



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved November Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 1, 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: 9:04

Attendance:

Committee members present:

Chris Kehoe, Roger Mitchell, Jessica Foulis, Ernest Saeger, Lizzy Owens, and Erinn Hoban

Committee members absent:

Phil Kirkman

Staff Present:

Brian Lieberman – Open Space and Trails Manager, Tom Gosiorowski – Public Works Director, and Larry Pardee – Town Manager

Town Council Present:

Ellen Bodenheimer and Janet Bartnik (Mountain Rec)

9:05am APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES

MOTION to approve the OCTOBER OSRAC meeting minutes by Foulis and second by Owens. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Kehoe, Mitchell, Foulis, Saeger, Owens, and Hoban) and 0 opposed.

9:10am DISCUSSION

New Committee member search update

- Staff opened the application period for the OSRAC vacancy on October 25, 2022. The application deadline is November 22, 2022.
- The OSRAC vacancy is advertised on Town social media, in a news flash on the website, in the Eagle Today newsletter, and sent to the Vail Daily.
- The link to the application is on the Town of Eagle website.

New seasonal closure dates outreach discussion

- Information about the new Town of Eagle's new seasonal wildlife closure dates (Dec 1 – April 15) is being distributed on Town social media, partner organization's social media, posted at all trailheads and signs, on the Town of Eagle website, and in the Vail Daily.
- The Committee suggested posting it on the Town's variable message board on Broadway.
- Sandwich boards at the trailheads would be helpful.
- Dates will need to be updated on all the recreation applications, such as Trailforks and MTB Project. Ernest said the VVMTA/HTC could lead that charge.

Haymaker winter recreation management evaluation, discussions, and recommendations

- The Committee discussed and evaluated winter recreation management in the Haymaker Trail area during the 2021-22 season.
- The Committee discussed new ideas for winter recreation management for the 2022-23 season.
- The Committee accepted public comment. No members of the public had comments at the meeting.

MOTION to recommend that staff research methods and best practices to enact a voluntary closure of the Haymaker trail from dusk to dawn during the winter season of December 1 - April 15 by Saeger and second by Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Kehoe, Mitchell, Foulis, Saeger, Owens, and Hoban) and 0 opposed.

Hardscrabble Trails Coalition Phase 1 Environmental Analysis – Eagle Area reroutes on Bureau of Land Management lands presentation

- The Hardscrabble Trails Coalition (HTC) presented details about a proposal the trails advocacy group submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- The proposal has been accepted by the BLM and is currently undergoing review by the agency.
- The proposal was based on concepts developed during the Town's Open Space and Trails Master Plan. However, the Town was not a co-applicant for the proposal.
- As a component of the review, the BLM will accept additional public comments on the proposal, likely in the spring.

Ongoing projects update

1. New trailhead kiosk signs
 - a. New frames are in the ground. New panels will be attached to the frames before the end of the year.
2. Second Gulch width increase discussion- Council update
 - a. The BLM gave preliminary approval for the Town to take the committee's proposal on the motorized width limit for the Second Gulch trail to Town Council.

- b. This will likely be on the Council agenda in January 2023.
- 3. Pool and Ice/Haymaker maintenance
 - a. Momentum Trail Concepts will be completing trail maintenance, and some small reroutes on the lower section of the Pool and Ice trail and the berms section on the Haymaker trail.
 - b. Both projects were identified as recommendations in the Open Space and Trails Master Plan.
 - c. Both trails will be closed during construction.

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- None.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 10:29 by Saeger and second by Owens. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Kehoe, Mitchell, Foulis, Saeger, Owens, and Hoban) and 0 opposed.