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POSAC Retreat Agenda March 6, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Suggested Timetable:

- 8:30 a.m. 1. **Real Estate Priorities Executive Session**
Presenter: Janis Whisman
(This discussion will be closed to the public.)
- 9:15 a.m. 2. **Cultural Responsiveness & Inclusion Strategic Plan**
Session will also include time to discuss engagement of Native American Veterans at Southdown Indian Mountain.
Presenters: Trestle Strategy Group, CLACE, Ernst Strengge, and Jeff Moline
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. 3. **Vision 2025 and Strategic Planning**
Presenters: Eric Lane and Ernst Strengge
- 11:30 a.m. 4. **Strategies for Addressing Growth in Demand**
Planning for increased visitor use and parking issues again this year during COVID-19 and long range.
Presenters: Jeff Moline, Michelle Marotti, Bevin Carithers/
Jason Vroman
- 12:30 p.m. 5. **Adjourn**



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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL RETREAT

Time/Date of Meeting: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2021
Location: Virtual Meeting

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Janis Whisman, Real Estate Division Manager
AGENDA ITEM:	Real Estate Priorities Executive Session
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

This will be an executive session (closed to the public) because it will involve confidential real estate matters and negotiations relating to potential open space acquisitions.

When POSAC is ready to enter executive session for this topic, a member of POSAC should make the following motion:

I move that POSAC enter executive session in accordance with CRS 24-6-402(4)(a) for the purpose of discussing confidential real estate matters and negotiations relating to potential open space acquisitions.

During this executive session, POSAC members should ask any questions they may have about specific properties that are of interest to them for potential future open space. Property-specific questions cannot be addressed during open session of POSAC retreats, where confidential negotiations cannot be divulged.



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Time/Date of Meeting: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2021

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TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Ernst Strenge and Jeff Moline (Parks & Open Space), Danica Powell and Marine Siohan (Trestle Strategy Group), and Marina LaGrave and Bob Russell (CLACE)
AGENDA ITEM:	Cultural Responsiveness & Inclusion Strategic Plan
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

Background

In Boulder County, we have been fortunate to have residents who are willing to tax themselves to support the acquisition and management of open space lands and to provide numerous community-focused facilities, services, and programs. However, through surveys and anecdotally, we know those that visit our open space properties and facilities and participate in our programs don't always match the demographics of our community. For example, our 2015 Five Year Visitor Study found only 5% of our visitors identify as Hispanic or Latino, while the U.S. Census Bureau estimated the Boulder County Hispanic or Latino population to be 14% in 2014.

Of course, this is not unique to Boulder County, as numerous reports and articles have highlighted the lack of diversity in the outdoor community throughout the country. This is not because of a lack of interest or desire, but rather due to other barriers that in most cases stem from the systemic racism that plagues our country. However, Parks & Open Space knows it can do more to be a more welcoming, inclusive, and responsive agency.

To that end and to increase engagement and participation with underserved, marginalized communities throughout Boulder County, Parks & Open Space has made *cultural responsiveness and inclusion* a strategic theme and it is a priority for the department.

As a starting place, the department has been working with a consulting team, led by Trestle Strategy Group and assisted by Colorado Language Access and Cultural Experts (CLACE), over the past year to develop a *Cultural Responsiveness & Inclusion Strategic Plan* (CRISP) for the department. The intent of the CRISP is to add a cultural responsiveness and inclusion lens to *all* that we do at Parks & Open Space and to find better ways to engage and provide services to marginalized and underserved communities. For the initial phase of the CRISP, we focused on the Latinx community of Boulder County.

Presentation

Our presentation will describe the work that has been completed to date, the key findings and recommendations of the CRISP, and Parks & Open Space's next steps to implement the

recommendations. Although this work was greatly affected by COVID-19, our consultants, working with the staff-led CRISP Working Group, have been able to accomplish a lot over the past year. The final CRISP will be available at the end of March.

In addition, after presenting the CRISP, Jeff Moline will provide an update on the department's engagement with the group, Native American Veterans, at Southdown Indian Mountain.

POSAC Action Requested

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Time/Date of Meeting: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Eric Lane
AGENDA ITEM:	2020 Vision Accomplishments & 2025 Vision Update
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

Background

The Parks & Open Space Department has a history of identifying goals, objectives and performance measures within a multiple-year vision framework. The purpose of this memo is to provide POSAC with an update on the process and timing of this work (not the contents):

- 2020 Vision: timeline and format for reporting accomplishments
- 2025 Vision: process and timeline for the framework, public input, and approvals

2020 Vision

The 2020 Vision framework covered the five years from 2016-2020. The attached POSAC memo from July 2016 provides details about how the goals were selected and input from the public. The table below is a dashboard summary showing the completion rates for the 356 performance measures associated with nine goals and 45 objectives.

2020 VISION SUMMARY

Goal	DESCRIPTION	# OBJECTIVES	# PMS	PERCENT COMPLETE
A	Complete Flood Recovery	2	38	92%
B	Improve Public Access	12	88	74%
C	Protect and Restore Habitat & Species	8	87	74%
D	Acquire Significant Properties	3	20	100%
E	Plan for Demographic Shifts	2	10	70%
F	Foster Dynamic Agriculture	6	34	79%
G	Adapt to Climate Change	4	22	82%
H	Care for Cultural Assets	5	22	91%
I	Engage Volunteers in Stewardship	3	35	86%
Overall Total		45	356	80%

This summary reflects a lot of hard work by staff throughout the department over the last five years. Where the completion rate is less than 100%, it reflects the fact that some performance measures were reformulated or had minor or major delays caused by a variety of factors,

including the COVID-19 pandemic. In some cases, tasks take longer and require more staff than originally anticipated. For example, work on the Cultural Responsiveness and Inclusion Strategic Plan has been underway for three years, partly because the original contractor was fired. In addition, staff sometimes get involved in unanticipated projects (such as State Highway 7 flood repairs) and emergency work (e.g. trail repairs after storm events and the Calwood Fire).

Framework for reporting accomplishments: Staff is working to create a Story Map that will highlight major accomplishments represented in the 2020 Vision. The Story Map includes interactive maps, photos, and text, allowing users to explore our work in greater detail if desired.

Timeline: the 2020 Vision Story Map will be presented initially at the April all-staff meeting. We will bring it to POSAC in April or May.

2025 Vision

At the January 28, 2021 POSAC meeting, staff presented an overview of the internal strategic planning process the department has been engaged with over the last two years. One outcome of this process is that each of the 22 work groups in the Department identified their desired future conditions (DFCs), goals, strategies and objectives, providing the framework for prioritizing their work effort (time and budget). (Each workgroup will present their DFC, goals, and objectives to POSAC over the course of this year, beginning in February.)

For the 2025 Vision, staff would like to highlight the following themes that emerged as part of the internal strategic planning effort:

- Resilience (includes climate change adaptation, natural disasters, demographic changes, pandemic, etc.)
- Cultural Responsiveness and Inclusion
- Safety
- Maintenance Backlog

These lenses will result in a more focused result at the end of the coming five years, compared to the nine goals and 356 performance measures contained in the 2020 Vision. Completion of the 2025 Vision will coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Parks & Open Space Department, and we plan to use these four lenses to highlight and celebrate our accomplishments in 2025.

