



Open Space and Trails Advisory Committee

*Minutes
August 22, 2013*

Meeting Summary

OSTAC reviewed potential sites for public art on open space and discussed a list of possible sites with the Public Art Committee. OSTAC also discussed the McKay/Lambertson Master Plan and discussed preferences for a first phase of construction.

Roll Call

OSTAC

Present:

Annette Cislo

Rob Bodine

George Zack

James Haedrich

Patrick Tennyson

Councilmember Mike Shelton

Councilmember Bob Gaiser

Absent:

Jay McKeral

William Olney

Public Art Committee Members:

Carolyn Romero

Gary Sherrer

Councilmember Martha Derda

(Councilmember Gaiser also serves on PAC)

Others in attendance:

Kristan Pritz, Open Space and Trails Director

Pete Dunlaevy, Senior Open Space and Trails Coordinator

Kevin Standbridge, Deputy

Agenda Minutes

1. Call to Order OSTAC/PRAC Meeting, 6:05 p.m. by Rob Bodine

2. Interested Citizens

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3. Review of Public Art

Kristan provided an introduction on public art on open space and a review of past meetings, most recently July 10th. At the July 10th meeting, the Public Art Committee and OSTAC agreed that public art "can work on open space" and OSTAC would review open space sites around the community that are most suitable for public art. Broomfield staff asked each OSTAC member to choose 5 preferred sites and the group reviewed the sites at the meeting. Kristan and Pete presented a slide show with each of the preferred sites from OSTAC for discussion and review. Kristan also read an email received from Judy Enderle about public art in open space to members. Ms. Enderle's email stated, "Please register my no vote on art in the open space. I love art and I love open space, but I believe the two deserve their own separate spaces. And I believe both are compromised when we attempt to merge them. Thanks. Judy"

>Martha-thank you, this is exactly what we were looking for and what we need to move forward and work on public art sites;

>Kevin-are there any concerns with any of the sites?

>Mike-probably Great Western, at this time, because there is really no access out there;

>Patrick-does not have objections to any of these locations, as they all have some merit and potential;

>Gary S.-would remind everyone that there will certainly be a process before anything is done and the committees will work together to make sure that the right art pieces are chosen for these sites; art will not just appear on these sites; agree that this list is very helpful for our efforts; we will involve OSTAC in the development of the artwork; – thank you;

>George-as much as this list identifies the sites that seem best for public art, it also identifies that sites that may not be good for public art by their exclusion;

>Martha-we do want to spread out the art and find sites that have not already be used for art; we have also been having discussions about the Civic Center area recently;

>Gary-described meeting with the PRAC, where the committees discussed the Commons and the potential there, some areas were certainly excluded, but there may also be potential for a concentrated area of public art where people could do a short walk and experience multiple art pieces;

>George-people seem to be more in favor of art in open spaces that are adjacent or near a park, instead of in the middle of an undisturbed open space site, which is worth noting;

>Bob-how does OSTAC feel about having art near Tom Frost Reservoir at the County Commons?

>George-would prefer something around those trails as opposed to something in the middle of the open space. Also should consider (Jay's suggestion) of having transitional or seasonal pieces that could change over time;

>Gary-art can create a destination in new areas as opposed to being crowded into areas that already have a higher usage or other attractions; would love for us to

have such compatible spaces that a committee like OSTAC would come to the Art Committee with requests for art in particular spaces; this could be the start of some really meaningful coordination between the committees;

>Annette-several years ago these issues were discussed with the cemetery near the edge of the open space and I think that the knoll near the future overlook area at BCC might be a good location, it would be a quiet spot that is reflective and might work well with more quiet and subtle art;

>Annette-Gary mentioned having a piece of art that is very accessible and available to people with limitations and disabilities and I have seen some people in the community that have disabilities and may not be able to reach art, open space, or parks in the Commons area, particularly citizens living west of Le Gault Reservoir and Sheridan Boulevard; an intergenerational artwork that is accessible to citizens with disabilities could be very nice in this area;

>Kevin-we will be discussing these ideas to determine if this should go to a study session or go directly to Council, we will try to be respectful of the timeline and the desire to move forward.

>PAC members noted their next meeting was on September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the library and OSTAC is welcome to attend.

4. Review of McKay Lake/Lambertson Plan

Kristan and Kevin reviewed the proposed master plan for the McKay lake Lambertson Farms open lands for the committee. Kevin informed the committee that the City Council asked that the staff go back and work with the committees to identify a preferred phase of the plan that could be done with the current funding available. Kristan noted that the next meeting OSTAC meeting is scheduled for September 18th and will be a joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Staff has also discussed which features could be completed in a first phase, and this was briefly discussed at the July 10th meeting. Kristan described the costs associated with the preferences for phase 1 construction and asked the committee to review this and provide feedback if desired. OSTAC specifically noted a preference for allowing kids to use an informal bike pump track with this first phase of construction.

5. Review and Approve Minutes from the July 10, 2013 OSTAC Meeting:

A motion was made by George and seconded by Annette. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Updates on open Space and Trails Projects:

- Gay Reservoir and Drainageway Sediment Removal Project located west of Zuni Street between Midway Boulevard and Willow Run Parkway-Pete Dunlaevy, Senior Open Space and Trails Coordinator
- Update on Lustig Land Acquisition
- Dry Creek Apartments adjacent to Arista

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- Ruth Roberts Connector Trail--GOCO Grant-City Council review tentatively set for August 27, 2013 council meeting
 - Open Lands and Public Facilities Zone District/Rezoning of Hoopes Property at Lowell Boulevard and 144th Avenue
 - Broomfield Open Space Foundation, Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's-September 28, Saturday
7. Other Topics as Desired: At an upcoming meeting, OSTAC wants to discuss Adopt an Open Space Site, moveable signs and volunteers.

Annette encouraged open space staff to find ways to get out and visit the trails and open space around the city more often on bicycles.

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

Minutes Prepared by Pete Dunlaevy.

Approved by OSTAC on November 21, 2013