



Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 9:00 AM
Council Chambers - Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway Eagle, CO 81631

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9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL

Call to Order at: 9:01am

Roll Call:

Committee members present: Roger Mitchell, Chris Kehoe, Jessica Foulis, Ernest Saeger, Anna Nakae, Lizzy Owens, Erinn Hoban

Committee members absent: Phil Kirkman

Staff Present: Brian Lieberman (Open Space and Trails Manager), Melissa Daruna (Assistant Town Manager), Tom Gosiorowski (Public Works Director)

Town Council Present: Ellen Bodenheimer

9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Dale Decker requested that the Committee consider distinguishing “hours of use” for Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) motorized users on the Second Gulch trail and Town roads.
 - o Dale informed the Committee that motorized users access Second Gulch as early as 4am on some mornings. This disrupts the neighborhood, and Dale requests that the Committee consider recommending to Town Council to implement “hours of use” for motorized users in Open Space.

9:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

MOTION to approve the MARCH OSRAC meeting minutes by Owens and second by Kehoe. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Mitchell, Kehoe, Foulis, Saeger, Nakae, Owens, Hoban) and 0 opposed.

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

Second Gulch motorized width limit review and recommendation

- Staff presented information about Second Gulch, and the background for evaluation of increasing the motorized width limit.
 - o Staff presented information from:
 - Eagle County
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - U.S. Forest Service
 - Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- The Committee discussed the motorized width limit on Second Gulch.
- The Committee accepted public comments.
- Staff informed the Committee that the Town will be developing Open Space Property Management Plans in 2023.
 - o The property management plans will evaluate and catalog natural resources and open space assets, seasonal use restrictions, noxious weeds/ pest management, ecologically impaired areas, highlight potential areas for restoration, and overall recreation management.
- There was consensus among the Committee that more information is needed to make a recommendation to the Town Council on the motorized width limit.
- Committee members agreed that some of that missing information would come from the property management plans.

MOTION to consider the Second Gulch motorized width limit review and recommendation as part of the Open Space Management Plan by Saeger and second by Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Mitchell, Kehoe, Foulis, Saeger, Nakae, Owens, Hoban) and 0 opposed.

Spring trail projects update

- Staff are coordinating with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Eagle County, and the Bureau of Land Management on trail openings.

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- A committee member requested an update/history on discussions of implementing commercial use regulations in open space.
- Committee members were interested in more about Title 6 of the Eagle Municipal Code and what the process would be to review and update that section of the Code.
- Staff will present a follow-up on the OSRAC retreat and some next steps.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 11:06 by Saeger and second by Hoban. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Mitchell, Kehoe, Foulis, Saeger, Nakae, Owens, Hoban) and 0 opposed.