POSAC Action Requested

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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee

DATE and LOCATION: Thursday, June 23, 5:30 p.m., Commissioners Hearing Room, 3rd floor Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Boulder County Parks and Open Space 2020 Vision

PRESENTERS: Tina Nielsen, Special Projects Manager

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation to Board of County Commissioners

Introduction and Background

Boulder County's mission is "As trusted stewards of Boulder County's future, we provide the best in public service." Many years ago, the Parks and Open Space Department (POS) developed its own mission statement and goals to guide how we provide "the best in public service" in all our activities.

Boulder County Parks and Open Space Mission

To conserve natural, cultural and agricultural resources and provide public uses which reflect sound resource management and community values.

Goals

1. To preserve rural lands and buffers.
2. To preserve and restore natural resources for the benefit of the environment and the public.
3. To provide public outreach, partnerships and volunteer opportunities to increase awareness and appreciation of Boulder County's open space.
4. To protect, restore and interpret cultural resources for the education and enjoyment of current and future generations.
5. To provide quality recreational experiences while protecting open space resources
6. To promote and provide for sustainable agriculture in Boulder County for the natural, cultural and economic values it provides.
7. To develop human resources potential, employ sustainable and sound business practices, and pursue technological advancements.

The department is now working to develop its third multi-year strategic goals with performance measures and performance results to track measure progress toward those goals. The first was the 2012 Vision, covering a five-year period from 2008 through 2012, the next was the 2015 Vision, covering 2013-2015, and now we are working on our third, the 2020 Vision. The first two utilized the seven POS goals as the framework.

Developing the 2020 Vision

Planning for the 2020 Vision began with a brainstorm session at the spring 2015 all-staff meeting, and then refined the concepts at a management staff retreat in the winter of 2015. Managers focused on several themes:

- Flood Recovery
- More access for the public
- Acquiring remaining properties
- Demographic shifts
- Dynamic agriculture
- Enhanced transparency
- Species protection
- Climate change/Resiliency/Sustainability
- Engage Volunteers in Stewardship
- Care for Cultural Resources

Following a presentation to stakeholders in March 2016, staff reworked the format to emphasize the strategic nature of the goals. The new framework for 2020 goals reflects the same ideals present in the seven POS goals, but with a shift in emphasis:

- 2020 Goal A: Complete Flood Recovery (Corresponds to POS Goals 2 & 5)
- 2020 Goal B: Improve Public Access to Lands and Information (Corresponds to POS Goals 3 & 5)
- 2020 Goal C: Protect and Restore Habitat & Species (Corresponds to POS Goal 2)
- 2020 Goal D: Acquire Significant Properties (Corresponds to POS Goal 1)
- 2020 Goal E: Plan for Demographic shifts (Corresponds to POS Goals 3 & 7)
- 2020 Goal F: Foster Dynamic Agriculture (Corresponds to POS Goal 6)
- 2020 Goal G: Adapt to Climate Change (Relates to all POS Goals)
- 2020 Goal H: Care for Cultural Assets (Corresponds to POS Goal 4)
- 2020 Goal I: Engage Volunteers in Stewardship (Corresponds to POS Goal 3)

The proposed 2020 Vision goals and objectives are included in Attachment A.

Public Input

Question on Visitor Survey, summer 2015 (see Attachment B)
Stakeholder meeting, March 22, 2016 (see Attachment C)
POSAC meeting and public hearing, June 23, 2016
BOCC meeting and public hearing, July 12, 2016

Requested Action

Provide additional input and recommend approval to Board of County Planning Commission for the updated version of the Open Space Goals, Policy and Map Element of the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan.

ATTACHMENTS

Packet available at <http://www.bouldercounty.org/property/build/pages/bccp150001.aspx>

- A. DRAFT Boulder County Open Space 2020 Strategic Goals
- B. Five-Year Visitor Study: responses to question “In the next five years, what one thing do you want Boulder County Parks and Open Space to achieve?”
- C. Comments from Stakeholder Meeting, March 2016

Parks and Open Space 2020 Strategic Vision

May 2016

Strategic Goal A: Complete Flood Recovery

(Corresponds to POS Goals 2 & 5)

- A-1. Complete recovery of riparian corridors and reservoirs damaged during 2013 flood (2-1)*
- A-2. Complete recovery of trails and facilities damaged during the 2013 flood (5-1)

Strategic Goal B: Improve Public Access to Lands and Information

(Corresponds to POS Goals 3 & 5)

- B-1. Complete Visitor Use Policy and other Management Plans and Policies set forth as “short term” projects on POS Department planning schedule (includes North Foothills Open Space management plan, Rabbit Mountain Management Plan) (5-2)
- B-2. Complete 7-mile Tolland Ranch Regional Trail with connections to West Magnolia (5-3)
- B-3. Add 6 miles of trail and associated facilities at AHI (5-3)
- B-4. Add an additional 10 miles of trails and associated facilities (including Heil 2) (5-3)
- B-5. Participate in regional trail connectivity planning/implementation efforts (5-5)
- B-6. Create construction and maintenance guidelines for POS facilities (5-4)
- B-7. Improve public information about Department and projects (3-4)
- B-8. Use new and creative ways to engage public in planning process (NEW)
- B-9. Integrate technology into our nature based experiences (7-4)
- B-10. Increase participation in education programs (3-6)

Strategic Goal C: Protect and Restore Habitat & Species

(Corresponds to POS Goal 2)

- C-1. Complete Wildlife Policy, Grasslands & Shrublands Policy, and other Management Plans and Policies set forth as “short term” projects on POS Department planning schedule (includes North Foothills Open Space management plan, Rabbit Mountain Management Plan) (2-2)
- C-2. Write and begin implementing 25 ERE Species of Special Concern conservation plans or BMPs for high priority wildlife and plant species (2-4)
- C-3. Enhance and protect pollinator habitat, including planting 50 acres of new pollinator habitat (2-5)
- C-4. Reintroduce Black-footed ferrets to Boulder County Parks and Open Space lands (2-6)
- C-5. Complete wildlife surveys and baseline vegetation mapping on high-priority properties (St. Vrain properties, Caribou, Wynn, Forsberg and Loukonen) (2-8)
- C-6. Enhance and restore ecological values on 600 acres of forestland , on three degraded/nonproductive agricultural properties, on grassland habitat, and in and along the St. Vrain(2-10, 2-11)
- C-7. Enhance native vegetation on three POS properties by removing Bromus tectorum (Cheat grass) (2-13)
- C-8. Minimize impacts to open space resources (natural and agricultural) from oil and gas, utility and other third-party impacts (2-14)

*(x-x) number refers to the where the objective would fit under the POS seven-goal framework

ATTACHMENT A

Strategic Goal D: Acquire Significant Properties

(Corresponds to POS Goal 1)

