



Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:00 A
Council Chambers - Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway Eagle, CO 81631

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OSRAC MEETING ACCESS INFORMATION

This will be an in-person meeting with access via Microsoft Teams. First-time users of Microsoft Teams will need to download the free app before joining the meeting.

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- Members present: Ernest Sager, Jessica Foulis, Roger Mitchell, Phillip Kirkman, Chris Cohen, Ryan Gilmer (online).
- Members absent: Dan Lambert, Chris Kehoe
- Town Council Representative: Brian Woods, Mayor
- Staff Present: Alex Smiley, Open Space and Trails Manager

9:05 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Agenda Items; 3-Minute Limit Please)

- None

9:10 a.m. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- Motion: Chris Cohen
- Second: Jessica Foulis
- Vote: Passed unanimously

9:13 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH MINUTES

- Motion: Roger Mitchell
- Second: Chris Cohen
- Vote: Passed unanimously

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION / BUSINESS ITEMS

9:15 a.m. (15 min) Manager Update

- Trail opening
- Fence updates
- Arbor Day
- Monitoring
- Volunteers
- New seasonal staff

9:25 a.m. (60 min) Trail Proposal – Phase 2 Trail Proposal

- Comments and questions from the committee:
 - Road Gulch Flow/Connector - Concerns about expanding zone of influence and wildlife impacts.
 - No stated concerns about Haymaker uphill.
 - Firebox and Dead Cow trail comments about ensuring decommissioning occurs.
 - Hermit 1 Trail(s) - Concerns about zone of influence, wildlife use, and habitat fragmentation.
 - Abrams Gulch reroute - General support for this reroute.
 - Worlds Greatest Downhill Alt - Potentially a good user experience alignment, but some concern about habitat impacts.
 - School House Kill Bill Connector - Concerns about alignment on BLM and impact to core habitat polygon vs original alignment on TOE land. Encouraged neighborhood trail connections and potential control allowances if on TOE land.
 - Funding allocation and use - Comments about funding for decommissioning and possibly focusing on trails closer to TOE. Feedback on how to contract or structure contracting of trail related work.
- Request for written feedback from CPW, possibly a site visit.
- Comments about future trail planning

10:25 a.m. FUTURE BUSINESS ITEMS

- Additional discussion on HTC Trail Proposals
- Concerns about camping on Bellyache Road, East Hardscrabble SRMA
- Possible information on water temperatures and levels in fisheries.

10:30 a.m. ADJOURN

- Motion: Ernest Seager
- Second: Jessica Foulis
- Vote: Passed unanimously