

Town of Superior
OSAC Meeting Notes
April 13, 2011

Members of the Committee in attendance: Dana D'Souza (Chair), John Nibarger, Jim Paine, Lloyd Linnell, Tom Pratt, Bob McCool, Margaret Parish.

Others on attendance:

Town Board: Joe Cirelli.

Staff: Martin Toth.

Agenda Items:

1. Boulder County POSAC Update. John Nibarger reviewed Boulder County's recently completed acquisition of the AHI property near Longmont – 756 acres for \$30 million. This was high-priority acquisition for Boulder County's open-space program. The County plans to sell 88 acres of the property. The retained area will be added to the previously acquired 2,200 acres of open space extending from Niwot Road to Nelson Road.
2. Discussion – Follow-up to April 5 Meeting of Hodgson Harris Reservoir Working Group. The Committee recapped the second meeting of the HHR Working Group: it was productive conversation, options for phasing were discussed, a preferred alternative—full dam restoration—was identified, staff from Boulder County and the Town will meet April 28 to begin framing an IGA to identify funding roles for each entity and future management and operations of the reservoir. The potential agreement will be presented to OSAC prior to the Town Board. The Committee is interested in identifying some level of access near the reservoir site for bird watching and other observation and educational purposes.
3. Discussion – Web-based Trail Mapping. The Committee discussed several ideas to make updated trail map reference information accessible via the Internet. The Committee will continue this discussion focusing initially on a simple overlay of GIS data on a base map that could be posted on the Town's site, and then perhaps a more comprehensive tool that could include additional layers, photos and other specific reference information.
4. Discussion – Preparation for June 6 Meeting with Town Board. The Committee discussed potential topics for the meeting: trail mapping, reiterating acquisition priorities and strategizing to achieve them, and future trail links at Rocky Flats and Verhey property.

5. Updates:

- a. Coalton Trail – officially named “Meadowlark Trail,” it continues to be very popular; staff continues to work with the County on operating items now that construction is completed.
- b. Coalton Trailhead – Construction of the restroom, shelter and kiosk continues; bid documents for landscaping contract work were posted. The County’s opening event will be June 2 at 3:00 p.m. The Committee is interested in hosting a Town event to celebrate the construction of the facility.