- D-1. Preserve 2,500 additional acres and associated water rights (1-1)
- D-2. Prioritize acquisitions that offer opportunities for important trail connections (1-2)
- D-3. Pursue alternative strategies for accomplishing land exchanges (1-3)

Strategic Goal E: Plan for Demographic shifts

(Corresponds to POS Goals 3 & 7)

- E-1. Create a diversity plan to engage new, diverse and underrepresented populations and partners (3-1)
- E-2. Identify a large site, preferably near water, for picnic and recreation use (NEW)

Strategic Goal F: Foster Dynamic Agriculture

(Corresponds to POS Goal 6)

- F-1. Convert 25% of agricultural land to organic practices by 2020 (6-1)
- F-2. Implement Soil Conservation and Water Conservation Plans for POS Ag lands (6-3, 6-4)
- F-3. Implement and refine integrated pest management protocols (6-5)
- F-4. Support local food production efforts (6-6)
- F-5. Improve Fairgrounds utilization for agricultural activities (6-7)

Strategic Goal G: Adapt to Climate Change

(Relates to all POS Goals)

- G-1. Develop and begin to implement a policy for climate change adaptation and mitigation (2-3)
- G-2. Reduce POS-related energy use (NEW)
- G-3. Implement Boulder County's Zero-Waste policy throughout the POS system (NEW)
- G-4. Become a leader in carbon sequestration through land management (NEW)

Strategic Goal H: Care for Cultural Assets

(Corresponds to POS Goal 4)

- H-1. Complete and implement Cultural Resource Management Policy (4-2)
- H-2. Increase visitation to historical sites by 10% (4-1)
- H-3. Complete and implement a maintenance plan for priority cultural assets (4-3)
- H-4. Complete historic buildings defensible space grant and develop long-term defensible space maintenance plan (4-5)

Strategic Goal I: Engage Volunteers in Stewardship

(Corresponds to POS Goal 3)

- I-1. Increase volunteer hours by 20% (3-2)
- I-2. Expand partnership program by 20% (3-3)
- I-3. Strengthen collaboration between the department and volunteers (3-5)

ATTACHMENT B: 2015 Five-Year Visitor Study Results for Question 18

Location:	18. In the next five years, what one thing do you want Boulder County Parks and Open Space to achieve?
Betasso Preserve	Wider trails
Betasso Preserve	Contiguous connecting bike trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	More info online. Updated too!
Betasso Preserve	Additional parking
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	Connect everything
Betasso Preserve	More bike trails, more trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails for mountain bikes
Betasso Preserve	More opportunities to bikes to trailheads.
Betasso Preserve	More MTB trails
Betasso Preserve	More opportunities to bike to trailheads.
Betasso Preserve	More bike trails and trail time.
Betasso Preserve	More mtn bike trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails, loops
Betasso Preserve	More biking trails or opening more trails to bikes.
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	I want JeffCo OSP to model BCOSP
Betasso Preserve	Open more space to all users, even if a park-use fee is needed.
Betasso Preserve	A plan for a large trail system. Similar to Fruita 18Rd. or Curt Gowdy.
Betasso Preserve	More cycling trails - some should be closed to walkers (except in winter) - all levels
Betasso Preserve	Allow more off-leash dog areas
Betasso Preserve	Self-funded but county-sponsored velodromes for weekend-warrior bicyclists, where they can roar about as long as they want, in as much MadMax gear as they want and never be forced to be polite to anyone.
Betasso Preserve	BOPOS - Great job! Control mtn biking
Betasso Preserve	Get rid of limited biking on Betasso.
Betasso Preserve	Keep up the great work, I love all of the fun trails.
Betasso Preserve	More mountain biking!!
Betasso Preserve	Keep the trails accessible
Betasso Preserve	Open/build more trails. More options.
Betasso Preserve	Stop more people from coming.
Betasso Preserve	Off leash
Betasso Preserve	More signs up too the trails/parking. Betasso was hard to find.
Betasso Preserve	More not mountain bike trails
Betasso Preserve	Some need better markings on difficulty level would be helpful - i.e. blue diamond, green, black
Betasso Preserve	Keep the space available for non-residents, encourage the construction of more trails.
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	Multi-use grading
Betasso Preserve	Doing great!
Betasso Preserve	Maintain trails
Betasso Preserve	Not sure
Betasso Preserve	Transportation to trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails for mountain bikes.
Betasso Preserve	Shuttles

Betasso Preserve	More bike friendly routes to and from, reduce car dependency. Provide dog waste bags, water fountains.
Betasso Preserve	Maintenance.
Betasso Preserve	Add more parks to your beautiful system.
Betasso Preserve	Connect more parks together.
Betasso Preserve	Longer trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails for dogs w/access to water.
Betasso Preserve	Connections between existing trails where possible.
Betasso Preserve	Water
Betasso Preserve	Water bottle fill up station
Betasso Preserve	Keep the parks alive.
Betasso Preserve	Keep the same amount, or increase the amount of open space + parks.
Betasso Preserve	More trails, especially mountain bike trails
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	More trails?
Betasso Preserve	More MTB trails! We are all on only a few MTB designated.
Betasso Preserve	Not sure
Betasso Preserve	More bike trails, more dog off-leash trails.
Betasso Preserve	Add more multi use trails.
Betasso Preserve	More single track biking, pretty good selection already.
Betasso Preserve	More fishing access
Betasso Preserve	Increased recycling bins around trails.
Betasso Preserve	Doing a great job! Probably room for improvement but I can't think of what (?)
Betasso Preserve	More access
Betasso Preserve	More trails to areas of mining & mills.
Betasso Preserve	Manage crowds
Betasso Preserve	Bike path all the way up to Betasso from town w/ no road.
Betasso Preserve	More trail links from Boulder
Betasso Preserve	Keep doing what you're doing.
Betasso Preserve	Trails (single track) Boulder - Lyons OR Boulder - White Ranch???
Betasso Preserve	Rebuild the trails the flood took out.
Betasso Preserve	Let dogs be off leash.
Betasso Preserve	A safe trail connection between Betasso and Chapman Drive trailhead! and Boulder Cyn trail.
Betasso Preserve	Making xc ski trails more well known - I'm not always sure which trails would be good for xc skiing.
Betasso Preserve	Not sure, as I don't live here
Betasso Preserve	Hiking trails
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	More trails
Betasso Preserve	More mtn bike trails.
Betasso Preserve	Make all trails open for bikers/hikers but designate special days for each
Betasso Preserve	Keep the trails clean!
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	We need a good trail bike + hike trail up Canyon to the tunnel. Too many bikes on the Highway. It is necessary.
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	Keep the quality high.

Betasso Preserve More mtn bike trails with connections between them all. Expansion in general access from Boulder City.

Betasso Preserve To keep the trails in great condition.

Betasso Preserve Get flood damage to trails done

Betasso Preserve Move trail mileage

Caribou Ranch Dogs, I think, should always be on leashes!

Caribou Ranch Parking Maintenance

Caribou Ranch repair trail damage when possible - so many new people now, some need reminders not to pick flowers, some places no dogs, and certainly no guns.

