



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 3, 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: 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

Committee members present: Ernest Seager, Jessica Foulis, Chris Cohen (online), Dan Lambert (online), Chris Kehoe (online), Roger Mitchel, Phillip Kirkman, Ryan Gilmer

Committee members absent: None

Staff Present: Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director

Town Council Present: Ellen Bodenheimer

9:05 a.m. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the Agenda as presented by Motion by Dan Lambert, seconded by Jessica Foulis. Motion passed with a vote of 7 favor and 0 opposed.

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

- Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes – amended to add Christine Cohen as present online, motion by Ernest Saeger, seconded by Jessica Foulis, approved 7-0.
- Open Space Manager hiring update presented by Tom Gosiorowski
- Open Space operations updates: Opened gates and seasonal closures in April. Fixed fence along BLM and Eagle Ranch border. Continued fixing required as the season continues. Bike park maintenance Starts update from VVMTA.
- BLM user survey update - soon and is specific to east and west SRMAs. Committee would like to know if it's field vs online.
- BLM ebike scoping - Beginning of process is in the fall of 2025
- Hardscrabble Trails Coalition (HTC) Trail Proposal Update:

- HTC is waiting on surveys (cultural, ecological, etc.) and planning to submit to BLM then present to TOE. Two portions are on TOE land. TOE to comment after final alignment is assigned after all BLM required surveys.
- Committee member voiced concerns about HTC's data/preference and transparency in selecting HT's priority trails.
- CPW Presentation on reviewing proposals:
 - Reviewed:
 - Deer and elk use locations and "status" in the surrounding SRMAs.
 - CPW's herd goals and historic trends
 - Recreation impacts
 - Recommendations for future recreation infrastructure and planning
 - CPW submitted letter to BLM on e-bike use and will share with staff for OSAC review
 - Committee had questions about CPW's management of animals in 2024, zone of influence for developments vs trails and roads, zone of influence for trail use and impacts to animals
 - Committee member(s) requested: Review of HTC's process with BLM and how the Town of Eagle and OSRAC's timing for comment occurs.
 - Ellen Bodenhimer asked Ernest S about any potential conflicts of interest with his position with VMTA and HTC's proposals. Ernest S responded.
 - Public concern about:
 - Wildlife survey vs other surveys
 - Trail closure dates, fence cutting, and trail access concerns
 - Abrams Gulch:
 - Conservation Easements and recreational uses on the parcel
 - Trail location and type of use(s) vs management plan
 - Committee and staff directly addressed concerns from public comment
- Committee requested BLM to be present for ebike discussion
- Committee requested to change July meeting to the following Tuesday
- Ellen Bodenhimer made an update to noxious weed spraying plan

10:05 a.m. ADJOURN

MOTION to ADJOURN at 10:42 a.m. by Earnest Seager and second by Phil Kirkman. Motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.