



Notes
Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC)
April 8, 2026
6:00 PM
Superior Community Center
1500 Coalton Road

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1. Call Meeting to Order (6:34)
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call
 - Present: Todd Gleeson, Amber Greves, Kara Neuse, Michael Mcdonnell, Cristi Verbeck, Rita Trainor, Joanne Maneri, Gordon Sims
 - No absences
 - Staff Present: Mike Foster, Phary Om, Leslie Clark (Zoom)
 - b. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved without changes
 - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
 - None
3. OSAC Discussion Items
 - a. Staff & Town Council Liaison Updates [Leslie/Phary/Mike]
 - Mike – 1) next council meeting will hear recommendations on thefts and managing drought. 2) Update from developer to request new concept on life sciences space. They haven't been able to find a tenant. Relevant space is north of Main Street roundabout. 3) Executive session to discuss next steps are: matters with airport noise.
 - Phary – 1) Boulder County Youth Corp getting finalized with attorney. Hiring team leaders – check on Boulder County Website. 2) Phary and Todd will mark where Eco-counters go in Coyote Ridge. 3) Interviews completed for seasonal ranger position.
 - Leslie – 1) Working with mile high on education plan with Rock Creek. 2) Finishing work at 88th street pond. Will be cleaning out inlets and outlets. 3) Wildfire crews are spraying herbicides. Crews keep areas wet to be cautious. 4) RFP for trail consultant

closes Friday. Only one proposal so far. 5) No results of soil study yet near Oermann-Roche.

- b. Migratory Bird Day Planning [May 9]
 - Phary will send up follow up email and communications to promote it.
- c. National Trail Day Planning [June 6]
 - Phary will send out invitation to vendors next week.
- d. Budget Recommendations approval
 - Miners trail design is in partnership with Historical Commission. (They will request funding.) Leslie will provide updates, expect BOCO will require wildlife impact studies. Cristi suggested we should do wildlife study for anything impacting open space.
 - Rita moved to accept recommendation, Kara seconded. All in favor.
- e. Coyote Ridge Trailhead Design Recommendation
 - Leslie working with vendor for signature on trailhead design to be consistent with Boulder County. We probably have 6 to 8 weeks to decide on content.
 - Gordon will follow up with Louisville and Lafayette bike speed limits on various trails separate from e-bike classes. Review on future agenda.
- f. Trail and Land Acquisition Requests to BOCO
 - Land – Considerable discussion on Town 15, Zaharias, Bolejack. Mike Foster – Zaharias is a long shot because it doesn't connect to other open space. Table land requests for a year. Move subject to next year work plan.
 - Trails – Draft 2026 BOCO recommendations were discussed 1) Marshall underpass, 2) Industrial mine (no BOCO funding requirements), 3) St Francis ADA trail, 4) McCaslin underpass (could be done with alternate hawk light method Mike Foster described.) Gordon to send out Louisville's position before next meeting, when ranking of recommendations will occur.
- g. Town Wildlife Management Plan Priorities
 - Joanne explained document she sent out. Group agreed that we could create our own plan rather than hiring a consultant. Joanne consulted with the Wildlife & Habitat Encouragement Team as a resource. Joanne will chair the Wildlife Management Plan subcommittee. Amber, Cristi, Gordon volunteered to help. No timeline.

4. Standing Updates

- a. Raptor Program
 - 67 observations of raptors in the last month. Several nestings. Success with owl nests that were built.
 - Owl walk info – see below.
- b. Coyote Ridge
 - Todd and Phary to meet on counter placement.
 - Subcommittee to process some trail names. Wildflower, animal,

- Indian names
 - Consultant responses for trail assessments due Friday.
- c. Wildlife Monitoring Program
 - No update
- d. Wildfire Update
 - No update
- e. Prairie Dog Update
 - Discussions about keeping prairie dogs on west side of McCaslin.
- f. East County Open Space Liaison
 - No update

5. OSAC Roundtable / New Business

6. Reminders

- a. Migratory Bird Day (May 9th)
- b. Tree Planting (April 25th)
- c. National Trails Day (June 6th)
- d. Town Council Dinner (April 27th, 6pmTown Hall)
- e. Owl Prowl with Peter Ruprecht at basketball courts at Community Park (April 10th, 7pm)
- f. Town Volunteer Event Invitation Civic Center (April 21st)
- g. Coyote Ridge Ecology Walkabout (April 18th)

7. Adjourn (8:00)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 6pm at the Superior Community Center.