Heil Valley Ranch more mountainbike only trails.

Heil Valley Ranch more mtb only trails

Heil Valley Ranch More parks! Maintenance & access

Heil Valley Ranch Perhaps a few more loops to spread people out a bit.

Heil Valley Ranch Opening up 4wd trails - Left hand, Johnny Park, Person Park

Heil Valley Ranch generally parking is hard. But that must also keep them less busy...

Heil Valley Ranch North trail from Boulder to Heil Ranch

Heil Valley Ranch Add more space and trails in a smart and responsible way.

Heil Valley Ranch More singletrack connections between mountain biking trails

Heil Valley Ranch Acquire more land.

Heil Valley Ranch more challenging mountain biking trails. Open mesa trail to mt. bikes

Heil Valley Ranch More intermediate & advanced trails dedicated for mountain bikes.

Heil Valley Ranch More singletrack trails

Heil Valley Ranch Maintain peacefulness of parks

Heil Valley Ranch N/A

Heil Valley Ranch designate more single use trails

Heil Valley Ranch Pict No more cattle gates. The bike crossings at Flatirons vista are a dream and so much more user friendly

Heil Valley Ranch Pict Trail map app!

Heil Valley Ranch Pict Drive?

Heil Valley Ranch Pict More hiker only trails

Heil Valley Ranch Pict More MTB trails

Lagerman good trails and wildlife areas

Lagerman more parks

Lagerman don't know

Lagerman better dog areas - off leash trails

Lagerman Better, consistent clean up of dog waste

Lagerman Enforcing training of off leash at of control dogs

Lagerman repair flood damaged trails like Anne U. White

Lagerman Shuttle parking, fees for out-of-town users

Lagerman Increase dog owners compliance with picking up and disposing of dog waste.

Lagerman More open space

Lagerman More activities

Lagerman Make sure mostly that those of us who have paid for it for almost 40 years are the primary beneficiaries

Lagerman Open more lakes & ponds!

Lagerman More outdoor programs for disadvantaged youth

Lagerman More places to walk to the water

Lagerman The rockiness of some trails should b a priority. They can be unsafe. Rabbit is the most rocky. Then Hall. Heil is much better.

Lagerman	Keep doing what they're doing - it's beautiful
Lagerman	Get rid of skydiving company
Lagerman	Get people to pick up after their dogs.
Lagerman	Interconnect the trails system
Lagerman	Expand parks
Lagerman	Keep & maintain current conditions
Lagerman	more handicap access
Lagerman	Finish the parks that were damaged in the flood (Walden, Pella etc)
Lagerman	More parks
Lagerman	Continue maintaining current trails. Trails are very good.
Lagerman	More open land
Lagerman	Eliminate ATV rentals on Bunce School road
Lagerman	Water fountains + flood recovery
Lagerman	Limit overuse at certain areas.
Lagerman	Eliminate crowding
Lagerman	Keep up the good work!
Lagerman	More dog friendly
Lagerman	Be more open minded about dogs in the open spaces. Less restrictions. More bike less trails & more dog friendly trails.
Lagerman	More trees & BBQs
Lagerman	More dog parks.
Lagerman	free run trails
Lagerman	For more trails to open or to be fixed.
Lagerman	More trails
Lagerman	To repair damage to st. vrain trails
Lagerman	Not sure.
Lagerman	Dog play area
Lagerman	More dog friendly swimming areas
Lagerman	Open more space for catch and release fishing and enforce it.
Lagerman	Happy parks, Longmont needs more affordable/kid friendly recreation choices
Lagerman	Improve trail conditions
Legion Park	No opinion
Legion Park	N/A
Legion Park	Your doing great, keep it up
Legion Park	covered picnic tables
Legion Park	More visitors.
Legion Park	Not sure
Legion Park	Its perfect
LOBO Trail	Open more land to citizen use
LOBO Trail	access to land
LOBO Trail	More trails thru + between Longmont __ Niwot __ Boulder
LOBO Trail	more trail!
LOBO Trail	Restroom
LOBO Trail	Better separation of bike lanes/car lanes
LOBO Trail	Continue expanding off-road bike/walking paths
LOBO Trail	Complete repairs to St. Vrain Greenway and improve signage on Lobo
LOBO Trail	More trails and connect them.
LOBO Trail	Connect Lobo trail all the way from Longmont to Boulder with no use of public roads.
LOBO Trail	Maintain existing parks & trails
LOBO Trail	Re-Open Pella Crossing

LOBO Trail	Repair all flood closures ; (address trail underpass flooding)
LOBO Trail	even more trails! :)
LOBO Trail	more bike trails
LOBO Trail	Finish flood renovations.
LOBO Trail	Improve signage/trail marking with bigger and easier to find/read signs at important crossroads/forks
LOBO Trail	More trails
LOBO Trail	more trails.
LOBO Trail	more linking of the cities
LOBO Trail	More trails that are friendly to do activities on
LOBO Trail	Repair & open damaged trails
LOBO Trail	Automatic text message notifications about open/closed trails in the morning
LOBO Trail	pave trail
LOBO Trail	Possibly paving the lobo trail. Also, it would be great to make it move continuous through Gunbarrel (rather than merging w/street traffic - ex. Jay Rd)
LOBO Trail	Pave this trail
LOBO Trail	fix Anne U white Trail :)
LOBO Trail	Connect the trails
LOBO Trail	More connections
LOBO Trail	None parks available for dogs
LOBO Trail	Fix trails
LOBO Trail	Make more trails, monitor parking lot at Boulder Res/trailhead
LOBO Trail	wider trails
LOBO Trail	Make Lobo go all the way to Boulder
LOBO Trail	more trails/toilet
LOBO Trail	Continue w/ more paths
LOBO Trail	More trails for bikes & running
LOBO Trail	Add trails & bathrooms & drinking fountain
LOBO Trail	more trails!
LOBO Trail	maintain current trails well
LOBO Trail	Continue your policy
LOBO Trail	Open to more user, esp. MTB
LOBO Trail	Doing great!
LOBO Trail	Boulder Creek Trail further east toward 287
LOBO Trail	More inter community trails
LOBO Trail	Water fountains!
LOBO Trail	open
LOBO Trail	more biker education
LOBO Trail	Fix Pella Crossing, Fix the two under passes that trails cross under Main st.
LOBO Trail	Bathrooms, parking, more trees on parts of trail
LOBO Trail	more trails in longmont
LOBO Trail	NA
LOBO Trail	The TAB. Nothing else matters as much to me as that.
LOBO Trail	More trails
LOBO Trail	reopen Pella Crossing we miss going there
LOBO Trail	Pella Crossing
LOBO Trail	More singletrack for MTB.
LOBO Trail	not sure
LOBO Trail	Additional trails e.s. to Lyons
LOBO Trail	finanacial sustenance

