

**SUMMIT COUNTY  
OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

October 6, 2021  
Meeting Held by Zoom Conference

**OSAC MEMBERS PRESENT:** Laura Rossetter, Turk Montepare, Peter Grosshuesch, John Taylor, Paul Semmer, Todd Rankin, Bob Gregory, Terry Craig

**OSAC MEMBERS ABSENT:**, Diane Hunt, Bruce Fitch, John Uban, Jeff Leigh, Art Hardin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jordan Mead, Christine Zenel, Allison Mitchell, Jim Curnutte

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT:** Cindy Ebbert – USFS, Pete Swenson – Town of Frisco  
Danelle Cook– Town of Silverthorne, Anne Lowe – Town of Breckenridge, Kristina Kuchar and Jeremy Call  
– Logan Simpson, Brian Lorch – Montane Resource Consultants

**Call to Order:** Turk Montepare called the meeting of the Summit County Open Space Advisory Council to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were approved as submitted.

Motion by: Peter Grosshuesch  
Seconded by: Laura Rossetter

**Approval of Summary Report:** The summary report was approved as submitted.

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

**Discussion of Open Space Management Activities:**

Open Space and Trails Master Plan Update

Christine Zenel, along with consultants from Logan-Simpson, gave an update on progress on the Open Space and Trails Master Plan. Logan-Simpson gave an overview of the results from the plan audit, focus groups, and visioning workshops. OSAC members provided feedback on terminology used in the summary of the Visioning Worksheet and would like to see the language evolve to better capture the ideas expressed in the worksheet. Subcommittee members can discuss the terminology once they have reviewed the responses comprehensively. The

Visitor use and Visioning Surveys are now live and staff has done several outreach events including the Friends of Dillon Ranger District Volunteer appreciation night and Silverthorne's Pumpkin Fest. Christine will also be attending the Town of Breckenridge Open House tomorrow to do additional outreach. Staff will send about 20,000 postcards to local PO Boxes, as well as property owner addresses for out of county homeowners, through a direct mailing service. A photo contest for the Plan is also available online and categories include, landscapes, water, recreation, mining/history, and wildlife.

The OSAC Master Plan subcommittee will meet Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to work on the Master Plan specifically, reviewing plan audit and visioning worksheet results in more detail. In September, staff attended the Countywide and Basin Planning Commissions to introduce the plan and distribute the Visioning Worksheet. Logan-Simpson will attend the October meetings to review the plan audit and visioning worksheet results, as well as basin specific goals and policies.

#### Swan River Reach B Restoration

Jordan Mead gave an overview of the Swan River Reach B Restoration work, which is currently underway. Mr. Mead walked through the phases of construction that have taken place since July 2021 as well as project partners and funders.

OSAC members will schedule a site visit in the near future to see the Swan River Site.

**Executive Session to Discuss Acquisition of Real Property Interests:** A motion was made to enter into Executive Session, and it was seconded. OSAC entered into Executive Session at 7:15 pm. A motion was made to exit Executive Session and seconded. OSAC leaves Executive Session at 8:09 p.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The kiosk at Lower McCullough Gulch has a “notes” area, but this area is not easy to put up temporary signage up on the high-density material. It was requested that the trial crew install a corkboard on this kiosk to make posting notices easier.

The Forest Service reworked the Indiana Gulch Road. We should communicate to the Forest Service that one of the old spur roads has been opened back up and is being travelled on consistently. The reroute of the road takes it out of the stream, but the old roadbed is still being used.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jordan Mead*

Jordan Mead, Open Space and Trails Resource Specialist