



**Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 8, 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: Chris Kehoe, Chris Cohen, Dan Lambert, Ernest Seager, Phil Kirkman, Roger Mitchell

Committee members absent: Jessica Foulis, Ryan Gilmer

Staff Present: Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director

Town Council Present: None

9:05 a.m. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the Agenda as presented by Seager and second by Lambert. Motion passed with a vote of 6 favor and 0 opposed.

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS ITEMS

Open Space Department Updates

- Gosiorowski presented that:
 - Colorado Youth Conservation Corp group was on-site during the week of June 30th and performed fence removal and repair work in the Eagle Ranch and Bluffs subdivisions.
 - The Town's new Open Space Manager, Alex Smiley, will begin work on July 14th.
 - The Town has received no new information from the BLM on the HTC trails proposal, the user survey project, or the e-bike NEPA project.
 - The HTC trails proposal review process will include review and formulation of a recommendation by the OSRAC for Town Council.

- HTC Trails Proposal
 - Representatives from HTC shared that botany field surveys were completed in June and archeological surveys are underway. HTC anticipates submitting an application for trail construction to the Town in late August of September.
- E-bikes
 - Phil Kirkman shared that he believes that BLM would prefer for the Town to first make a decision on allowing e-bike use on Town owned open space.
 - Chris Kehoe shared that he suggests that a part of the Town's consideration of allowing e-bikes should include input from local bike shop owners about the economic and business impacts of allowing, or not allowing, e-bike use.
 - Roger Mithchell shared that perhaps the Town should make a decision on e-bike use prior to the BLM doing so.
- Discussion of future OSRAC meeting agenda items. The OSRAC members asked that staff work to schedule the following topics for future OSRAC meetings:
 - Update from BLM on e-bikes, the HTC trail proposal, user survey
 - Review of the proposed 2026 Open Space department budget.
 - An update from Town Council and/or staff on the potential Haymeadow Open Space purchase and decision by Council on how the Haymeadow RETA may be used to fund the Open Space department budget.
 - An introduction to the new CPW Area Wildlife Manager
 - An update on the status of the Open Space Management Plan implementation and projects planned for 2025.

10:05 a.m. ADJOURN

MOTION to ADJOURN at 10:42 a.m. by Seager and second by Kirkman. Motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.