LOBO Trail	Preserve what they can. Do more education outreach programs
LOBO Trail	* more trails/parks *more upkeep *educational outreach - we need more kids/ethnic diversity on trails
LOBO Trail	Keep the current facilities nice Keep expanding
LOBO Trail	More bike trails
Mud Lake	More markings indicating where the trail is ... like this park. Blue markings were very helpful.
Mud Lake	None
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	Fantastic parks
Mud Lake	I like City of Boulder OPMP system of off-trail permits for some sensitive areas. Perhaps the County could develop a similar system. Otherwise keep going in the direction you are going.
Mud Lake	OK
Mud Lake	More parks
Mud Lake	Nothing much! I like it!
Mud Lake	Find a way to reduce user conflict.
Mud Lake	Keep up the good work with the parks & open space!
Mud Lake	Continue purchasing land for parks & open space.
Mud Lake	Expansion
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	More trail access, the ability to ride to the trailhead safely.
Mud Lake	Increased horse trailer parking.
Mud Lake	Conserve open spaces.
Mud Lake	Designated bird watching area
Mud Lake	More streams
Mud Lake	Better population conscienceness of conservation
Mud Lake	Not sure
Mud Lake	Perhaps a more organized multiuse system. Hikers - even if they have right of way - generally have to relinquish it - can be dangerous with bikes on same trail.
Mud Lake	Specific length of leash for dogs!! More dog "off-leash" areas. More signs on who has the right of way.
Mud Lake	More altern. days for diff. modes (bike/run).
Mud Lake	Don't know
Mud Lake	Open more hiking trails.
Mud Lake	Effective preservation of a great system.
Mud Lake	Keep the parks clean & maintained
Mud Lake	Better monitoring of dog owners compliance w/ rules.
Mud Lake	Keep up good work.
Mud Lake	Better trails for MTB
Mud Lake	More parks and open space, fewer biting flies.
Mud Lake	Keep up the good work.
Mud Lake	More conservation
Mud Lake	Keep these parks open & available & as clean as this one was today!
Mud Lake	A safe place to enjoy the outdoors with my kids.
Mud Lake	Not sure
Mud Lake	Not cave in to mountain bike interest group, even though they fight open space funding sometime.
Mud Lake	Would like to see Heil Ranch allow dogs leashed on the 45-minute loop.
Mud Lake	Open up more parks.
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	More dog only & hiking only trails.
Mud Lake	Continue to protect & preserve!

Niwot Monarch Loop Expand trails to connect to Lagerman Reservoir.

Niwot Monarch Loop Energy independence.

Niwot Monarch Loop Put a gravel trail that connects the trail behind Niwot H.S. to Niwot Road.

Niwot Monarch Loop Expand the trail system - for ex. put a trail along 95th so bikes & runners are safe from traffic.

Niwot Monarch Loop N/A

Niwot Monarch Loop Keep buying up more open space!

Niwot Monarch Loop Education

Niwot Monarch Loop More trails!

Niwot Monarch Loop Repair trails and maintain!

Niwot Monarch Loop More trails for cycling, open canal from Boulder Rez. to Lyons

Niwot Monarch Loop Extend trail system.

Niwot Monarch Loop Continue what doing.
 More parks and access to (open space). Some open space is unavailable. Mostly connected trails not on road connecting Boulder Cty like Lyons trail and one from Heatherwood to town.

Niwot Monarch Loop Keep the trails maintained

Niwot Monarch Loop Continue to protect & enhance County spaces, add more.
 Continue to maintain existing trails/parks. Fight against over use and use during muddy periods that destroy trails. Also, more mountain biking.

Niwot Monarch Loop Not sure

Niwot Monarch Loop Keep up the good work!

Niwot Monarch Loop Less weed growth on trails.
 I live in Heatherwood & our trails & open space needs work. The weeds are way to high & the paths need work every since we had that heavy rain.

Niwot Monarch Loop Plant trees. Watch bike riders.

Niwot Monarch Loop Trail from Gunbarrel to Coot Lake

Niwot Monarch Loop Bicycle trail connections/finish LoBo

Niwot Monarch Loop Reduce conflict

Niwot Monarch Loop Longer trails for biking.

Niwot Monarch Loop Unsure

Niwot Monarch Loop Haven't a clue

Niwot Monarch Loop Fix the bridges on the trails that washed out in the flood.
 More real single mnt bike trails - one even for mnt bike from Chatauqua to eldo - it's own mesa trail for bikes.

Niwot Monarch Loop Dog license renewals on line - also too much time to take to get one.

Niwot Monarch Loop Preserve the quality of the parks.

Niwot Monarch Loop Pave our roads - even with Open Space funds.

Niwot Monarch Loop More access.

Niwot Monarch Loop More dogs off leash approval, continue to refresh trails, keep maintained.
 Peaceful co-existence and expectations of all trail uses - i.e. there is a great system for dog owners awareness, but not cyclists.

Niwot Monarch Loop Connect Longmont to Boulder with a trail so you don't have to bike on the road. (Currently you have to take 63rd & Jay)

Niwot Monarch Loop More open space?

Niwot Monarch Loop More trails

Niwot Monarch Loop Voice & sight tag friendly

Niwot Monarch Loop Keep as much open space as possible w/all the new building in Boulder CO
 Info about the trail - I am older, don't bike & don't have a dog, but love to hike/walk the trails w/o fear of being "run-over."

Rabbit Mountain Greater access & support (parking hitching rails) for horseback riding

Rabbit Mountain Not sure, this is my first time hiking in the area

Rabbit Mountain	restoration off trail
Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Rabbit Mountain	Not sure
Rabbit Mountain	not sure
Rabbit Mountain	Less trail closures, if it can be helped. More mountain biking
Rabbit Mountain	ability to accomidate the crowds
Rabbit Mountain	Keep up the good work
Rabbit Mountain	More hikes/parks in/near Longmont
Rabbit Mountain	more parks & trails
Rabbit Mountain	get more open space
Rabbit Mountain	More trails
Rabbit Mountain	Open more space with multi use trails
	Have even more open space and trails! Also to discourage littering at trails where it is bad, particularly the
Rabbit Mountain	Holmberg Preserve.
Rabbit Mountain	Hall Ranch; Rabbit Boulder County
Rabbit Mountain	Rebuild & open Pella Crossing!!!
Rabbit Mountain	More trails. Connect Heil/Hall
Rabbit Mountain	not sure on that one
Rabbit Mountain	Dogs off leash
Rabbit Mountain	Stop buying property & fix the roads
Rabbit Mountain	progress on the last five restore flooded areas
Rabbit Mountain	Removal of park "open" time as well as remove "close at sunset"
Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Rabbit Mountain	Keep making more and more trails
Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Rabbit Mountain	open up all parks from the flood
Rabbit Mountain	grow & or maintain
Rabbit Mountain	Expand your parking spaces at almost every park in the county - take a hint from Jefferson County
Rabbit Mountain	more parks!
Rabbit Mountain	continue to maintain existing parks
Rabbit Mountain	more parks & trails
Rabbit Mountain	Enforce the law (dogs under control)
Rabbit Mountain	Don't know
	Open more of the open space to the public - there are so many places that are not open to use.
Rabbit Mountain	Mandatory dogs on a leash + dog parks only
Rabbit Mountain	Restore damaged areas (flood damage 2013)
Rabbit Mountain	continue being beautiful
Rabbit Mountain	more benches
Rabbit Mountain	* water at the end of trail for swimming
Rabbit Mountain	Adequate funding for rangers
Rabbit Mountain	More trails - they are great.
Rabbit Mountain	better paths
Rabbit Mountain	compost poop
Rabbit Mountain	Seperate trails for Runners.
Rabbit Mountain	More hiking near Longmont
Rabbit Mountain	Keep dogs out
Rabbit Mountain	Keep open & serviced - Do something about the dogs - Please
Rabbit Mountain	Keep developing/improving trails
Rabbit Mountain	Work on over-use for some parks

