

Town of Superior
OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notes
June 8, 2016, 6:30 PM, Town Hall

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

Others in Attendance:
Trustee Liaison: Rita Dozal
Town Staff Liaison: Allison James

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Public Comment** – George Kupfner of 7520 W. Coal Creek Drive Superior, CO 80027 addressed the Committee regarding agricultural grazing rights on parcels located in the Original Town area. Currently the parcels are not zoned for this use. Mr. Kupfner informed the group that he would like to graze no more than twenty head of cattle on these parcels in the summer months and that grazing may help to mitigate potential fire hazards. The proposal specifically targets a parcel located to the south of the new Coal Creek Crossing Development, an adjoining parcel to its east on the other side of the creek, and the Shan-Shan Chu parcel which is to the east. Fencing for cattle is currently not installed on these parcels and Mr. Kupfner pointed out that the City and County of Boulder constructs initial fencing on grazing parcels located in those jurisdictions and then the ranchers subsequently maintain them. It was also noted that fees can be charged to ranchers for the land usage.
2. **Discussion** – National Trails Day was sponsored by OSAC last Sunday. There were approximately 270-300 participants and the event was the largest since inception. Three new additions in 2017 included the Cub Scouts, Boulder County Education and Outreach, and a presentation by the Center for Snake Conservation. The Committee will explore ways to improve the event next year to accommodate growth.
3. **Discussion** – 5-Year Trails Plan Update. The group discussed the combined OSAC and PROSTAC trail rankings. Leadership from both groups will meet to discuss the next steps and the goal of a recommendation in July.
4. **Discussion and Recommendation** – 2017 Budget. The group discussed the budget. In prior years the annual budget has been \$10,000 for Open Space Coordination and \$2,500 in Committee/Staff Education.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the budget be increased to a total of \$14,500 in 2017, which includes \$2,500 in Committee/Staff Education and \$12,000 in Open Space Coordination, an increase of \$2,000. The increase will help to cover the growth of the National Trails Day event and enhance outdoor education programming.

5. **Updates and Lookahead:**

- Rocky Mountain Greenway – The group briefly went over items that have been discussed by other municipalities such as possible new testing of the site, signage and alternate routes outside of Rocky Flats.

- Expedited Trail Construction – Trail surveying is scheduled to begin on June 24.
- 4th of July Event – OSAC would like a booth at the event to share trail design information and promote trail awareness with the public.
- Meeting Reschedule – The regular November meeting will be rescheduled to November 2 due to boardroom scheduling conflicts.
- US 36 Bikeway Ride, calendar note June 18 from 9:30 a.m. – Noon at Avista Hospital parking lot.
- Bike to Work Day, calendar note June 22 Whole Foods hosting a breakfast station, tune ups, and giveaways to riders from 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Jeff and Paige, calendar note June 17 at Founders Park from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Member Shawn Samuelson would like the Committee to review his plan for a possible equestrian educational event in October to be hosted by OSAC during the next meeting.