and maintaining a focus on the rural heritage and agricultural focus of Boulder County.

The team has conducted interviews with staff and facility users, hosted focus groups, held an open house, and conducted a survey to inform the development of the three options it will present at this meeting, one of which will be selected to help guide the direction of the final master plan. These three conceptual options were also presented at a virtual public meeting on March 8. The March 8 meeting video and presentation slides and the presentation slides from the Nov. 16, 2021, in-person open house are posted on the project webpage.

The three conceptual site plan options are available on the project webpage, www.BoCo.org/FairgroundsMP, along with a public feedback survey that is open through March 31.