

Parks & Open Space

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 Location: Boulder County Courthouse

1325 Pearl Street, Third Floor, Boulder

TO: Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee FROM/PRESENTER: Steve Coffin, NoCo Places Coordinator

AGENDA ITEM: NoCo PLACES Coalition Overview and 2022 Update

ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only

Eight county, state, and federal public land agencies from north-central Colorado have formed a coalition, NoCo PLACES 2050 (Northern Colorado People, Land, Access, Conservation, Ecosystem, Sustainability, www.nocoplaces2050.com) to actively collaborate on ways to address the challenges that the mountains and foothills in this region are facing from high visitation and a growing population. The coalition is committed to sustainable solutions, equitable actions, and beneficial land management practices for the long-term conservation of Colorado's public lands and the quality of the visitor experience.

The member agencies include:

- U.S. Forest Service, Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Northeast Region
- National Park Service: Rocky Mountain National Park
- **Boulder County**
- Clear Creek County
- Gilpin County
- Jefferson County
- **Larimer County**

This presentation will cover the mission, goals, and recent accomplishments of the coalition as well as current and upcoming collaborative projects.