



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
July Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, July 12, 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 JUNE MINUTES

9:10 a.m. DISCUSSION

9:10 a.m. (20 min) New Committee Member Discussion and Recommendation

9:30 a.m. (85 min) Open Space and Trails Master Plan Redline Edits Revision and Recommendation

July Redline draft version of the master plan can be found at eagleostplan.org.

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

1. Motorized access limit on Second Gulch

11:00 a.m. ADJOURN



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

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9:00am CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order at: 9:03

Absent: Jessica Foulis

Lizzy Owens (Absent for the second half of the meeting)

9:05am APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES

MOTION to approve the May OSRAC meeting minutes by Kirkman and second by Hoban. Motion passes unanimously.

9:10am DISCUSSION

Open Space and Trails Master Plan Update

- Staff and SE Group are preparing the redline edits for the Open Space and Trails Master Plan proposed by Council and OSRAC.
- Aiming to have the redline edits completed by the end of June.
- OSRAC will have the opportunity to provide additional comments on the master plan redline edits if Council provides that direction to staff and the Committee.
- The Committee took public comment.

New Committee Member Search Discussion

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. Motion by Saeger, Second by Bailey. Motion Passes unanimously.

- After the June 14 Council meeting, staff will advertise the OSRAC vacancy.

BLM Seasonal Closure Change Discussion

- At the request of Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is changing the seasonal closure dates for lands managed by the BLM in the West Eagle/Hardscrabble area.
- The Committee discussed winter wildlife and recreation management in the West Eagle/Hardscrabble area.
- The Committee took public comment.

Haymaker Trailhead Planning Discussion

- The Committee discussed planning at the Haymaker Trailhead in light of the Mountain Recreation ballot measure outcome in May 2022.

Pre-emptive planning for fire restrictions discussion

- The Committee discussed opportunities to improve communication for residents and visitors recreating on Town and public land while fire restrictions are in place.

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

Motion to move the July 5th OSRAC meeting to July 12th due to the July 4th holiday. Motion by Saeger, Second by Kirkman. Motion Passes unanimously.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 11:04 by Saeger and second by Kehoe. Motion passes unanimously.



To: Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Date: July 12, 2022

Agenda Item: New Committee Member Discussion and Recommendation

Request: Staff requests that OSRAC review the five applications received for the alternate Committee member vacancy and provide a recommendation to Town Council for an appointment.

Background: After Chris Kehoe's appointment to OSRAC as a full voting member at the June 14 Council meeting, staff advertised a vacancy on OSRAC for an alternate member. The application period was open and announced from June 15 – July 6, 2022. The Committee vacancy was advertised on the Town website, on social media, and via a Vail Daily article. Five applications were received and included in the packet for review.

Analysis: According to the Committee Bylaws, staff establishes an application process to fill Committee vacancies. Council can (and generally does) accept recommendations made by Committee members for new appointments. However, appointments are officially made by Town Council.

Staff requests that the Committee provide input for the appointment of a new alternate Committee member. Staff has included a rubric to help with the review of prospective Committee members. Please review the applications and rubric ahead of the meeting. Staff will request that OSRAC vote on a nominee to recommend to Council at the meeting.

Community Input: The Committee vacancy was advertised for three weeks on the Town website, social media, and the Vail Daily. The Committee can accept public comment on this agenda item at the meeting. However, it is not required.

Recommend Action or Proposed Motion: *Motion to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, appoint _____ as the alternate Committee member for the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee to fulfill an existing term through May 2024.*

Attachments: The five applications received and a scoring rubric are included in the packet.

TOWN OF EAGLE
OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER EVALUATION
JULY 2022

The following rubric has been provided to help Committee members determine a recommendation for appointment to the Committee. Committee members can use a scale of 1-10 for the criteria listed below. A "1" would indicate that the applicant does not at all satisfy the criterium, whereas a "10" indicates they completely satisfy the criterium. At the bottom of the table, add all the scores for each criterium together.

