



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee  
June Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022  
9:00 AM  
Council Chambers - Eagle Town Hall  
200 Broadway  
Eagle, CO 81631**

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**MEETING ACCESS PUBLIC WIFI - TOEG – townofeagle2019**

This will be an in-person meeting, although participants can still join via zoom. The link can be found here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83472864496> Meeting ID: 834 7286 4496

**9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER**

**9:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES**

**9:10 a.m. DISCUSSION**

9:10 a.m. (15 min) Open Space and Trails Master Plan update

9:25 a.m. (15 min) New Committee Member search discussion

9:40 a.m. (30 min) BLM seasonal closure change discussion

10:10 a.m. (30 min) Haymaker Trailhead planning discussion

10:40 a.m. (15 min) Pre-emptive planning for fire restrictions discussion

10:55 a.m. (5 min) New Business/ Future Agenda Items

**11:00 a.m. ADJOURN**



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee  
Unapproved Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
9:00 AM  
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**9:00am CALL TO ORDER**

**Call to Order at: 9:02**

**Absent: None**

**9:05am APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES**

**MOTION to approve the April OSRAC meeting minutes by Bailey and second by Kirkman. Motion passes unanimously.**

**9:10am DISCUSSION**

Trailhead Kiosk Design

- Staff presented two options for new Trailhead Kiosk designs. The Committee supported design option number 2.

Open Space and Trails Master Plan Presentation

- Staff and SE Group, the consulting firm preparing the master plan, presented the April 27 final draft of the Open Space and Trails Master Plan to the Committee.
- The Committee discussed the master plan.
- The Committee accepted public comment on the master plan.

**MOTION to recommend that Town Council adopts the Open Space and Trails Master plan as it exists in the April 27, 2022, final draft version with the following changes and additions:**

- 1. Inclusion of the Eagle County Safe Passage Plan as a reference document/plan**
- 2. Statement that the plan will be flexible to changing and updating maps, data, and science**
- 3. Statement that the plan will be flexible to the adoption of future plans by coalitions such as the Eagle County Community Wildlife Roundtable, Eagle Valley Outdoor Stewardship Coalition, and other regional wildlife habitat studies**
- 4. Change the priority for an open space ranger/ code enforcement officer from 4-6 years (medium) to 0-3 years (high)**
- 5. Disclaimer on all maps that trail alignments and proposed projects are approximate and conceptual- not approved for construction**
- 6. Change the polygon name in East Eagle to "East Eagle area for further study of habitat, conservation, and trails, consistent with the SRMA."**

**Motion made by Saeger, second by Wescoatt with a vote of six in favor (Saeger, Foulis, Hoban, Wescoatt, Owens, Kirkman) and one opposed (Bailey).**

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- Wescoatt announced that the May meeting would be his last. Staff will start the process of advertising for a vacancy on the Committee in June.

**MOTION to ADJOURN at 11:13 by Saeger and second by Bailey. Motion passes unanimously.**



To: Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee (OSRAC)

From: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Date: June 7, 2022

**Agenda Item:** New OSRAC Member Search

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**REQUEST:** Staff requests that the Committee consider if the existing alternate committee member should be recommended to Town Council as a full voting member.

**BACKGROUND:** According to the Committee Bylaws, OSRAC members can provide recommendations to Town Council regarding the appointments of Committee members. The Bylaws are silent regarding this issue, and staff requests that the Committee make a recommendation to Town Council on how to proceed. After the recommendation and approval of Town Council (if needed), staff will advertise for a new alternate or full voting member.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:** *Approve or deny:* Motion to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado appoint Chris Kehoe as a full voting member, from an alternate member, on the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee.



To: Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee (OSRAC)

From: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Date: June 7, 2022

**Agenda Item:** BLM seasonal closure change discussion in West Eagle

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**REQUEST:** Staff requests that the Committee consider seasonal closure management on Town of Eagle open space with the changing seasonal closure dates on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the West Eagle/ Hardscrabble area.

**BACKGROUND:** Starting in 2022, seasonal wildlife closure dates in the West Eagle/ Hardscrabble area will change for motorized and mechanized users from January 16 – April 15 to December 1 – April 15. This area will no longer have a late-season hunt, and at the recommendation of Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), the BLM elected to make the change this year.

In West Eagle, most Town of Eagle trails quickly cross the boundary over to lands managed by the BLM. Staff request that OSRAC consider if adjustments to the Town of Eagle wildlife closure dates (December 15 – April 15) are necessary to ensure consistency for trail users and protection of wintering wildlife. Staff requests that the Committee make a recommendation to Town Council on how to proceed.

**ANALYSIS:** At previous OSRAC meetings, the Committee has discussed the pros and cons of the following options:

1. Recommendation that the Town takes no action and keeps the existing dates.
2. Recommendation that the Town changes all dates on trails and open space in the West Eagle area from December 15 – April 15 to December 1 – April 15.
3. Recommendation that the Town pursues a hybrid system, whereby some trails would continue with a closure from December 15 – April 15. Others could be changed to match the new BLM closure dates from December 1 – April 15.

A map and additional information about seasonal wildlife closure dates in the Eagle area can be viewed on the [Vail Valley Mountain Trails Alliance](#) website.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:** Staff requests that the Committee discuss this topic at the June meeting and be prepared to make a recommendation in the coming months.