

**Town of Superior**  
**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**May 11, 2016, 6:30 PM, Town Hall**

In Attendance: Patricia Dunham (Vice-Chair), Tracy Koller, Matt Morris, Ken Lish (Chair), Shawn Samuelson, Ryan Welch. Absent: Joel White (excused). Quorum Present.

Others in Attendance:

Trustee Liaison: Sandy Pennington

Town Staff Liaison: Allison James

Call to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Discussion** – Discussion with Boulder County:

- Possible trail connection at Meadowlark Trail. Boulder County staff discussed the 2007 Marshall-Superior-Coalton Trail Corridor Management Plan. The plan examines connections from Boulder County open space trails to the Superior trail system. Concerns in the plan were noted including a significant grade in the area and environmental impacts. Alternative designs, such as the one at this location, were considered when the system in this area was designed.
- Possible trailhead location at former Shan Shan Chu property. Boulder County staff discussed possible location enhancements and conservation easements. If the Committee would like to move forward on this recommendation a memo should be written to Boulder County including as much detail as possible about the proposed improvement such as cost estimations, proposed cost sharing and grading.
- Boulder County Open Space and Trails Recommendations. Boulder County staff discussed area locations and trail connections including all trails that are under current consideration for the 2016 5-Year Trail Plan process.

2. **Discussion** – 5-Year Trails Plan Update. The group agreed to add two additional trails to the PROSTAC/OSAC trail ranking sheet. Chair will communicate with PROSTAC leaders to help ensure the ranking process is identical. The ranking sheet will be distributed to the group by the Chair and all members will rank the trails prior to the next meeting.

3. **Updates and Lookahead:**

- Arbor Day. The event was a success, Ashley DeLaup spoke to 26 people at the wildlife information booth and Patricia Dunham volunteered at the OSAC booth.
- National Trails Day. Event additions and responsibilities were discussed including:
  - Boulder County Education and Outreach giving trail etiquette and regional connection information.
  - Center for Snake Conservation presentation will be on native snakes in Superior open space, have live specimens, snake safety demonstration, and allow participants to touch and take pictures of snakes.
  - Denver Zoo has donated tickets to be raffled at the event.

- Rocky Mountain Greenway. OSAC recommended to not support the FLAP grant unless the trails are rerouted during the last meeting. The Town Board has since agreed with the recommendation.
- Expedited Trail Construction\* Proposals are due on Friday, May 13
- Coal Creek Crossing Trail Construction. Staff is still working on this.
- November meeting reschedule. Members will reply their preferences via email.
- Bird Walk, calendar note May 21 from 9am – 11am at Autry Park
- Clean Rock Creek, calendar note May 14 from 10am – 12pm at Community Park
- Community Garage Sale, calendar note May 13-14
- North and South Pool Open, calendar note May 27
- Superior Morgul, calendar note May 20-22