

City of Aurora  
OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD  
AMC, TRIPLE CREEK/COAL CREEK ARENA  
August 27, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Victoria Samuel, Vice Chair Suzy Cress, Wayne Gallagher, Lee Lindholm, Brad Stratton, Tom Isaacson and Mark Christopher

MEMBERS ABSENT: Susan Bruce

STAFF PRESENT: Pat Schuler, Manager of Open Space and Natural Resources (OSNR); Joy Thompson, Senior Natural Resource Specialist in OSNR and Sarah Maier, Administrative Support.

VISITORS PRESENT: Bob Hunchberger

CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Victoria Samuel at 5:45 P.M.

- I. WELCOME: Victoria Samuel welcomed Joy Thompson, Bob Hunchberger and the Open Space Board.
  - GUEST SPEAKERS: Joy Thompson led a nature walk through Morrison Nature Center.
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Wayne Gallagher motioned to approve the agenda. Suzy Cress seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - **June Minutes** – Suzy Cress motioned to approve the June minutes. Lee Lindholm seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
- IV. PROS MANAGEMENT REMARKS:
  - a) **Pat Schuler, OSNR Manager** –
    - i. **Buckley Buffer Update:** Pat provided an update on the land acquisitions for the Buckley Buffer.
    - ii. **Status of Action Plan:** The Board discussed the status of the action plan and what has been completed so far in 2019.
- V. REPORTS: None.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
  - Tom Isaacson provided training on the trail assessments during the nature walk.
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS: None.
- IX. ISSUES TO CITY COUNCIL: The group determined this month's bullet points to be sent to their assigned City Council Members.
- X. CHAIR'S REMARKS: None.
- XI. GUEST COMMENTS: None
- XII. MEMBER COMMENTS & DISCUSSION:
  - a) **Brad Stratton**– Brad mentioned that he came across an article on the Colorado Public Radio website about how the city started Open Space that was very interesting.
  - b) **Wayne Gallagher** – Wayne announced that the art show at Plains Conservation Center on June 14 was a success.


- c) Suzy Cress – Suzy mentioned that there was a great hatching of Woodhouse Toads at Sand Creek Park.

XIII. ADJOURN: Wayne Gallagher motioned to adjourn. Suzy Cress seconded the motion. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:24 P.M.


The next meeting will be on September 24 at 5:30 P.M at Pronghorn Natural Area.

Victoria Samuel, Chair

Sarah Maier, Recording Secretary



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