Applicant Name: Criteria	Kristin Shaw	Kate Sheldon	Trent Swanson	Roger Mitchell	Celena Olden	
The applicant has a strong professional or academic background in wildlife management.						
The applicant demonstrates a high knowledge of local wildlife conditions and challenges facing wildlife.						
The applicant demonstrates sufficient knowledge of the Eagle area to assist with Open Space and Trails planning.						
The applicant is knowledgeable of the challenges and opportunities facing the Open Space and Trails program in Eagle.						
The applicant seems to have an understanding of the responsibility of the OSRAC. The applicant has the capacity to be a productive member of the committee.						
The applicant would bring an important perspective to the committee that is currently missing, and/or the applicant has a valuable perspective that would be beneficial for the committee overall.						
TOTAL						

Kirstin Shaw OSRAC Application

Commission & Committee Application Form

Select the Council,
Commission, or Committee
applying for

Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Kirstin
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Last Name	Shaw
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Address1	2189 Brush Creek Rd
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Address2	pobox 1147
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City	Eagle
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State	CO
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Zip	81631
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Email Address	shaw.kirstin@yahoo.com
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Contact Phone Number	7175756704
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Business Address	2189 Brush Creek Rd Eagle, CO 81631
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Business Phone Number	970-331-1924
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Occupation	owner of Shaw Property Service LLC
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Downtown Development Authority: Meetings: 1:00 p.m., meet typically on the first Wednesday of each month.

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ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Are you or have you served
on other Boards,
Commissions, or
Committees?

No

If yes, which

Field not completed.

Please list organization
memberships and positions
held

Eagle County 4H leader, PSIA/AASI, Rocky Mountain Elk
Foundation

Please List Areas of Special
Interest

Hunting Fishing Wildlife Conservation

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What opportunities does
the Town of Eagle have?

we have the opportunity to manage our open space through
education and smart trail usage/development, not only for our
own enjoyment but for visitors alike. If we take care of our
resources such as our resident elk herd, we can continue to
enjoy the close proximity to our wild Colorado.

What challenges currently
exist in the Town of Eagle?

Wildlife education and mindful trail usage are our challenge.

As a Committee Member,
how would you approach
these challenges?

By coming up with resources and rules so that everyone can
enjoy our wild spaces. A trail system that flows (even with
adaptive closures) and allows animals their space along with
appropriate trails that don't require weekly upkeep and
maintenance.

Are you a resident of Eagle
or do you own real
property, own a business or
work for an Eagle owned
business?

Yes

Please attach a cover letter
or experience information

[open space council.pdf](#)

Dear Town of Eagle,

I have lived in Colorado for 18 years and the Eagle River Valley for 16. I have recreated here for the entirety. Although I do not have formal education in wildlife management, forest service or environmental science, I do have an experiential education. As an avid hunter, fisher, hiker, equine explorer and outdoors adventurer I have a great interest in preserving what Colorado has offered me, those before me for those to come. I have seen some of the mistakes that man has made in these mountains and hope to help the town utilize this knowledge to improve the relationship we have with our wild spaces and those who inhabit it. The open space that this town has is a valuable resource and I am so proud that we as a community are taking action to care for it with methodical plans to ensure coexistence for man and wild. I as a hunter want to help the elk population by encouraging seasonal trail closures by way of signage, gates, apps and education. This herd needs to be left alone in their native and historic habitats that generations have imprinted in their DNA to maintain. This is known as Critical Wildlife Habitat. I also feel we can help our wildlife by keeping certain migration routes free of regular human traffic, not blocking water sources and allowing animal traffic to and from bedding areas year round. This is imperative! I am an avid angler and feel our waters need a certain amount of protection also. Brush Creek is now apart of our open space jurisdiction and operating anglers need to be aware of when proper fishing can and should be done. Water temperatures and levels have a huge impact on our trout health and trauma recovery. This issues really should be to be addressed before the waters fully open up. I have enjoyed hiking as a needed mental health activity from as far back as I can remember. When I was 13, I took a two week backpacking trip along the continental divide and knew Colorado was the home I wanted to get to know better. Hiking and exploring the history of Eagle County has been a passion of mine which has helped me discover hidden lakes, mining areas and breathtaking sunrises in the wilderness. Enjoying this area is something everyone should have access to, in its raw form. If we put trails everywhere, the explorations can become lost. This is where education once again comes into play, not only for local audiences but visitors as well. As an equine adventurer, I feel the joy of saddling up and riding out of my home and exploring the mountains while going virtually undetected by other animals... because they recognize the horse and not the human. This gives me the privilege of observing animals that would normally feel pressure from a human and run. I hope Eagle always recognizes the importance of our roots and history by keeping equine travel a priority and respected means of transportation.

