

TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes

Open Space and Trails Advisory Board

Monday, May 8, 2023

6:30 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order : 6:31pm

2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum: OSTAB: Bob Braudes, Chair, Ken Martin, Phil Brink, Joe Swanson, Tim Payne, Christine Felz BoT Liason: Dan Hoback. Town Staff: Chris LaRue, Senior Planner

3. Approval of the Agenda

A. Assignment of Current Minutes - Christine Felz

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes from April 10, 2023 - Deferred

5. General Business

- A. Public Comment No public comment
- B. Trustee Liaison Report No report
- C. Boulder County annual open space and trail request Jeff Moline from Boulder County Open Space discussed trails and trail requests/trail surveys in Boulder County. Jeff explained that annual consultations with towns and cities within Boulder County is required.
- D. Discussion of GOCO Conservation Easement Meeting Phil and Bob summarized the meeting with Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) on conservation easements.
- E. Development Referrals
 - 1) Non-Quasi-judicial
 - a) None
 - 2) Quasi-Judicial
 - a) Redtail Ranch Preliminary Plat April 2023- Reviewed Redtail Ranch Preliminary Plat.
- F. Town Fair May 13 10:00-4:00
 - 1) 10-12 Joe, Bob
 - 2) 12-2 Tim, Phil
 - 3) 2-4 Christine Ken
- G. Review Future Discussion Topics and prioritize
- H. Member Comments, Questions and Discussion
- I. Action Items, Scheduling, Key Dates
 - 1) Next Regular Meeting June 12, 2023
- J. Future Discussion Topics
 - 1) Group tour to visit trails etc. Christine will organize trail ride for OSTAB members.
 - 2) Visit properties with existing conservation easements co-held with Boulder County;
 - 3) Boulder to Erie Regional Trail (BERT) Master Planning Process;
 - 4) Natural Areas Inventory update;
 - a) Trails:
 - b) Spine Trails Missing links;
 - 5) Funds allocated years ago for future trail near Erie/Broomfield border;
 - 6) Research TNAF reimbursement for prior spine trail construction between Lost Creek Farm and Schmidt;
 - 7) New open space fund eligible for tax deductible contributions of cash or land;
 - 8) Property tax benefits for conservations easements;

6. Adjournment: 7:44pm

Next regular meeting – Monday, June 12, 2023.