Rabbit Mountain	Unsure - visiting
Rabbit Mountain	Keep doing what you are doing.
Rabbit Mountain	Purchase more open space
Rabbit Mountain	Keep up the good work!
Rabbit Mountain	More dog-friendly trails. Don't be like the city.
Rabbit Mountain	Keep up the good work. Don't lose any space
Rabbit Mountain	Simply maintain what already exists.
Rabbit Mountain	How many trails are wheelchair accessible?
Rabbit Mountain	Open Pella Crossing!
Rabbit Mountain	Mosquito & fly control during that season - Spring/Summer
Rabbit Mountain	Maybe more trails! I really miss Coulsons & Lions Gulch (oops - maybe those aren't B. County Parks...!)
Rabbit Mountain	increase # trail miles, protect/improve trail condition
Rabbit Mountain	Not sure, just keep trails marked and maintained.
Rabbit Mountain	Not sure
Rabbit Mountain	Improve Rabbit MTN erosion control.
Rabbit Mountain	More staff, vol. interaction with hikers.
Rabbit Mountain	Just moved here. No opinion yet.
Rabbit Mountain	Rebuild Pella Crossing
Rabbit Mountain	allow public to use more of the open space for hiking and biking
Rabbit Mountain	not sure
Rabbit Mountain	Fix remaining damage from 2013 flood
Twin Lakes	Connect all trails to Boulder.
	Stop buying more open space - take care of the existing parks (trails). For instance - eradicate the many thistle plants.
Twin Lakes	To continue to maintain our trails!
Twin Lakes	Do not close, expand
Twin Lakes	More hikes around lakes & streams. Bike trail between Boulder & Longmont. More bike trails.
	More control over dogs staying on leash. They shouldn't be walking in to me while walking or running on trails.
Twin Lakes	Educate people how to use trails - not change trails because people can't get along or show ettiquette.
Twin Lakes	Keep your open space & grow it
Twin Lakes	More trails where dogs can be off leash.
Twin Lakes	Preservation of open space.
Twin Lakes	None
	Keep all of it! Don't minimize any amount. Close sensitive areas for wildlife. Keep some for people only!
Twin Lakes	No bikes/alternate dog days.
Twin Lakes	More mtb trails
Twin Lakes	X
Twin Lakes	Have a park open to shooting.
Twin Lakes	Planting more native plants.
Twin Lakes	Any water - lakes, reservoirs stay full
Twin Lakes	Compostable bags at every trail head.
Twin Lakes	Compostable dog waste bags @ every trail head.
	Please purchase 6655 Twin Lakes Rd - 80301 - from BCHA - & convert to "open space". Make Twin Lakes open space bigger!
Twin Lakes	More off leash areas for dog walking.
Twin Lakes	Grow! Less people, more parks!

Twin Lakes	More water stations for dogs on trails.
Twin Lakes	Keep up the awesome work. Thank you!!!
Twin Lakes	Don't change any off leash trails to leashed trails!
Twin Lakes	More open space & please don't charge for parking!
Twin Lakes	Maintain what we have.
Twin Lakes	More dog off leash trails, parks
Twin Lakes	Just moved here 9 mos. ago from upstate NY.
Twin Lakes	Take beautiful care of what we've got - add when appropriate.
Twin Lakes	Preservation. Too many social trails. Keep dogs under control.
Twin Lakes	Keep the voice & sight program for dogs! Don't make it harder for one to bring my dog out.
Twin Lakes	More and more bike trails.
Twin Lakes	Keep up the great work, and purchase more open space.
Twin Lakes	Keep Boulder beautiful!
Twin Lakes	N/A
Twin Lakes	Cleaner
Twin Lakes	More benches. More sand on trails in icy areas.
Twin Lakes	Stop spending \$ that should be applied to street improvement. Stop stealing tax dollars!
Twin Lakes	Keep the spaces you/we have & add more!!! Please be conscious of other development.
Twin Lakes	Keep parks open that we have.
Twin Lakes	Even more parks/trails - more choice is always nice.
Twin Lakes	More clean single track trail on Mesa Trail - this had deteriorated before the flood.
Twin Lakes	Maintain and potentially increase number of trails.
Twin Lakes	Keeping trails/parks safe & clean.
Twin Lakes	No opinion
Twin Lakes	Education, the goal of every outdoor recreation activity
Twin Lakes	No more development around parks - keep nature intact!
Twin Lakes	More trails that allow dogs
Twin Lakes	Allowing dogs off-leash in more places.
Twin Lakes	More dog-friendly open space
Twin Lakes	Bike links from Gunbarrel to Boulder - off road.
Twin Lakes	More trails open to dogs with blue tags.
Twin Lakes	More connected bike path.
Twin Lakes	Maybe more restrooms & waste disposal receptacles.
Twin Lakes	More trails, manage thistle infestations, encourage wildlife habitat
Twin Lakes	I'm happy as it is.
Twin Lakes	Open more space for dogs to walk off leash.
Twin Lakes	More recreational activities.
Twin Lakes	Keep parks/trails open and add more!
Twin Lakes	No fracking anywhere near the parks.
Twin Lakes	Reopen Anna White Trail.
Twin Lakes	More open space.
Twin Lakes	More off-leash areas
Twin Lakes	More off leash trails.
Twin Lakes	More off-leash areas.
Twin Lakes	No comment.
Twin Lakes	More access to more of the land we all pay for.
Twin Lakes	More shade trees & wild greenery.
Twin Lakes	Make more of the open space available and spend less (less taxes).
Twin Lakes	Greater trail system that connects the existing smaller trails.

Twin Lakes Hmm. You guys are on top of your game. The LoBo Trail to connect w/o getting on Jay Rd. for that stretch to Spine.
 Twin Lakes I don't know.

 Twin Lakes People understanding the use of the trail (i.e. hikers during bikes aren't allowed or dogs aren't allowed off leash when they are) & the rules to be courteous and enjoy the park safely.
 Twin Lakes For all users to understand the trails are not for just them.
 Twin Lakes Rest space without mosquito
 Twin Lakes More MTB trails w/o horses.
 Twin Lakes Maintane what you have.
 Twin Lakes More off-leash trails.
 Twin Lakes More parks.