Kate Sheldon OSRAC Application

Commission & Committee Application Form

Select the Council,
Commission, or Committee
applying for

Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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State	CO
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Business Phone Number	9703765431
Occupation	Self-employed business owner

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on other Boards,
Commissions, or
Committees?

Yes

If yes, which

Sheldon Chalet, and Alaska Retreat

Please list organization
memberships and positions
held

Field not completed.

Please List Areas of Special
Interest

Hiking, geology, geomorphology, and wildlife studies

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What opportunities does
the Town of Eagle have?

TOE provides the responsibility of stewardship for our wildlife and wildlife habitat, which is a major reason Eagle is such a desirable place to live.

What challenges currently
exist in the Town of Eagle?

Rapid influx of new residents unaccustomed to mountain life has brought new challenges to our community. There is a conflict between people profiting from our Open Space and residents who moved here in order to live amidst undisturbed nature.

As a Committee Member,
how would you approach
these challenges?

Bring balance to the committee members interest, since my primary goal is to honor Open Space's primary mission statement of preserving and protecting natural open space areas and wildlife habitat. I represent the wildlife, who is significantly and ironically outnumbered at this table.

Are you a resident of Eagle
or do you own real
property, own a business or
work for an Eagle owned
business?

Yes

Please attach a cover letter
or experience information

Field not completed.

July 6, 2022

KATE SHELDON

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Mr. Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Town Of Eagle

openspace@townofeagle.org

Dear Mr. Lieberman,

Please accept my application for the open position at OSRAC of alternate committee member. I am excited about the possibility of being selected to serve OSRAC and the Town of Eagle, and hope that this brief account of my experience demonstrates that I would be a valuable addition to the committee.

Since first meeting with CPW in February, I've sought to better understand the bigger picture regarding wildlife here in our valley, by studying decades of the Summary Reports from Division of Wildlife, numerous additional published works about wildlife in Eagle and all of Colorado, speaking with numerous CPW wildlife biologists, Eagle County and TOE officials, attending OSRAC and TOE meetings to better understand how things work, consulting with Keep Routt Wild, and I'm currently working with Jamie Harrison of Eagle Ranch Wildlife Committee in designing a long-term, duplicable program which will better educate residents on how to coexist with our wildlife (Mr. Harrison asked me to put the program together).

Though I don't have an academic background in wildlife management, I am dedicated and diligent in trying to come up with solutions for the difficult situations our wildlife is in. Complex logistics management and creative problem-solving are two things which could be helpful to the committee, if they are interested in seeking the alternate's perspective.

I'm honored **Peter Suneson, Bret Hooper** and **Jamie Harrison** have agreed to be listed as References on my behalf.

Thank you for your consideration,

REGARDS,

Kate Sheldon



KATE SHELDON

RESUME

About me

Passionate about Eagle's trails, wildlife and wildlife habitat

Small business owner with advanced logistics and problem-solving experience

*Participated in
Alaska Dept Fish & Game
Salmon Study for
hydroelectric proposal*

*Studied landmark Wolf
Management operations in
Alaska*

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Public Relations and
Journalism

University of Colorado, Boulder
1990

Contact

kate@sheldonchalet.com
(970) 376-5431

Work & Volunteer Experience

Co-Owner

2018- PRESENT

SHELDON CHALET

- Created & operate luxury adventure lodge on Denali, which was awarded the title by TIME MAGAZINE "One of The World's Greatest Places"
- Complex logistics, niche target marketing, materials acquisitions, staff hiring, maintenance coordination of multiple custom operating systems
- Created High Altitude Mechanical Operating Systems Maintenance Manual with Chief Engineer
- Designed Emergency Protocols Program with Lead Guide

