



Open Space and Trails Advisory Committee

Minutes
January 24, 2013

Meeting Summary

The committee discussed public art on open space. An update was provided on the city council naming policy for public places named after people. Updates were provided on numerous open space and trails events and projects.

Roll Call

OSTAC

Present:

Annette Cislo

George Zack

James Haedrich

Patrick Tennyson

Jay McKeral

William Olney

Bob Gaiser

Absent:

Rob Bodine

Mike Shelton

Others in attendance:

Kristan Pritz, Open Space and Trails Director

Kevin Standbridge, Deputy City and County Manager

Agenda Minutes

1. Call to Order, 6:05 p.m. by Annette Cislo.
2. Introduction of Interested Citizens

Rick Erickson attended to discuss some of the projects that the Broomfield Open Space Foundation (BOSF) is working on in 2013. He noted that BOSF members are interested in possibly being a contributor to the Egg Farm project. He also provided details of the May 4 Fishing Derby planning process. Bob Gaiser suggested that the BOSF provide a letter of support to City Council and consider a contribution of \$1,000 for the Mountain View Egg Farm trail that is being considered between the Anthem Neighborhood and the Coal Creek Trail. Annette suggested emailing BOSF members more information about their activities. Bob suggested that BOSF attend a City Council meeting and make a presentation about their organization.

Rick also mentioned the planned flapjack breakfast fundraiser for the BOSF to be held in the fall at Applebee's. More details will be provided. The timeline will allow for more of a membership drive.

Jay McKeral suggested putting pictures of projects in the newspaper.

3. Discussion of the General Public Art Review Process and Concept for a Proposed Public Art Project on the Ridgeview Open Space located east of US 287 and north of Miramonte Blvd.

Kristan presented information on other community public art and open space programs. The members reviewed numerous pictures of public art on open space in other communities.

Comments included:

- perhaps a subcommittee of Public Art Committee (PAC) and OSTAC members would be helpful to develop direction on guidelines for public art on open space;
- smaller scale pieces may be more appropriate on open space;
- places such as trailheads that are activity areas seem to have more potential for artwork given that there are typically already manmade structures in these types of locations;
- activity areas will also ensure that the artwork is very visible;
- the artwork should enhance or contribute to the beauty of the open space; and
- a suggestion was to have each member find one to two artworks in open space from other communities that they enjoy and to highlight why the piece is compatible with the open space--the intent was to share this information with PAC.

Members recommended that it would be helpful to meet with the PAC.

4. Update on the Council Study Session on the Naming Policy for Public Places Named after People

Kevin explained that seven criteria currently exist with regards to naming public places. Staff has received a proposal for naming the Water Tank Park on Kohl Street. Recreation Services and Park Services have been asked to review the requests. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) will be developing an application that persons will be asked to complete when they wish to propose naming a public place after someone.

Annette suggested that staff complete a history on each open space property where applicable. Historical perspective is interesting to our citizens.

George noted that he likes the emphasis on having the proposer make a good case as to why the suggested name should be used.

The overall naming process is still being refined.

5. Review and Approve Minutes of the December 6, 2012 OSTAC Meeting

George motions for approval; Jay seconds. Minutes approved.

5. Updates and Reminders

Kristan updated the committee on a variety of open space projects including the US 36 First and Final Mile Study, Mountain View Estates Trail, Lustig Land Acquisition, Tom Frost Pavilion, Goals for 2013, Broomfield Garden Fair on March 2, and Kids Fishing Derby on May 4.

7. Other as Desired by OSTAC

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.