



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 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: Dan Lambert, Ernest Saeger, Phil Kirkman, Ryan Gilmer, Chris Cohen, and Roger Mitchell

Committee members absent: Jessica Foulis and Chris Kehoe

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

Town Council Present: Ellen Bodenhemier

9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

9:10 a.m. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the Agenda as presented by Lambert and second by Saeger. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Saeger, Mitchell, Kirkman, Lambert, Gilmer, and Cohen) and 0 opposed.

9:13 a.m. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

MOTION to approve the January OSRAC meeting minutes by Saeger and second by Lambert. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Saeger, Mitchell, Kirkman, Lambert, Gilmer, and Cohen) and 0 opposed.

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

Election of Committee Officers- Secretary

Motion to elect Phil Kirkman as the Committee Secretary through December 2026 by Saeger and second by Cohen. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Saeger, Mitchell, Kirkman, Lambert, Gilmer, and Cohen) and 0 opposed.

Preliminary review and discussion (with the Bureau of Land Management) for a proposal to consider supporting a review of class 1 pedal assist e-bikes policies on natural surface trails in Town-owned open space properties

- Staff presented a request from regional and local mountain bike groups to consider increasing class one pedal assist e-bikes (e-bikes) on non-motorized trails (already open to bikes) in the Eagle area.
- Alan Czepinski, Outdoor Recreation Planner for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), presented the goals and timeline of the review for the agency.
- The BLM will evaluate the request for additional e-bike access via a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) assessment. The assessment will include stakeholder and public coordination and feedback.
- The BLM hopes to start this assessment in the fall of 2025.
- The BLM can develop alternatives to consider during NEPA based on input from the Town. Therefore, it could be beneficial for the Town to evaluate e-bike use on open space properties before the NEPA process.
- The BLM will collect user data in the Hardscrabble area this summer. Although not developed specifically to evaluate e-bikes, the survey can add questions on this topic.
- Town staff informed the Committee that the Town Council supports evaluating e-bike use in open space properties.
- Town staff presented several options for the Town to use to evaluate public input and resource impacts from e-bikes.
- The Committee supported a streamlined internal approach for evaluating e-bikes. This would include a survey, a public open house, some environmental assessments, OSRAC meetings and a Town Council public hearing all administered by Town staff.
- Town staff will return to the Committee with an approach and timeline to begin evaluating e-bikes.

New Business

- None.

Future Agenda Items

- The Hardscrabble Trails Coalition will make a proposal to OSRAC for new trails on BLM and Town Open Space lands in March.

10:30 a.m. ADJOURN

MOTION to ADJOURN at 11:00 a.m. by Seager and second by Kirkman. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor (Saeger, Mitchell, Kirkman, Lambert, Gilmer, and Cohen) and 0 opposed.