Co-Owner

2014-PRESENT

ALASKA RETREAT

- Managing publishing and printing of multiple Alaskan history books, with ongoing marketing outlets coordination
- Managing 5 different commercial rental operations

Parent Volunteer

2009- PRESENT

SCCS, VCA, and ZEALOUS SCHOOLS

Create, coordinate & facilitate small & large-scale enrichments, special events & excursions

References

• **Mr. Bret Hooper**

Eagle County Open Space Advisory Committee

• **Mr. Peter Suneson**

Open Space Education and Outreach Specialist at Eagle County

• **Mr. Jamie Harrison**

Eagle Ranch Wildlife Committee Liaison

Trent Swanson OSRAC Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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City	Eagle
State	CO
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Business Phone Number	401-829-6400
Occupation	Sales - Mountain Territory Sales Rep

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on other Boards,
Commissions, or
Committees?

Yes

If yes, which

Boards

Please list organization
memberships and positions
held

Current: Eagle County Community Wildlife Roundtable,
Sportsperson's Representative
Past: Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society, Board Member
Past: Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife, Board Member

Please List Areas of Special
Interest

Hunting, shooting, fishing, photography, hockey, reading

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What opportunities does
the Town of Eagle have?

The Town of Eagle serves as a gateway to all sorts of outdoor recreation. The Town has the opportunity to increase the welcoming attitude to all who utilize our public lands and resources, especially the groups that provide the major funding source for wildlife conservation.

What challenges currently
exist in the Town of Eagle?

The Town continues to grow and encroach on wildlife habitat both directly and indirectly. Managing that growth in a way that provides for our population while conserving our resources is a challenge that must be addressed and managed.

As a Committee Member,
how would you approach
these challenges?

The challenge of wildlife conservation, especially from a sportsperson's perspective, is the education of the amazing historical and continuing contributions hunters and anglers provide for everyone to enjoy wildlife. Collaboration and education of others is key to helping promote wise growth and recreation uses.

Are you a resident of Eagle
or do you own real
property, own a business or

Yes

work for an Eagle owned
business?

Please attach a cover letter
or experience information

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TRENT R. SWANSON

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July 5, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Colorado native, lifelong hunter and angler, 13-year Eagle County resident, and current 10-year homeowner in Eagle, it would be my privilege to fill the vacant space as the Alternate Member of the Town of Eagle Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee.

I have dedicated my life to hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. My folks started me out by exposing me to the outdoors before I could walk. I was fishing soon after and hunting by age nine. I received my B.S. in Forestry from Northern Arizona University and worked for the Forest Service during college. In 2000, I served as the Campaign Coordinator for Arizona Ballot Proposition 102, which would have limited animal rights groups from affecting public policy. I then went to work in the outdoor recreation industry, first managing a shooting sports complex in Wolcott, and then taking over the reins of a hunting and fishing guide service on Piney Valley Ranch. Besides management responsibilities, I was a sporting clays instructor and guided clients on bird hunts, big game hunts, and fly fishing trips.

After that, as an owner and Vice President of Taylor & Associates, Inc., a company specializing in risk management for the outdoor recreation industry, I was responsible for administrative duties as well as completing on-the-ground safety inspections of hunting/fishing guide services, RV parks and campgrounds, ATV tours, horseback riding facilities, and more. During that time, I also worked with *Western Hunter*, a magazine dedicated to the gear, tactics, information, and adventure surrounding hunts in western North America. I helped with all aspects of the magazine including writing feature stories, product reviews, and a column, assisting with layout and design, and proofreading the entire magazine. I have also had stories and photographs published in several local, regional, and national publications. I continue to photograph my adventures and those of my friends and families, and occasionally write an article, too.

