

Larimer County Open Lands Advisory Board

The mission of Larimer County Department of Natural Resources 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.

Date: July 26, 2018

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: City Council Chambers, Civic Center Municipal Building, 500 E. 3rd St., Loveland, CO.

Contact: Please contact Emmy at ellisoea@co.larimer.co.us or 970-619-4462 if you are unable to attend.

AGENDA

Scheduled times are subject to change.

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. AGENDA REVIEW
4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES
5. INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Natural Resource events for this month: See <http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources>.
 - b. To sign up for Open Lands Advisory Board minutes, go to <http://larimer.org/subscriptions.cfm>, enter your email, click 'Subscribe,' and then check the 'Open Lands Advisory Board' box.
 - c. Update on the accomplishments and activities of the 2017 Small Grants for Community Partnering grantees (15 min.) – Jenn
 - d. Applications are now open for the 2019 cycle of the Small Grants for Community Partnering program. Individual grant awards are available up to \$3,000 per project. This year, applications will be accepted through a new online form. Grant applications are due Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, by 5 p.m., with awards announced by March 2019. If you

know of an individual, organization, homeowners association or other group with a project that connects people to the land, please direct them to www.larimer.org/small-grants, or have them contact Jennifer Almstead at (970) 619-4569 or jalmstead@larimer.org – Jenn

- e. Joint invasive exotic tree removal project with City of Loveland completed – Casey
- f. Update on Restoration and Stewardship Specialist position and Education Coordinator position – Meegan
- g. Construction of the Long View Trail (connecting Fort Collins' Cathy Fromme Prairie to Loveland's Sunset Vista Natural Area) thru Larimer County's Long View Farm Open Space will be complete in August! Elected officials will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony August 15th, with a public opening August 18th – Meegan

6. UPDATES & REPORTS

- a. Open Space District Reports – Steve/Chris

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Gallegos Property Final Review

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: August 23, 2018 at City Council Chambers, Civic Center Municipal Building, 500 E. 3rd St., Loveland, CO.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to C.R.S. (24-6-402(4)(a)) for discussion pertaining to purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of any real, personal or other property interest.

12. ADJOURN

Included in PDF:

- Agenda
- Sales Tax Revenue Distribution Report
- Open Space Operations District Reports
- Acquisition & Development sheet
- Gallegos Final Review & related maps

Attached Separately:

- Minutes of last meeting
- News articles

This meeting will be recorded and archived according to law. Votes require a quorum.

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http://legacy.larimer.org/boards/minutes/openlands_advisory_board.cfm

