

OSTAB Status Report

Town of Erie Open Space and Trails Advisory Board
(OSTAB)

Presented by: Ken Martin, Chair

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What is our mission and responsibilities?

- ▶ Advise the Board of Trustees on matters related to planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of open space and trails
- ▶ Evaluate open space and trails in the development approval process and submit formal responses
- ▶ Coordinate with Boulder and Weld Counties and neighboring jurisdictions in the identification and acquisition of open space and trails
- ▶ Assess open space and trail provisions of Town plans and ordinances and recommend amendments, if necessary

What have we done?

- ▶ 2021 to-date residential development applications: 65% of our time, 19 responses for 10 developments. Totals for 2020 were 11 and 8.
- ▶ RTD ROW regional trail between Boulder and Erie;
- ▶ Future open space acquisitions and/or conservation easements:
 - ▶ Prioritized list of properties;
 - ▶ Letter to owners;
 - ▶ 2 negotiations.
- ▶ Solar Farms:
 - ▶ Site Visit;
 - ▶ Parcels purchased with TNACC funds;
 - ▶ Parcels acquired from required residential subdivision developments;

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