



OPEN LANDS ADVISORY BOARD (OLAB)

AGENDA

DATE: April 27, 2017

TIME: 5:00- 8:00 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers • Civic Center Municipal Bldg •500 E 3rd St., Loveland COLORADO

Please call 970-619-4592 if you are unable to attend a meeting. Votes require a quorum. Thanks!

- 1) CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS
- 2) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 3) AGENDA REVIEW
- 4) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES
- 5) INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Application to DOLA was submitted on March 24 requesting \$1.3 million to support three phases of watershed infrastructure/improvements at River Bluffs Open Space
 - b. Visitor Use Study budget is final, equipment is being ordered and 6-month seasonal position was posted March 8. Kerri and Jenn are continuing to meet with CSU for guidance around sampling size and crafting visitor satisfaction
 - c. Closed on the Spring Canyon Ranch on March 23 as a partner with Fort Collins
 - d. Hilde trail easement donation near the Larimer/Boulder line was partially completed
 - e. Redstone Canyon fee purchase was approved by the BOCC and will close early May.
 - f. A printed version of the [Open Lands Master Plan](#) is available. If you would like one, let Sandy know. It will always remain available on the website.
 - g. Coordinated Visual Artist committee meeting, where Fort Collins-based painter Larry Tucci was selected as the 2017 Visual Artist (www.tucciart.com)
 - h. New Instagram page! Larimer County Department of Natural Resources now has a page on Instagram, a popular social media platform that utilizes photography. It is best accessed via smart phones and is used mostly by a younger demographic (18-29 years old). Follow @LCNaturalResources on Instagram at www.instagram.com/lcnaturalresources/.
 - i. Hermit Park Open Space was closed to the general public from April 17-20 for general roadwork and maintenance. This is just an FYI, as the closure has already taken place.
 - j. Finalized content for Horsetooth Area Information Center lobby and interpretive materials, planning for installation in late May or early June.
 - k. Cascade Cottages project in RMNP, to which OLAB contributed \$50,000, was conveyed to the National Park Service by Trust for Public Land. There will be more news coming on this, and hopefully a formal celebration later this Spring/Summer.
 - l. Content for 2016 Annual Report is almost finished; hoping to print in May.
 - m. At their April 20, 2017 meeting, Loveland City Council discussed Board and Commission assignments and decided to have the liaison to the Larimer County Open Lands board be a staff assignment. They appointed Marilyn to continue in the role.
 - n. Sales Tax Revenue Distribution Report
 - o. Natural Resources [events/registration and NR News](#)

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- 6) UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Inspire Initiative – Project Outdoors: Loveland and Fort Collins – Heather Young
 - i. Check out the [GOCO Inspire Initiative YouTube video](#) (about 4½ min)
 - b. Open Space Operations District Reports
- 7) OTHER BUSINESS
- 8) EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to C.R.S. (24-6-402(4)(a) for discussion of the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of any real or personal property interest.
 - a. We will hold Executive Session
- 9) ADJOURN –

Included in PDF:

- Agenda
- Sales Tax Revenue Distribution Report
- Inspire Initiative information
- Open Space Operations District Reports
- News articles

Attached Separately:

1. Minutes of last meeting