



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
December 13, 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: 9:03

Roll Call:

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

Committee members absent: Phil Kirkman

Staff Present: Brian Lieberman, Open Space and Trails Manager

Town Council Present: Ellen Bodenheimer

9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

9:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

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

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

Open Space management plan council update and next steps

- Town Council adopted the Open Space Management Plans at their meeting in early December.
- Council agreed with the recommendations to continue the status quo on Second Gulch and E-bikes through the adoption of the new Open Space Management Plans.
- Next steps for the Management Plans include implementing high-priority projects and adjusting regular operations to address goals in the plans.
- Consideration for staff to come to the Committee with a timeline and budget based on Management Plan recommendations and priorities.
- The Committee accepted public comment.

Wildlife Seasonal Closure update and messaging

- Gates closed on Dec. 1, and signage has gone out. Large panels are coming to cover the entire trailhead kiosks to try to draw attention to the closure.
- New educational and interpretive signage will be installed this summer that will target responsible winter trail usage.
- There was no comment from the public.

Respect the Wild update

- The Hardscrabble Trails Coalition and Vail Valley Mountain Trails Alliance presented highlights, updates, and information about the Respect the Wild Campaign to the Committee.
- There will be a paid staff member who will be at trailheads in Eagle 20 hours per week for educational purposes.
- The Committee accepted public comment.

New Business/ Future Agenda Items

- Update on the EA for the trail plans for the Eagle area.
- New terms and new committee roles to be discussed in January.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 10:26 by Saeger and second by Kehoe. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor (Saeger, Hoban, Foulis, Kehoe, Mitchell, Nakae, and Owens) and 0 opposed.