 Twin Lakes As an aging adult I sometimes feel too much preference is given to bicycles. Keep hiking trails too! I am also greatly concerned over the addition potential overuse of this trail due to current, rempant construction of apartments in Gunbarrel and the proposed affordable housing on Twin Lakes Rd.
 Twin Lakes Keep up the good work.
 Twin Lakes I would like more of the well surfaced trails to become more networked/connected to allow continuous running & use.
 Twin Lakes More trees
 Twin Lakes Keep going - doing very well.
 Walden Ponds A Garden. We have so much natural beauty that we don't have a "Garden".
 Walden Ponds Better fishing at all lakes and ponds
 Walden Ponds More strict dog management.
 Walden Ponds some of both (written next to question above)
 Walden Ponds Open Parks to Non-Boulder Residents
 Walden Ponds Don't live here
 Walden Ponds more -- keep up the good work.
 Walden Ponds Repair flood damage
 Walden Ponds Connect Erie to Boulder Bike Trails. The roads have too narrow of a shoulder to feel safe. Example: Bike from Thomas Reservoir to Boulder Farmer's Market.
 Walden Ponds keep up the good work
 Walden Ponds Repair Pella Crossing
 Walden Ponds repair all trails from storm damage
 Walden Ponds stet
 Walden Ponds more off leash areas
 Walden Ponds Allow seasonal Mushroom Hunting & berry picking & asparagus (small amounts)
 Walden Ponds less restrictions
 Walden Ponds Even more trails & open space!
 Walden Ponds Re-open Anne U White, and also Pella Crossing
 Walden Ponds Just to maintain the trails and supply necessary education and instruction to those using open space and our parks Open Anne U White Trail & Pella Crossing
 Walden Ponds Open the ones closed if for flooding damage
 Walden Ponds Open the ones that are closed
 Walden Ponds Not sure, we are pretty pleased with all the parks.
 Walden Ponds open more hikeable trails
 Walden Ponds To ease the restrictions of night use for some areas.
 Walden Ponds hang on to what they have, dont lose to development
 Walden Ponds continue to provide hiking trails w/ diverse wildlife, views & terrain.
 Walden Ponds Just keeping up on trail maintenance

Walden Ponds Breaches

Walden Ponds complete flood repair (Next to Question 17, wrote "if bikes & people wider")

Walden Ponds Complete repairs for 2013 flood

Walden Ponds Preserving what we have. Repairing some flood-damaged areas at Walden.

Walden Ponds Safety

Walden Ponds More birding spots

Walden Ponds Keep doing what you're doing - love the Open Space!

Walden Ponds Re-open all flood damaged areas

Walden Ponds more interactive kids areas/scavenger hunt etc.

Walden Ponds Work with CPW to enhance fishing opportunities and offer more on the water locations (ie float tubes, belly boats etc)

Walden Ponds Maintain current properties

Walden Ponds More Fish in the pond

Walden Ponds more mountain biking

Walker Ranch Ethel H Trail Around Boulder

Walker Ranch Ethel H establish campgrounds

Walker Ranch Ethel H keep doing what you're doing

Walker Ranch Ethel H Signs to include where you are on the trail. (see question #8)

Walker Ranch Ethel H better signage along trails

Walker Ranch Ethel H Multi-use trail from N. Boulder to Heil Valley to Lyons (mtn bike)

Walker Ranch Ethel H ok

Walker Ranch Ethel H maintain parks & trails

Walker Ranch Ethel H build more trails

Walker Ranch Ethel H They are doing a fabulous job already

Walker Ranch Loop Maintain park options for all activities.

Walker Ranch Loop Interconnected regional trails Eldo <--> Walker especially

Walker Ranch Loop More trails / along foothills highway over to Old Stage or Left Hand

Walker Ranch Loop Continue to try to control #'s of people

Walker Ranch Loop Connect more trails

Walker Ranch Loop I cannot think of anything

Walker Ranch Loop More parks!

Walker Ranch Loop More local trail access for bikes (i.e. rideable from Boulder)

Walker Ranch Loop Don't live here - N/A

Walker Ranch Loop More singletrack.

Walker Ranch Loop maintain

Walker Ranch Loop Stop closing parks due to rain. Smart riders will stay off. Have trail repair days and post date for public to help.

Walker Ranch Loop N/A

Walker Ranch Loop Continue

Walker Ranch Loop Compliance with conservation habitat areas - close them - no trails.

Walker Ranch Loop restrict dogs

Walker Ranch Loop trail repair, drinking water

Walker Ranch Loop more trails for hiking & biking

Walker Ranch Loop more mtb trails

Walker Ranch Loop Ensure you only put trails where people will use them & not close to homes.

Walker Ranch Loop Open more trails and connecting trails to all parks.

Walker Ranch Loop Less crowded trails by imposing limits for dog walking trails or more signal use MTB trails.

Walker Ranch Loop Not sure.

Walker Ranch Loop Maintain or increase Open Space.

Walker Ranch Loop Increase trail mileage & designing & building sustainable trails, with some that are purpose built for

Walker Ranch Meyer: mountain bikers

Walker Ranch Meyer: More trail miles, using stocked loop systems, in locations which would support it (eg Walker)

Walker Ranch Meyer: fair access for mountain biking

Walker Ranch Meyer: Certain days for hiker only on single track trails, on more of the trails

Walker Ranch Meyer: More off leash areas

Walker Ranch Meyer: more hiking

Walker Ranch Meyer: Maintain trails we have limit bikes to certain days

Walker Ranch Meyer: Restore from flooding - fix S. Mesa, Sanitas Valley, bridge along S. Boulder Rd.
Reintroduction of extirpated species, along with all the prairie conservation, open space expansion & preservation of prairie dogs needed for that. With each new acquisition, please consider whether some

Walker Ranch Meyer: part of it could be dedicated to the above.

Walker Ranch Meyer: More fishing availability. All parks should be open to dogs

Walker Ranch Meyer: Open access to all parks & permitting dogs on trails.

Walker Ranch Meyer: Accessibility to water.

Walker Ranch Meyer: Accessibility to water

Walker Ranch Meyer: More trails, directional trails, more cycling trails

Walker Ranch Meyer: Access to bike (mountain) trails w/out having to use the road

Walker Ranch Meyer: More linkage More MTB trails

Walker Ranch Meyer: More biking trails

Walker Ranch Meyer: Many more hikers.

Walker Ranch Meyer: More MTB trails - Please :)

Walker Ranch Meyer: Fewer dogs

Walker Ranch Meyer: Save more land from development

Walker Ranch Meyer: add/protect more land

Walker Ranch Meyer: more open space

Walker Ranch Meyer: More specific days trails.

Walker Ranch Meyer: more trails - we love to hike & bike

Walker Ranch Meyer: Keep it up!

Walker Ranch Meyer: Better control of dog poop! There is still quite a bit especially in Chautauqua.
Connection between boulder & Lyons thru Joder Ranch on singletrack that's purpose built and interesting

Walker Ranch Meyer: to ride/hike!