For the last 10-1/2 years, I have worked for SWAROVSKI OPTIK NA as the Mountain Territory Sales Rep, covering all or parts of 13 western states. I am responsible for all binocular, spotting scope, and riflescope sales of the world's premier optic. I specialize in the hunting market, calling on independent dealers as well as national chains, but also have learned many of the ins-and-outs of birding and general wildlife watching.

I have hunted or fished in most of the western states, Belize, Canada, Kiribati, and Mexico. I am a member of national and statewide conservation groups, and have served on the Board of Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife and the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society. I am currently the Sportsman Representative on the Eagle County Community Wildlife Roundtable.

With a lifetime of experience in the outdoors, an education in resource management, and a career in outdoor recreation, I feel I could represent sound, science-based wildlife management when it comes to local open space and public land decisions. I can advocate not only for the wildlife, but for the sportspeople who overwhelmingly fund the management of all wildlife species.

TRENT R. SWANSON

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CELL 401.829.6400

I would be honored to give back to our community in a way that invites respectful dialogue while working with others. As a gateway to all sorts of outdoor recreation, the Town of Eagle has the opportunity to increase the welcoming attitude to all who utilize our public lands and resources, especially the groups that provide the major funding source for wildlife conservation. When the Town grows and encroaches on wildlife habitat both directly and indirectly, the challenge will be to manage that growth in a way that provides for our population while conserving our resources. Through education about the amazing historical and continuing contributions hunters and anglers provide for everyone to enjoy wildlife, I will collaborate with others to help promote wise growth and recreation uses.

If you have any questions for me, please feel free to reach out anytime. Thanks for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TRENT SWANSON". The signature is stylized with a cursive-like flow, particularly in the "T" and "S".

Trent Swanson

Roger Mitchell OSRAC Application

Commission & Committee Application Form

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Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Business Phone Number	9703760720
Occupation	Remodeling Contractor

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No

If yes, which

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Please list organization
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held

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Colorado Bow Hunters
Association

Please List Areas of Special
Interest

Mountain biking, traditional bow hunting, nordic skiing, upland
bird hunting, public land management

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What opportunities does
the Town of Eagle have?

The town of Eagle has great resources out their back door for
outdoor recreation.

What challenges currently
exist in the Town of Eagle?

The Town of Eagle needs to be cognizant of the impacts this
outdoor recreation has on our wildlife resources.

As a Committee Member,
how would you approach
these challenges?

As a committee member I would use my experience as a
biker/hiker over the years and the impact on wildlife that I have
observed over my 40 years in the Eagle Valley.

Are you a resident of Eagle
or do you own real
property, own a business or
work for an Eagle owned
business?

Yes

Please attach a cover letter
or experience information

[OSRAC application.pdf](#)

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Brian Lieberman
Open Space Manager
Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway
Eagle, CO 81631

July 6, 2022

Dear Mr. Lieberman,

My name is Roger Mitchell and I am submitting my name for consideration for the vacant position on the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee for the Town of Eagle.

I have resided in Eagle County since 1983, having lived in Vail, Eagle Vail and Avon. I have lived in Eagle with my family for the past 17 years. During my time here I use the Town of Eagle open space multiple times per week cycling and hiking in the summer.

In the past I have used my degree in Wildlife Management for 8 seasonal appointments with the Bureau of Land Management in Montana, Utah and Colorado performing range, wildlife and hydrology work pertaining to the public use of federal land.

I believe my recreational interests, academic background and public land management work in the past gives me a broad base to assist the committee in its mission to actively conserve and enhance the town's open space and recreational opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 970-376-0720 or rtmitchell16@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Roger Mitchell

Celena Olden OSRAC Application

Commission & Committee Application Form

Select the Council, Commission, or Committee applying for Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Celena
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Last Name	Olden
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Address1	1864 EagleRnch Rd
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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City	Eagle
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State	CO
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Zip	81631
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Business Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Business Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Occupation	self-employed
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Committees?

No

If yes, which

Field not completed.

