



Parks & Open Space

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2023

Location: Boulder County Courthouse
1325 Pearl Street, Third Floor, Boulder

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Therese Glowacki, Director
AGENDA ITEM:	“Carolyn Holmberg, A Legacy of Service” video presentation
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

In honor of Women’s History Month, we will unveil the new 7-minute video honoring Carolyn Holmberg, former Boulder County Parks & Open Space Director. Carolyn was the chair of POSAC when she was appointed to be director in 1983 and she served until her death in 1998.

During her tenure, Boulder County passed its first open space sales tax (1993) and the county made 200 open space acquisitions totaling over 40,000 acres of land, which speaks to Carolyn’s prodigious work ethic. But her true legacy lies in the relationships she built with farmers and ranchers. These relationships created the foundation of trust that enabled Boulder County to partner with the agricultural community to preserve the county’s agricultural character.

After Carolyn’s death, the County rededicated Rock Creek Farm as the Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm. We hope that this video will help people appreciate the person behind the name.

POSAC Action Requested

This is an information item; no action is requested.