



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Unapproved December Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
9:00 AM
Council Chambers - Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway
Eagle, CO 81631**

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This was an in-person meeting, although participants could still log in via zoom.
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83472864496> Meeting ID: 834 7286 4496

9:00am CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at: 9:02am
Absent: None

9:05am APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

**Motion to approve the November OSRAC meeting minutes by Owens second by Bailey.
Motion passes unanimously.**

9:10am DISCUSSION

9:10am (30 min) Wildlife Trail Ambassador TOE update

- Typically, the VVMTA's Wildlife Trail Ambassador program has focused its efforts on closed trails to educate would-be users of trails with wildlife closures.
- For the 2021-22 winter season, volunteers with VVMTA's Wildlife Trail Ambassador program will be more active at the open loops on the Haymaker Trail in Eagle.
 - o The goal is to provide information about recreating during the winter and steps to minimize our impacts on wintering wildlife.
- To assist the VVMTA volunteers, Town staff will post new signage at the Haymaker Trailhead that highlights rules to help minimize disturbance to wintering wildlife.
 - o Signage will include Town leash laws.
 - Similar to Eagle County Open Space, Town staff will purchase leashes that can be borrowed at the trailhead.
- Town staff and the VVMTA will increase the number of trail counters and trail cameras on the open and closed portion of the trail to illustrate a better picture of use during the winter.
- Staff will consult with CPW regarding language to include on the new signage.

- Staff and the VVMTA will provide regular updates to the Committee on the winter use of the Haymaker trail.

9:40am (20 min) Noxious weed management and Advisory Board

- On the recommendation of the Committee, Staff will propose to Council that the OSRAC be nominated as the Noxious Weed Advisory Board for the Town of Eagle.
- Staff will create a new RFP for the 2022 season for the treatment of noxious weeds on open space lands.
 - o The new program will place a greater emphasis on mapping and inventorying noxious weeds in addition to treatment.
- Staff will start drafting a Noxious Weed Management Plan for the Town of Eagle.
- Staff will continue to expand the Town's noxious weed program by securing grants, working with local partners, and supporting the program during the budgeting process.
- The OSTMP will include information to help this process.

Motion to recommend to Council that OSRAC be nominated as the Noxious Weed Advisory Board for the Town of Eagle and to develop a Noxious Weed Management Plan by Hoban second by Owens. Motion passes unanimously.

10:00am (15 min) Wildlife Committee funding request

- OSRAC did not make any recommendations to Council for funding of the Community Wildlife Roundtable.
- The Committee recommended that the Wildlife Roundtable first update Council on recent actions and developments before requesting any funding.
- An ideal time to request funding from the Town would be during the Town's Community Grants cycle in the fall.

10:15am (10 min) Open Space and Trails Master Plan update

- Staff informed the Committee that the last round of stakeholder focus groups for the OSTMP would occur later that week.
- All Committee members were invited and encouraged to attend.
- The final community open house will occur in late January or early February.
- The updated timeline is for the plan to be completed by the end of March 2022.

10:25am (5 min) Future Agenda items/ New Business

- Camping
- Hardscrabble Road Seasonal Closure conversation

Motion to ADJOURN at 10:47 by Bailey second by Ernest Saeger. Motion passes unanimously.