



## Parks & Open Space

### Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee MINUTES

May 27, 2021  
6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Jim Krug.

#### **Members:**

Jim Krug  
Jenn Archuleta  
Paula Fitzgerald  
Steven Meyrich  
Trace Baker  
Ann Obenchain  
Tony Lewis  
Janet George  
Heather Williams -- **Excused**

#### **Staff:**

Jeff Moline  
Janis Whisman  
Sandy Duff  
Tina Nielsen  
Tim Shafer  
David Hirt  
Therese Glowacki  
Nik Brockman  
Renata Frye  
Conrad Lattes  
Steve Sauer  
Susan Spaulding (recorded presentation)

#### **Approval of the April 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

*ACTION REQUESTED: Minutes Approval*

ACTION: Archuleta moved approval of item. Baker seconded the motion.

VOTE: **AYES:** Archuleta, Fitzgerald, Meyrich, Krug, Baker, Obenchain, Lewis, George; **EXCUSED:** Heather Williams

## **Public Participation - Items Not on the Agenda**

Mary Mulry, 12855 N. 66th St., Longmont. She is an OLAF (Organic Land and Food) member. She wants to see more organic farms on county agricultural land. She hopes the new open space director will address concerns regarding agricultural land.

Rich Andrews, 6803 Jay Rd., Boulder. OLAF member (Organic Land and Food). He is an organic farmer. He would like to see better stewardship on county agricultural lands with more organic farms. He would like to see that as a priority in selecting a new director for Parks & Open Space.

## **Presentations**

### **Newland Acquisition**

*ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation to BOCC*

PRESENTER: Sandy Duff, Senior Land Officer

Public Comments: None

ACTION: Paula Fitzgerald moved approval of item. Jenn Archuleta seconded the motion.

VOTE: **AYES:** Jenn Archuleta, Paula Fitzgerald, Ann Obenchain, Jim Krug, Janet George; **NAYS:** Steven Meyrich, Trace Baker, Tony Lewis; **EXCUSED:** Heather Williams

### **Strategic Plan Updates: Plant Ecology, Wildlife, Weeds**

*ACTION REQUESTED: None, Information item only*

PRESENTERS: David Hirt, Plant Ecology Supervisor; Susan Spaulding, Wildlife Supervisor; and Steve Sauer, Weeds Supervisor

Public Comments: None

## **Director's Update (presented by Interim Co-Director, Jeff Moline)**

- The Director's position will close at the end of May. We've received 20 applications so far. Semi-finalists will be interviewed on July 8 by two panels, which will include county staff and POSAC members. Finalists will interview on July 23.
- Recreation and Facilities Manager position listing will post soon.
- Heil Valley Ranch/Cal-Wood site visit for POSAC tomorrow. This tour is closed to the public due to safety measures and the current closure of the property.
- Spanish language interpretive panels are being finalized for the barn at the Agricultural Heritage Center.
- Announcing upcoming retirement of Steve Sauer (Weeds Supervisor) and Larry Colbenson (Natural History Program Coordinator).

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:14 p.m.