



MEETING OF THE PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Virtual POSAC Meeting

Members Present: Jenn Archuleta
Janet George
Ann Obenchain
Tony Lewis
Heather Williams
Trace Baker
Paula Fitzgerald
Drew Adams
Jackson Moller

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Roll Call**
 - 3. Approval of Last Month's Minutes**

Moved by Trace Baker

Seconded by Janet George

APPROVED

4. **Public Comment Period for Items Not on Agenda**

Wendy Sweet, BMA, 3600 Dartmouth, Boulder. She requested an update on the Tolland Trail Project.

5. **POSAC Members Comment Period for Items Not on Agenda**

Heather Williams and Janet George added that they would like to have an update on the Tolland Trail at a future meeting.

6. **Presentations**

6.1 **Rules and Regulations Revisions and Updates**

Staff Presenter: Bevin Carithers, Resource Protection Supervisor

Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC

Public Comments:

Molly Hardman, 11676 Pointe View Dr., Boulder County. She would like the county to extend the hours parks are open during the winter months.

Wendy Sweet, 3600 Dartmouth, Boulder. She would also like to see the hours extended.

Moved by Janet George

Seconded by Jenn Archuleta

APPROVED

7. **Director's Update**

The Director's Update was given by Stefan Reinold, Resource Division Manager.

POSAC News

- Good news! We expect to be back in the hearing room for the Oct. 27 meeting. We will have a dinner welcome and new room and equipment orientation before the meeting, so please plan to come early. Renata will be in touch with the details soon. Members and staff presenters will be in person, and the public will be able to attend in person or remotely.

Events

- Parks & Open Space will celebrate National Public Lands Day, Saturday, Sept. 24, with several volunteer work projects on Boulder County parks and a "Welcome to Your Public Lands" pull-out-and-save publication. The printed version was in Longmont Times-Call and Boulder Daily Camera papers Sunday, Sept. 18. (20,000 copies). They heard about it last month and should get a copy at the field trip this afternoon. Digital version will be in both papers this Saturday and Sunday. ([press release](#))
- Parks & Open Space will host the annual Vintage Baseball Game Sunday, Sept. 25 at Walker Ranch homestead. In addition to the baseball game there will be activities such as visiting a blacksmith, one room school sessions, homestead tours, and horseback history. ([press release](#)). 2022 Conservation Award Ceremony scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at Beech Open Space Shelter ([press release with names](#)).

Parks News

- Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain is closed weekly, Monday through Wednesday, from Sept. 19 through Jan. 25 for elk management through limited hunting. ([press release](#))
- Heil Valley Ranch main lot reopens Saturday, Oct. 1, now that monsoon season and flash flood risk is over.

Ag Research

- Staff from CSU Extension in Boulder County, Boulder County Parks & Open Space, City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks, and Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting collaborated to document top constraints to Boulder County farm and ranch business success and identify potentially viable proposed solutions. In August of 2022 the team released a report, [Exploring Solutions to Boulder County Agricultural Sector Constraints](#), with the intention of convening a meeting in near future to share current progress and explore collaborations with producers and producer groups. ([press release](#))

8. Adjournment