



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved April Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
9:00 AM
Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway
Eagle, CO 81631**

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This was an in-person meeting; participants could join via zoom.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83472864496>

Meeting ID: 834 7286 4496

9:00am CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order at: 9:01am

Absent: Foulis

Wescoatt (joined in the middle)

9:05am APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

Motion to approve the March OSRAC meeting minutes by Owens second by Kirkman. Motion passes unanimously.

9:10am DISCUSSION

Trailhead Kiosk Design Discussion

- The old kiosk wood is starting to rot and needs attention. Further, existing kiosks have old and outdated information.
- The Town hired a design consultant to guide the development of the new kiosk. The focus will be on durability and effective communication.
- The goal is to have kiosks in the ground by the end of the summer season.

Ideas that the Committee supported for the new kiosks:

- Updated trail map
- Updated trail rules and etiquette
- Partners on the boards (TOE, VVMATA, BLM, HTC, etc.)
- Icons on the kiosk to consolidate words

- Metal product for durability
- Interchangeable panels for winter vs summer rules
- Closures, dogs, and trail conditions need to be highlighted on the new kiosks
- Work with the BLM/ County for design for consistency
- Ensure e-bikes are considered as their own category for a type of use

Haymeadow Conservation Project

- Eagle County sent a letter to Town Council summarizing the County's interest in moving forward with the Haymeadow conservation project in partnership with the Conservation Fund. The letter also detailed requests and requirements from the Town of Eagle for the County to move forward with the project.
- The Committee discussed price, acreage, access to trails, wildlife corridors, wildlife closures, agricultural access (cows), fencing, etc.

Motion for staff to write a letter summarizing the thoughts, questions, and support of the potential conversation easement proposed by Eagle County by Saeger and second by Owens. Six votes for, one abstain (Kirkman), no votes against.

Open Space and Trails Master Plan Engagement

- After the open house on March 15, a public comment period opened and will end on April 8.
- After the public comment period closes, a final draft of the plan will be assembled that reflects the community and stakeholder comments received.
- A response to comment document will detail how comments will be or not be integrated into the plan.
- The final draft will be presented to OSRAC on May 3 and to Town Council on May 31.

Seasonal Closure Partner Coordination Update

- Staff continues to coordinate with the BLM, County, and CPW on any needs to extend seasonal wildlife closures. With CPW, the partners are evaluating snow/ice depth, temperatures, movement of animals, weather forecasts, trail conditions, and other factors.

Motion to ADJOURN at 11:10 by Saeger and second by Kehoe. Motion passes unanimously.