



# **Open Space and Trails Advisory Board 2026 Annual Report**

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**Town Council**

July 28, 2026



# Agenda

- Membership
- Acknowledgements
- Work Plan
- Highlights January – June 2026
- Going Forward July 2026 – June 2027



# Membership

- Ken Martin
- Christine Felz
- Phil Brink
- Tim Payne
- Bill Rigler
- Ed Guignon
- Dave Tazik



# Acknowledgements

- Town Council Liaisons
  - John Mortellaro
  - Dan Hoback
- Parks & Recreation Staff Liaisons
  - Luke Bolinger, Director of Parks & Recreation
  - Matt Spinner, Natural Resources Superintendent
- Town Clerk's Office



# Work Plan 2026–2027

- Continue to work with Erie and Boulder County staff
  - Future sites for trailheads to BERT/Prairie Run Open Space
  - Trail connections to BERT/Prairie Run Open Space
- Page Property: continue to participate in the planning process for open space, facility, and trails.
- Long range planning
  - Land Acquisition and Protection Strategy
  - Trail connectivity
  - Habitat quality and connectivity
  - Opportunity for public engagement
- Continue outreach to property owners for fee simple acquisition and conservation easements
- Continue community outreach beyond Town Fair & Arbor Day



# Highlights January – June 2026

- Closed on 32-acre Wildrose open space parcel
  - Will serve as multi-use path connection between Kenosha Farms and Canyon Creek
- Recommended funding to purchase Coal Miner Park
- Worked with staff on revising Land Acquisition and Protection Strategy
- Provided key input and recommendations for Page property
- Provided key input for the Prairie Run Open Space trail connections
- Conducted community engagement at Arbor Day and Town Fair
- Assisted staff in revamping agenda process, work plan,
- Elected new board member



# Questions & Discussion