



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 9:00 AM  
Council Chambers - Eagle Town Hall  
200 Broadway Eagle, CO 81631**

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**AGENDA**

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

**9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**9:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES**

**9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS**

9:15 a.m. (30 min) Open Space Management Plan Council Update and Next Steps

9:45 a.m. (15 min) Wildlife Seasonal Closure Update and Messaging

10:00 a.m. (20 min) Respect the Wild Campaign Update

10:20 a.m. (10 min) New Business/ Future Agenda items

**10:30 a.m. ADJOURN**



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee  
Unapproved Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 9:00 AM  
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**9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL**

**Call to Order at:** 9:01 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

Committee members present: Ernest Saeger, Chris Kehoe, Roger Mitchelle, Lizzy Owens, Erinn Hoban (left early), Anna Nakae (alternate member), Phil Kirkman, Jess Foulis

Committee members absent: None.

Staff Present: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager; Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director; and Larry Pardee, Town Manager

Town Council Present: Ellen Bodenheimier

**9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A member of the public commented on the bike park and was excited to see it nearing completion.

## 9:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES

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

## 9:15 a.m. PRESENTATIONS

### Colorado Parks and Wildlife- Herd management objectives in the Eagle Area

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) presented herd management objectives for the Eagle Area.
- CPW supports a full closure of the Haymaker trail during the winter (December 1 – April 15).

## 9:30 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

### Open Space Management Plans and Policy Brief Recommendations to Council

- ERO presented the feedback received from the public on draft management plans and policy recommendations from the open house.
- ERO presented their recommendations for the three policy issues (e-bikes, Second Gulch, and Haymaker winter management).
- ERO answered Committee questions.
- The Committee accepted public comment on the draft management plans and the three policy issues.

#### 1. Recommendation of Open Space Management Plans to Town Council

- **MOTION to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, adopt the Open Space Management Plans prepared by ERO Resources with the inclusion of a fence inventory and management recommendation by Owens and second by Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Saeger, Kehoe, Michelle, Owens, Hoban, Kirkman, and Foulis) and 0 opposed.**

#### 2. E-Mountain Bike Access and Management Recommendation to Town Council

- **MOTION to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, maintain the status quo for e-MTB policy (no e-MTBs on non-motorized dirt trails in open space) and do not allocate staff time to starting a coordinated effort to address e-MTBs in the Eagle area by Kehoe and second by Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Saeger, Kehoe, Michelle, Owens, Hoban, Kirkman, and Foulis) and 0 opposed.**

#### 3. Second Gulch Motorized Vehicle Width Access Recommendation to Town Council

- **MOTION to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, maintain the status quo of the 50-inch motorized width restriction on the Second Gulch Trail by Saeger and second by Owens. Motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor (Saeger, Michelle, Owens, Kirkman, and Foulis) and 2 opposed (Kehoe and Hoban).**

#### 4. Haymaker Winter Access/Wildlife Closure Recommendation to Town Council

- **MOTION to recommend that the Town Council of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, close the Second loop of the Haymaker trail (in addition to the Third and Fourth loops) during the December 1 – April 15 wildlife closure period for protection of wildlife**

**habitat by Saeger and second by Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor (Saeger, Kirkman, Nakae, and Foulis) and 3 opposed (Kehoe, Mitchelle, and Owens).**

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- The December and January OSRAC meeting dates will be rescheduled owing to construction in the Council Chambers and the New Year's Holiday. Staff will send a doodle poll to the Committee, and the new dates will be posted on the Town website.

**MOTION to ADJOURN at 11:30 a.m. by Saeger and second by Owens. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Saeger, Kehoe, Mitchelle, Owens, Nakae, Kirkman, and Foulis) and 0 opposed.**



**To:** Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee (OSRAC)

**From:** Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

**Date:** December 13, 2023

**Agenda Item:** Open Space Management Plan Council Update and Next Steps

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**REQUEST:** None.

**BACKGROUND:** Following the Council's decisions on the policy recommendations from the Committee and the adoption of the Master Plans, staff proposes that the Committee debrief the process and have a discussion about the next steps.

**RECOMMEND ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:** None.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**Agenda Item:** Wildlife Seasonal Closure Update and Messaging

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**REQUEST:** None.

**BACKGROUND:** Staff will provide an update on messaging and signage for the seasonal wildlife trail and open space closures.

**RECOMMEND ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:** None.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**Agenda Item:** Respect the Wild Campaign Update

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**REQUEST:** None.

**BACKGROUND:** Staff will request that members of the Vail Valley Mountain Trails Alliance and/or Hardscrabble Trails Coalition provide an update on the Respect the Wild Campaign for the upcoming winter.

**RECOMMEND ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:** None.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.