

LARIMER COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

Tuesday, **8/8/2017**, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Natural Resources Administration Offices, 1800 S County Rd 31, Loveland CO

The mission of the Larimer County Parks and Open Lands Department is to establish, protect, and manage significant regional parks and open lands, providing quality outdoor recreational opportunities and stewardship of natural resource values. We are committed to fostering a sense of community and appreciation for the natural and agricultural heritage of Larimer County for present and future generations.

Please email Rhonda, edgmonrc@co.larimer.co.us if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Votes require a quorum. Thank you!

1. REGULAR MEETING OPENING (5:30pm)
2. Introduce New Board Members: Brian Rasch & Michael Robinson
3. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS –
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: Items not on the agenda
5. GENERAL INFORMATION:
 - a. Natural Resource Events for this month: See website <http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources>.
 - b. To sign up for Parks Advisory Board minutes go to <http://larimer.org/subscriptions.cfm> put in your email and click ‘subscribe’, then check “Parks Advisory Board” box.
 - c. The trailhead at River Bluffs Open Space will be closed from July 21 to mid-September due to construction on County Road 32E. The Poudre River Trail will remain open, but access to the trailhead will be closed starting at the pedestrian bridge over the Poudre River.
 - d. The westernmost portion of the Pleasant Valley Trail in Bellvue is closed from July 24 to mid-August so Xcel Energy can install a new gas line in the area. This is the endpoint of the trail; people can use the trail until they reach this temporary closure.
 - e. Construction on the new Colorado Front Range Trail - Loveland to Fort Collins Connection started on June 22. The trail, which should open this September, will be the first paved trail linking the extensive paved trail systems of Loveland and Fort Collins.
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - a. Ranger Program Analysis presentation- Ken Brink
7. ACTION ITEMS:
8. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:
 - a. Park District updates and Parks Master Plan Implementation Progress report
 - i. Dan Rieves, Carter Lake District Manager
 - ii. Mark Caughlan, Horsetooth District Manager
9. US BUREAU OF RECLAMATION UPDATE – Tara Piper
10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Gary Buffington
11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (as needed): Pursuant to C.R.S. (24-6-402(4)(a)) for discussion pertaining to purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real or person property interest.

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12. MEETING ADJOURN

Next regular meeting [if needed]: 9/12/2017 Lake Loveland Room, 2nd floor, Courthouse Office Building, 200 W Oak St., Ft. Collins, CO	Public can view agenda and minutes at http://larimer.org/boards/minutes/parks_advisory_board.cfm
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