

# LARIMER COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

## AGENDA

Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.,  
Larimer County Courthouse Office Building, Boyd Lake Room, 200 W. Oak St., Ft. Collins, 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 call Shannon at 619-4462 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Votes require a quorum. Thanks!*

**5:30 REGULAR MEETING OPENING – 5 minutes**

- Meeting called to order by Chair
- Approve minutes of last meeting
- Review Agenda and enclosures

**5:35 BOARD MEMBER REPORTS – if any**

**5:40 PUBLIC COMMENT: Items not on the agenda**

**5:45 GENERAL INFORMATION: (Questions – 5 min.)**

- The public meeting on trailhead carrying capacity issues and proposed changes in Horsetooth Mountain Open Space area was held on October 28, 2013.
- The Noco Nature Fest (formerly the Northern Colorado Birding Fair) was canceled due to issues related to the flood, however staff redirected the event's silent auction to a fundraiser at Bath Nursery and helped raise over \$6200 to donate to the Community Fund for Northern Colorado for flood relief efforts.
- There will be no December PAB meeting.
- The All Parks Boards Christmas party will be on December 12, 2013. Invitations will be coming soon.
- Natural Resource Events for this month: See website <http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources>.
- 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

**5:50 PRESENTATIONS:**

- *Larimer County Employee Survey Results* – Gary Buffington, Natural Resources Director - 30 Minutes

**6:20 DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- *Short-term and Long-term Concessionaires Snap Shot* – Dan Rieves, Visitor Services Manager – 30 Minutes

**6:50 BREAK**

**ACTION ITEMS - None**

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**7:00 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:**

- *Park District updates and Parks Master Plan Implementation Progress report* – Dan Rieves, Visitor Services Manager, Chris Fleming, Blue Mountain District Manager, and Mark Caughlan, Horsetooth District Manager - 20 minutes

**7:20 DIRECTOR’S REPORT** - 10 minutes

**7:30 MEETING ADJOURN**

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*Next regular meeting: January 14, 2014 Larimer County Courthouse Office Building, Boyd Lake Room, 200 W. Oak Street, Ft. Collins, CO.*

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