



# Parks & Open Space

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## **PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024

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

<b>TO:</b>	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
<b>FROM/PRESENTER:</b>	David Hirt; Resource Program Supervisor, Plant Ecology
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	2024 Restoration Review
<b>ACTION REQUESTED:</b>	Information Only

One of the primary goals of the Plant Ecology work group is to "Enhance wildlife habitat, ecosystem functions, and visitor experiences through the restoration of degraded lands." To achieve this, much of our focus is on restoration projects, which encompass everything from planning and design to implementation, maintenance, and adaptive management. While this work is central to the Plant Ecology work group, its success relies on the active involvement of POS staff across multiple divisions and work groups, as well as collaboration with other County departments, State and Federal funding sources, consultants, engineers, stakeholders, and the public.

These projects cover a wide geographic area within the County and address a variety of ecosystems, including grasslands, forests, wetlands, and streams. In this presentation, I will provide an overview of projects that were completed in 2024, as well as those still in the planning stages.