



Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Approved Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM
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 Saeger, Roger Mitchell, Phillip Kirkman, Chris Cohen (online), Ryan Gilmer (online), Jessica Foulis (online)
- Members absent: Chris Kehoe, Dan Lambert
- Town Council Representative: Jamie Woodworth Foral
- Staff Present: Alex Smiley, Open Space and Trails Manager

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

- Concerns about electric powered vehicles on TOE open space during closures.
- Comments about TOE Council meeting 3/24/26 and e-bike support letter

9:10 a.m. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- Motion: Roger Mitchell
- Second: Phil Kirkman
- Vote: Passed unanimously

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

- Motion: Roger Mitchell
- Second: Phil Kirkman
- Vote: Passed unanimously

9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION / BUSINESS ITEMS

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

- Volunteer Projects
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
- Wildlife Friendly Fence project approval
 - Devin Duvall suggest funding may be available through Habitat Partnership Program
- Haymaker Vault Toilet Solicitation

9:30 a.m. (45 min) Trail Marker and Wayfinding

- Staff presented an initial inventory of more than 200 trail markers and informational signs located across the Town's open space and surrounding trail system. The inventory includes sign locations, photographs, general condition, and sign type.
- Staff noted that many existing signs are faded, damaged, inconsistent, structurally deteriorated, or more complicated than necessary. The Committee reviewed the interactive inventory map and photographs of existing signs.
- The Committee generally supported:
 - A simple, minimal, and natural-looking sign system;
 - Using trail names as the primary information on most signs;
 - Limiting difficulty ratings and destination-based information;
 - Placing more detailed information at trailheads, kiosks, or major trail hubs;
 - Updating seasonal closure and regulatory signs;
 - Evaluating durable and cost-effective materials;
 - Removing unnecessary or redundant signs rather than replacing them; and
 - Considering Town funding for signage on BLM-managed lands where it benefits the broader trail system.
- Staff will continue the inventory and return with sign concepts or prototypes for future review.

10:15 a.m. (30 min) Phase 2 Trail Proposal

- Chair Ernest recused himself from the discussion.
- Staff presented draft reflections from the Committee's previous discussion of the Hardscrabble Trails Coalition Phase 2 trail proposal.
- Discussion focused on:
 - Restoration and decommissioning of unauthorized or rerouted trails;
 - Balancing Town funding for trail construction and restoration;
 - Regional recreation planning and cumulative impacts;
 - Social trail inventory and management;
 - Recreation needs beyond mountain biking; and
 - Further evaluation of the School House to Kill Bill alignment.
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife requested additional time to review the proposal and encouraged broader regional coordination, meaningful trail reclamation, and consideration of cumulative wildlife impacts and enforcement capacity.
- Next steps include scheduling a site visit, allowing additional technical review, and considering a future working session before OSRAC makes a formal recommendation.

- No formal action was taken.

10:45 a.m. FUTURE BUSINESS ITEMS

- Dispersed camping management;
- Trail marker and wayfinding prototypes;
- Phase 2 trail proposal site visit and follow-up; and
- Discussion of OSRAC's meeting frequency.

11:00 a.m. ADJOURN

- Motion: Ernest Saeger
- Second: Ryan Gilmer
- Vote: Passed unanimously