



Open Space and Trails Advisory Committee

*Minutes
June 28, 2012*

Meeting Summary

Staff presented overviews of two new projects (Carmel at Flatirons and Rock Song Church) and provided updates on the Broomfield Trail Adventure and Metro Denver Coyote Study.

Roll Call

OSTAC

Present:

William Olney

Annette Cislo

Rob Bodine

George Zack

Patrick Tennyson

Bob Gaiser

Mike Shelton

Absent:

James Haedrich

Jay McKeral (Jay had planned to listen to the meeting via conference call but Kristan inadvertently forgot to hook up the conference call equipment).

Others in attendance:

Kristan Pritz, Open Space and Trails Director

Kevin Standbridge, Deputy City and County Manager

Kris Middendorf, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Ellen Cancino, Administrative Analyst

Jaan Raamot, Resident

Agenda Minutes

1. Call to Order, 8:55 p.m. by Rob Bodine
2. Comments on items not on the meeting agenda

None

3. Carmel Flatirons Apartments (250 and 260 Summit Blvd.)

Kristan provided a brief overview of this project, which is in early development stage and explained that the developer is requesting to encroach on the existing public trail easement. Staff is working with the developer on the encroachment and the existing public trail will remain open.

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4. Rock Song Church (2613 Brainard Dr. in west Broomfield)

This is another project in early development stages. Kristan said that in order for the church to proceed, an existing Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Louisville, Lafayette, and Boulder County must be changed. Boulder County opposes such a change. OSTAC members indicated general concerns about the IGA amendment. Kristan will provide updates at future meetings.

5. Review and Approval of the April 26, 2012 meeting minutes

After a motion by George, the minutes were unanimously approved.

6. Updates:

Denver Metro Area Coyote Study - Kristan said that being a part of the study has been a great experience and staff is learning a lot. Approximately 20 people recently attended a "Coyote Watch" meeting. Participants in the Coyote Watch program are residents who will observe coyote behavior and document their findings. Mary Ann Bonnell, Senior Naturalist with Aurora, is coordinating the Coyote Watch piece of the project. This information will be shared with researchers. She said she hopes to have Stewart Breck, the lead researcher from CSU/USDA, attend an upcoming OSTAC meeting to share preliminary research.

Broomfield Trail Adventure on June 2 - Kristan and Rob thanked everyone who was involved with the event.

7. Other topics as desired by members

None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by Ellen Cancino

Approved by OSTAC on September 19, 2012.