



**Notes**  
**Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC)**  
**Joint Meeting with Louisville Open Space Advisory Board**  
**November 12, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Superior Town Hall**  
**124 E. Coal Creek Drive**

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

1. Meeting called to Order 6:00pm @ Town Hall
2. Preliminary Matters
  - a. **Roll Call and Introductions**
    - **Present:** Todd Gleeson, Tracey Bain (via Zoom), Joann Maneri, Michael McDonnell, Kara Neuse, Rita Trainor, Christi Verbeck, Gordon Sims. Amber Greaves was absent). The members present constituted a quorum.
    - **Staff:** Leslie Clark, PROS Director, Councilperson Stephanie Miller
    - **Invited Guests Louisville Open Space Advisory Board members:** Michiko Christiansen, Andy Dorsey, Susan McEachern (chair), Graeme Patterson, Mark Poletti, Ember Brignull, O.S. Superintendent, Adam Blackmore Director Louisville Parks, Recreation, and Open Space.
    - **Public** Attending/Online: Dan Weber; Approximately 20 student observers.
  - b. Agenda Approval 6:05
  - c. Public Comment. Dan Weber, Superior resident and frequent user of Coyote Ridge Open Space spoke to needs for more active Coyote Ridge Management, including (1) Creation of annual maintenance plan and budget for Coyote Ridge trails, (2) Engagement of community for maintenance events, and (3) creation of process by which trail additions and modifications could be approved.
3. OSAC Discussion Items
  - a. Staff & Town Council Liaison Updates. PROS Director Leslie Clark
    - Coyote Ridge parking lot and trailhead contract awarded. Work to start soon.

- FEMA funded 3-year grant. Has been used to hire a Wildfire Mitigation Manager.
  - Winter goat grazing has commenced across from Eldorado K8. Open House Nov 22
  - Prairie dog barrier fence to be installed adjacent to Coal Creek Crossing neighborhood Nov 22.
- b. Trail Counters Zoom Presentation by Quentin Leborgne, Eco-Counter, Montreal, Quebec.
- Counter model options include Pyro Nano, Pyro Evo, and Multi Evo. Model capability difference were summarized. Price quote on file.
  - Louisville OSAB described their use of a four counter unit system which they use to monitor trail traffic and closed trail use. Data combined with data from Strava to evaluate usage and provide data for grant applications.
- c. Town's role in treating Mangy Coyotes?
- Tracey Bain raised concerns regarding health of Town of Superior coyote populations and asked if Town would be interested in treatment. Question about coyote population size in Superior indicated that there are no objective data on coyote population size. Louisville OSAB member Graeme Patterson asked if motivation to treat mange was derived from interests in Coyote population conservation, or in animal welfare. Subject tabled for further discussion. Louisville PROS track coyote-people and coyote-pet conflict incidents, but have no data on population size either.
  - Tracey also reported that one of our two wildlife cameras has been moved to Town 15.
4. Shared Topics with Louisville Open Space Advisory Board (OSAB)
- a. Kara provided links to and summarized the following documents
- TOS PROS Master Plan
  - Coyote Ridge Master Plan
  - Open Space Summary Report and Recommendations 2025
- b. Coal Creek/Rock Creek Restoration
- Kara mentioned TOS' restoration efforts along Coal Creek. Louisville reported work on cleanup with MHFD participation.
  - Ember Brignull mentioned an IGA between County and municipalities to use common signage.
- c. Rodenticides
- Information shared on TOS prairie dog playbook and Louisville OSAB's recent memo to City Council urging poison ban.
- d. E-Bikes
- Louisville recently passed and posted 15 MPH speed signs along Coal Creek, and mentioned partnership with City ebike vendors to educate new owners.
- e. Prairie Dogs

- Louisville OSAB is considering a wildlife protection policy like Lafayette and Boulder have. They currently have a wildlife harassment ordinance to address dog-off-leash incidents.
  - Raptor protection policies and Vegetation-Ecotype management policies were mentioned as other contemplated policies which would not conflict with State wildlife policies, which may take precedence.
  - OSAB member Mark Poletti inquired if OSAC had formal top priorities articulated for 2025 or 2026.
  - Meeting concluded with plan to appoint liaisons between OSAC and OSAB who would meet regularly.
- f. Reminders
- No meeting in December

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM