



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 6, 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: Jessica Foulis, Ernest Saeger, Roger Michelle, Anna Nakae, Erinn Hoban, Chris Kehoe, Lizzy Owens, and Phil Kirkman

Committee members absent: None.

Staff Present: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Town Council Present: None.

9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A member of the public spoke about the importance of access to recreation for all user groups and abilities. They encouraged the Council/ Committee to consider and promote all types of

recreation including motorized and e-bikes. They were in support of widening the vehicle width limit on the Second Gulch Trail.

- A member of the public emphasized how important signage is for the trail system in Eagle. They thought the new trailhead kiosks are great, but need to improve wayfinding signage to trails and around the system.

9:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES

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

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

OSRAC Retreat Follow Up – Mission, Vision, and Purpose Follow-up

- With the facilitation of Karah Maloley, the Committee discussed updating the vision, mission, and purpose statements for the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee.
- The Committee proposed changes to the existing statements.
- The final statements will be voted on at the July meeting.
- If the statements are approved by the Committee, they will be presented to the Town Council for adoption.

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- ERO Resources, the consulting firm completing the Town's new Open Space Management Plans, will attend the July OSRAC meeting. ERO will gather information and have a discussion with the Committee about management, open space, and other issues.
 - o Stakeholder focus groups will occur prior to the OSRAC meeting in mid-June.
 - o The best opportunity for the public to be involved with the project will be this fall – likely September and/or October. Draft management plans will be available for comment at that time and the Town will host a public open house. The date is TBD.
- Sections of the Pool and Ice and Haymaker trails received a facelift this year. The Town of Eagle Open Space and Trails Department (Town) partnered with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Momentum Trail Concepts to complete some much-needed trail maintenance and minor reroutes on the berm sections of both trails. This project has fielded a number of community comments both supporting the project and expressing some concerns. Staff will continue to evaluate the project and work with the community to address concerns. The goal of the project was to reduce trail maintenance responsibilities and increase the user experience.
 - o A member of the public was concerned about a "drop feature" on the new trail being formed that is more advanced than an intermediate trail.
- A member of the public thought that "year-round" recreation should be included in the new OSRAC mission.
- A member of the Committee was concerned about songbirds being killed by cats. Anything the OSRAC should do?
- A member of the Committee asked about the Environmental Assessment analyzing impacts of proposed trail additions and modifications in the Hardscrabble-East Eagle Special Recreation Management Area submitted by VVMTA and HTC. This proposal has been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. Once there are opportunities for public comments, the Town will assist in sharing that information with the Community.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 10:59 by Saeger and second by Owens. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Foulis, Kirkman, Saeger, Michelle, Hoban, Kehoe, and Owens), and 0 opposed.