2017 Acquisitions
and other closings
Bottom Line

- Sold 35 acres
- Added 1,350 acres
- $14.4M net cost
1.5 acres
lost for road rights-of-way
2 CEs Improved
(one tied water to this property)
12 building rights extinguished
Walker Trust-East Parcel
30.67 acres fee; 1.28 acres CE
Loukonen-Dairy Farm
40 acres fee (only 2 more closings to go!)
Dorothy Ellen Trevarton
740 acres fee
Wheeler Ranch
229 acres fee
Mayhoffer Farm
165 acres fee; 34 acres CE (3 lots)
More Irrigation Water
38.5 shares Davidson Ditch
Questions?
E-Bikes Public Engagement Plan
POSAC Meeting, January 25, 2018

1818
Draisine
Karl von Drais
Germany

1830
two-wheel velocipede
Thomas McColl
Scotland

1860
pedal bicycle
Pierre Michaux
France

1870
high-wheel bicycle
James Starley
England

1885
safety bicycle
John Kemp Starley
England

1960s
racing bike
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USA

Mid 1970s
mountain bike
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USA

2018
Flying bike?
State legislators passed HB 17-1151, which defined three different classes of e-bikes, requires manufacturers to label e-bikes by class, defines e-bikes as non-motorized vehicles, and allows the use of Class 1 and 2 e-bikes where on bike or pedestrian paths where bicycles are allowed to travel. This bill gives local authorities the ability to prohibit use on trails under their jurisdiction.
E-bike Class Definitions

Class 1: assist with pedaling, up to 20 mph
Class 2: assist with/wiithout pedaling, up to 20 mph
Class 3: assist with pedaling, up to 28 mph
Motorized Uses Prohibited

Open Space Element Definition:
Passive Recreation, referred to in the *Open Space Element* policies, is defined as non-motorized outdoor recreation with minimal impact on the land, water, or other resources that creates opportunities to be close to nature, enjoy the open space features, and have a high degree of interaction with the natural environment.
BCPOS Rules & Regulations Update

- Bike definition: exclusively human powered (#8)
- E-bikes prohibited (#8 & 9a)
- Note: “other power-driven mobility devices” allowed for disabled visitors (#9b)
E-bike Open Houses

- **Tues. Feb. 6**, 5-6:30 p.m., Recycling Center, Boulder
- **Sat. Feb. 10**, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Goodhue Farmhouse, Rock Creek Farm
- **Tues. Feb. 13**, 5-6:30 p.m., Ron Stewart Parks & Open Space Building, Longmont
Open Space Sales Tax Resolution 93-174

Open space shall serve one or more of the following functions:

(f) preservation of land for outdoor recreation areas limited to passive recreational use, including but not limited to hiking, photography or nature studies, and, if specifically designated, bicycling, horseback riding, or fishing.
Boulder County Parks and Open Space
Rules and Regulations Revision Discussion

Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee
January 25, 2018

Bevin Carithers,
Resource Protection Supervisor
Follow-up Items from December 21, 2017

- POSAC members requested that staff clarify the proposed adoption of the county policy regulating public assembly. The proposed regulation has been withdrawn.

- POSAC members unanimously approved the remaining revisions to the rules and regulations as presented.
Review of Significant Additions & Changes to Existing Regulations

Reg.

8. Allows rangers to enforce day use and directional designations on multiple use trails.

Defines bicycles as exclusively human-powered vehicles and prohibits the use of e-bikes on all trails unless otherwise posted.

9 (a). Defines an e-bike as a vehicle.
Review of Significant Additions & Changes to Existing Regulations Cont.

Reg.

17. Allows 24-hour trail use on the US 36 Bikeway, the Boulder Canyon Trail, and Open Sky Loop Trail adjacent to Pike Road.

23 (b). Allows the Director’s designee to enact park and trail closures. Extends the closure period from 2 to 4 weeks. Requires POS staff to post notice on website and location of closure.
Review of Proposed New Regulations

5(c). Any person who brings a dog into a Boulder County Parks and Open Space area shall pick up, carry out, and dispose of that dog’s excrement.

24(d). It shall be unlawful to take-off, land, or operate any unmanned aircraft system (drone) on Boulder County Parks and Open Space areas unless permitted by the Department. No person shall operate an unmanned aircraft system so as to endanger, harass, harm, or injure any person, companion animal, livestock, or wildlife on Boulder County Parks and Open Space areas.
Questions