Please list organization
memberships and positions
held

BS in Recreation Resource Management, CSU

Please List Areas of Special
Interest

Wildlife, weeds, recreation: the complex relationships that intertwines these three elements.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What opportunities does
the Town of Eagle have?

Conducting a thorough inventory of local wildlife and its forage needs/challenges compared to recreation and development before moving toward a guiding management plan.

What challenges currently
exist in the Town of Eagle?

Prioritizing the above where there is no direct financial reward yet it is vital to the quality of life for both residents and wildlife in the long term.

As a Committee Member, how would you approach these challenges?

As a start, identifying other local governments who have undergone similar efforts and implemented and studied their strategies; this could be invaluable. Cultivating relationships with experts in both wildlife and agriculture is vital to guiding with knowledge, so this would be my priority.

Are you a resident of Eagle or do you own real property, own a business or work for an Eagle owned business?

Yes

Please attach a cover letter or experience information

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To Whom It May Concern,

As an applicant to become a member of this committee, I would like to introduce myself.

Having been a full-time resident of the town of Eagle since 2001, as resident of Eagle County since 1991, I have witnessed a great deal of change, both positive and negative; as an outdoor recreationist, I am also a trail user. Being a concerned citizen about wildlife & open space and making efforts to be involved through attending town meetings, I am also seeking to engage in a deeper collaborative process that has long-term implications and should also involve long-term residents alongside the usual government and developer members.

Past experience includes a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Resource Management from Colorado State University, participation in an elk-calving study with CSU , creation of an interpretive sign for migratory birds (Eagle Ranch), numerous discussions with different Colorado Division of Wildlife officials, personal education on wildlife and their forage needs.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Celena Olden



To: Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee (OSRAC)

From: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Date: July 12, 2022

Agenda Item: Open Space and Trails Master Plan Redline Edits Revision and Recommendation

Request: Staff requests that OSRAC Review the July Redline Draft version of the Open Space and Trails Master Plan (OSTMP). Consider the revisions proposed by Council and provide feedback to Council on their proposed revisions.

Background: Town Council reviewed the April 27 draft of the OSTMP at a work session on May 31, 2022. The intent of the work session was to review the draft Master Plan and consider the recommendations made by OSRAC from the May 3, 2022, OSRAC meeting. In addition, Council provided some direction to staff on content that was missing or desired edits prior to the adoption of the plan.

Subsequent to the work session, Council requested that OSRAC review the edits proposed by Council before considering adoption. As the advisory committee on recreation and natural resources, Council intends to understand the sentiments of OSRAC on key redlined issues before moving to adopt the plan.

Staff and SE Group, the consulting firm hired to help the Town produce the OSTMP, added revisions and made edits to the OSTMP from the direction provided by Council. This included the recommendations made by OSRAC at the May 3, 2022, meeting, all of which were supported by Council. All edits, revisions, and additions from OSRAC and Council are captured in a redline format.

Staff and SE Group also made minor grammar and clarity edits and provided additional content where further information was necessary. The edits proposed by Town Council or OSRAC are noted in the comment section adjacent to the redline edit in the document. Some edits were also requested on the maps, which are included as a separate link on the website below the plan.

Analysis: Council requests that OSRAC narrowly focus on the redline edits during this review. The assessment of the OSTMP, subsequent discussion, and public comments should only concentrate on these revisions. OSRAC should provide any additional information to Council on specific recommendations via a memo or letter.

Community Input: The development of the OSTMP has had significant community outreach and involvement. Input and comments have been collected from the community through three focus groups, a stakeholder kickoff meeting, two open houses, a comment period, a survey, a Council work session, and several OSRAC meetings. At this point, Council requests that comments from the public remain focused on the redline edits proposed by Council.

Recommend Action or Proposed Motion:

1. Motion to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado adopt the Open Space and Trails Master plan as it exists in the July Redline Draft.
2. Motion to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado adopt the Open Space and Trails Master plan as it exists in the July Redline Draft, with the following changes, edits, or additions...

Attachments: The July Redline of the Open Space and Trails Master plan can be found on the project website: eagleostplan.org.

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