

2017 Acquisitions

and other closings



Bottom Line

- Sold 35 acres
- Added 1,350 acres
- \$14.4M net cost





13.4 acres
subject to new utility easements



1.5 acres
lost for road rights-of-way



2 CEs Improved
(one tied water to this property)



12 building rights
extinguished

1,206 acres
of new open space

144 acres
of new CEs





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



Colorado Statute

HB 17-1151



- Defines 3 classes of e-bikes
- Requires manufacturers to label e-bikes by class
- Defines e-bikes as non-motorized vehicles
- Allows Class 1 & 2 bikes on bike/ped paths where bikes are allowed
- Local authority to prohibit

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/without 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

Reg.

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

