



MEETING OF THE PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Third Floor Hearing Room

County Court House

1325 Pearl Street, Boulder

Members Present: Janet George
Trace Baker
Paula Fitzgerald
Drew Adams
Jackson Moller
Kristine Johnson
Derek Turner
Carol Byerly

Members Excused: Tony Lewis

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

Moved: Carol Byerly

Seconded by: Janet George

(Trace Baker abstained because he was not at the June meeting.)

APPROVED

4. Public Comment Period for Items Not on Agenda

David Batts, Lyons, CO - Discussed integrated approaches for weed management.

Stuart Jennings, Bozeman, MT - Discussed fertilizer for weed management.

Erin Meschke, Boulder, CO - Information regarding Milestone chemicals placed near Hogback Ridge Trail.

5. POSAC Members Comment Period for Items Not on Agenda

Jackson Moller - Nature Based Solutions for pesticides as well as pros and cons list regarding chemicals.

Paula Fitzgerald - Asked for the list of chemicals used in pesticides.

Kristine Johnson - Asked for information from other counties/city's on how they are working with pesticides.

6. Presentations

6.1 Herbicide Labeling, Safety, and Approval Process

Presenter: Lisa Blecker, Colorado State University

Action Requested: Information only

Public Comment:

Erin Meschke, Boulder CO - Offered a different perspective on pesticides and the results from presented pesticide studies.

Break from 8:15 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.

6.2 Park Creek Acquisition

Staff Presenter: Aaron Clark, Land Officer

Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC

Moved by: Paula Fitzgerald

Seconded by: Kristine Johnson

APPROVED

6.3 Forestry and Fire Workgroup Overview

Staff Presenter: Michael Agena, Senior Forestry Specialist

Action Requested: Information only

No Public Comment

6.4 Agriculture Update

Staff Presenter: Cassandra Schnarr, Land and Leases Team Supervisor

Action Requested: Information only

Tabled to a future meeting.

7. Director's Update

- County Commissioners approved a ballot measure that will extend the open space sales tax for an additional 15 years.
- Boulder County Fair was a great success this year.
- Youth Corps completed their season earlier this month.
- Work on the Wapiti reroute is underway.
- Work on the paving project on Coalton Trail is about to begin.
- There was a structure fire at Suitts property on August 3. BCPOS is working to replace tools and other inventory that were lost.
- Asset Management Program - Hired Asset Manager today.
- Tolland Ranch Field Trip that was planned in July is rescheduled for September 22.

8. Adjournment

Adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Please go to the [POSAC](#) webpage to see the full meeting packet and video.