Walker Ranch Meyer: open more miles of trail
Providing connection trails between established parks/ranches so as to allow bikers and hikers ability to

Walker Ranch Meyer: not drive to trailheads

Walker Ranch Meyer: Can't think of anything

Walker Ranch Meyer: keep the trails clean

Walker Ranch Meyer: Maintain & upgrade current facilities

Walker Ranch Meyer: Flood repair; more trails!

Walker Ranch Meyer: More bike trails maybe downhill specific

Walker Ranch Meyer: Dont know

Walker Ranch Meyer: Not sure

Walker Ranch Meyer: Bike trail up to Boulder

Walker Ranch Meyer: More off leash areas & flat/shaded trails for running

Walker Ranch Meyer: fix flood damage

Walker Ranch Meyer: Buy more!!! Buy Shanahan Ranch!!! Take more Prairie Dogs in...protect them! Conserve wildlife habitat!!

ATTACHMENT C

Stakeholder Meeting notes, March 22, 2016

Present:

Staff: Tina Nielsen, Ron Stewart, Vivienne Jannatpour
Suzanne Webel, BCHA & BATCO
Kirk Cunningham, Indain Peaks Sierra Club
Wyatt Barnes, Red Wagon Farm
Linda Andes-George, BCAS

Sue Cass, BCNA
Dick Schillawski, neighbor
Mike Barrow, BMA
Steve Watts, BMA

General comments/discussion:

- Dick: Goodhue Ditch on Josephine Roche property looks a lot better with tillage
- Kirk: CU South property status? RS: Area II, subject to IGA
- Sue Cass: Ferret reintroduction/where/enough space? TN: explain vision at South County open space; hope for pre-conditioning release site
- Mike: FEMA progress? RS: slow, process time consuming for large projects: Walden, Pella, AUW and reconstruct three big reservoirs west of Hygiene.
- Suzanne: response to negative article about organic farming in BDC?
- Kirk: comment about grazing
- Mike: Q about SuperIGA. RS: Staff: Tina Nielsen, Ron Stewart, Vivienne Jannatpour 10 years remaining; Erie and Lafayette opted out because they can't agree on their urban boundaries
- Wyatt: Farmers on POS need home base; keep houses with land. 3rd & 4th generations... soon run out of land (notes sketchy)
- Linda: Pella Crossing Timing? RS: this year
- Kirk: Beaver reintro? RS: we have quite a few and they're not always benign, e.g. dams blocking water flow back to river at gravel ponds west of Hygiene
- Kirk: degraded agriculture? RS: Donophan property along Boulder Creek; pdogs now gone; all weeds; discussion about prairie restoration. Mike and Suzanne: Probably can take down prairie restoration sign below Picture Rock Trail

Wyatt:

- organic certification process very flawed; another system?
- Continue education/bus tours
- 3-year lease set-up does not provide right incentives; tie to operating plan
- Budget and population: calculate the cost/person to counter negative pushback (notes sketchy)

Mike: one good thing from GMO debate: county relationship with farmers and PR opportunities for urban dwellers and BOCC

Suzanne: Trails can be on ag lands (Cropland Policy)

Kirk: are there other certifying opps? Oregon tilth?

Dick: Emphasize mid-size conventional farmers and their challenges; water quality/ditch boards/weeds

ATTACHMENT C

2020 Vision Discussion

Mike: 5-5 on the shelf since flood. RS: our rule, when other agencies are ready we will jump in. Currently, we are working on Eldo-Walker connection; roadblock with private parcel. Opportunities with Rocky Mountain Greenway: Eldo to Boulder; extend Boulder Creek path; land and trail easements opportunistic

Kirk: CE west of Beech? RS: does not include trail easement

Linda: IGA with city expired? RS: no, both OSMP & POS committed to maintenance agreement

Suzanne:

- AHI trail mileage more like 9 miles?
- Want to see more goals for work on ground
- Want to see more accomplishments

Mike & Suzanne: flesh out the concrete objectives, more like objectives in goal 2. Should be better symmetry

Mike: manage

Suzanne: bemoans lost regional trail planning opportunities in NTSA

Steve Watts:

- remarks about visioning process, important to consider who is at the table. Is there a recreation scientist at the table?
- RE changing demographics: kid engagement, use of technology; smart phone apps for trail conditions, e.g. BMA smart phone app.

Mike: Heil 2 fell flat, open house to POSAC (notes sketchy, not sure of meaning here)

Suzanne: would like more field trips. Liked 40th Anniversary tour (especially seeing Reynolds Ranch)

Karen Hollweg comments (via email)

- Under Goal 1: 1-1 and 1-2 seem contradictory. This “priority” is at odds with the stated goal of “protecting migration corridors, riparian corridors...”
- 2-3: (For habitat/natural resource values, this means preservation of large, unfragmented habitat blocks (see numerous citations—e.g. ESA Frontiers, Nov. 2015
- 2-6: (black footed ferret): is there adequate habitat for this?



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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL RETREAT

Time/Date of Meeting: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Michelle Marotti, Education and Outreach Specialist Jeff Moline, Resource Planning Manager Resource Protection Staff
AGENDA ITEM:	Strategies for Addressing Growth in Demand
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

Background

The demand for recreating on Boulder County Parks & Open Space properties has never been higher! While 2020 was a record year for visitation at BCPOS (44% increase over 2019), numbers have been increasing markedly for the last few years. The climate, landscape, and public lands of Boulder County have always been a draw for people's outdoor activities and recreation; however, regional population growth and demographic patterns are dramatically adding visits to our properties. Last year was especially notable due to the pandemic guidelines that curtailed normal travel activities and encouraged people to get outside (especially in their local areas) for their health. These pandemic effects, when coupled with the seasonal pattern of very high numbers of visits in the spring to our parks (while higher elevations remain snowy or muddy), caused parking problems and complaints to increase substantially. Our resource protection staff of rangers and deputies spent a considerable amount of their time at trailheads focused on resolving parking issues and, in the process, wrote many citations to violators.

These issues are not unique to Boulder County. Many other Front Range jurisdictions (along with local, state, and national parks across the country) are experiencing record numbers of visits to properties and these agencies are striving to find ways to solve the situation. Some new strategies have been employed in other places and we are studying their impact. For example, 1. the department is examining the effectiveness of the applications that provide real-time information over the web that show how full a particular parking lot is, 2. the county provides the shuttle service between Nederland and the Hessie Trailhead in order to address parking and emergency access concerns along the Fourth of July Road, 3. the county allows roadside parking in select, safe locations, 4. BCPOS has expanded parking facilities on a number of areas over the years, and finally, 5. the department partners with municipalities, especially in the plains of the county, to provide trail connections to open space parcels so that visitors can access and enjoy a park without having to use a vehicle.

Nevertheless, the department recognizes that more needs to be done to provide people a safe, enjoyable, and sustainable visit to our county parks and open spaces.

Presentation

Our presentation will begin with Michelle Marotti who provide information on our visitation numbers and survey studies. Resource Protection staff will provide their perspective on parking issues and trail capacity concerns. Finally, Jeff Moline will discuss the department's ongoing strategies for addressing the growth in demand for recreational visits to our open space system.

POSAC Action Requested

Information only. We welcome your questions, concerns, and comments.