



OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 13, 2025
6:00 PM
SUPERIOR COMMUNITY CENTER
1500 COALTON ROAD

This meeting will be held in person and online. Members of the public may [participate in the meeting via Zoom](#) or [view the meeting on YouTube](#) (closed captioning available). The recording of the meeting will be made available after the meeting on [YouTube](#) and at [SuperiorColorado.gov](#)

1. Call Meeting to Order (6:00)
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call (6:00)
Present: Absent: (Joann M., Phary Om absent) Staff: Leslie, Alex - planning
 - b. Agenda Approval (6:05)
 - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person) (6:07)
3. OSAC Discussion Items
 - a. Staff & Town Council Liaison Updates [Leslie/Phary/Mike] (6:10)

Notes: Leslie

- 1 - Hazard mitigation FEMA project started. Hiring PM consultant, and Veg fuels reduction role. Town map has been created with fuel reduction statuses
- 2 - Mile High flood district (MHFD) and Conservation Fund engaged for assistance for land acquisition of the 911 original town property lot. Will need to be annexed.
- 3 - Chilli Fest (Sept 6) - OSAC will NOT have booth
- 4 - Budget presentation by Town Council, public review scheduled for October 13
- 5 - Goats are going to Aspen to graze and resume grazing in December
- 6 - MHFD - working on a vegetation restoration plan along Coal Creek. Friends of Coal Creek are helping with the project. MHFD is looking for 2026 projects focused on drainage and waterways. 88th st pond project will start in Fall
- 7 - Grant deadlines:
 - CPW non-motorized trail maintenance application submissions due October 2025. Recommend Coyote Ridge project planning.
 - MHFD Forest restoration (tree oriented) and risk mitigation grant. Coal Creek recommended
 - Mike Foster update: Monday meeting with Town Council: contract approved for ADA accessibility improvements at intersections, Comprehensive plan being finalized, tentative October public review of plan.

- Housing plan Dr. COG study estimated Superior needs ~750 new homes over next 10 years.

GIS staff to walk us through town maps (6:20)

- Notes: Alex H. from TOS staff developing town GIS maps
Developed parks (7.5%), Open Space (32.1%), Water features (2.6%) - 42.2% total

b. Cattle Grazing Issue (6:40)

Notes: Request TOS Council consider use of electrified fencing along Meadowlark trail to avoid annual closures

c. Town Council Meeting Issues (6:50)

Notes: nothing for next session. Town 15 re-zoning may come up again for discussion in September session

d. Open Space Management Plan (7:00)

Notes: nothing new (Leslie), Need to recommend dates for potential joint meetings with Louisville and Broomfield

e. Evaluating Trails (7:10)

Notes: Discussion led by Todd regarding re-evaluating weighting of scoring criteria to consider wildlife impacts. Rita is sending out the latest revision of the scoring file. Request that the team review and do a draft for discussion at the September meeting.

f. Trail Counter at Coyote Ridge? (7:20)

Notes: Tracy B recommends a counter to get an idea of current traffic prior to new improvements. Will pass along recommendation to Phary

g. Rodenticides Campaign Plan/Policy Recommendation (7:30)

Notes: Peter R. commented that rodenticide should never be placed near open space or public spaces. Todd suggested discussing this topic with Louisville to gain alignment

h. OSAC Roundtable (7:40)

Notes: Tracy B. - concerns about applying herbicide close to ponds

i. Reminders (7:50)

3.i.1. Rescheduled October meeting [to October 1]

4. Standing Updates (7:51)

- Raptor Program Notes: Peter stepping down from Raptor program leadership, looking for replacement. Can Peter be recognized by town staff? Leslie exploring whether he can be recognized as a "super" volunteer
- Wildlife Monitoring Program (Tracy B.) Notes: 2nd camera installed on the west side of 88th st near HHR. 2 volunteers trained to upload data from cameras. Met with Superior Elementary principal to review wildlife monitoring and other topics from OSAC. Looking for CPW and BOC contacts to share data.
- Wildfire Update Notes
- Prairie Dog Plan Update Notes n/a
- Habitat Preservation Update Notes
- Grant Asks Notes
- Communications Update (for Kevin Colon) Notes

5. Adjourn