

LARIMER COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

NR 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 Kim, butlerkm@co.larimer.co.us if you are unable to attend this meeting.
Votes require a quorum. Thank you!*

1. **REGULAR MEETING OPENING (5:30pm) – 5 minutes**
 - Meeting called to order by Chair
 - Approve minutes of last meeting
 - Review Agenda and enclosures
2. **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**
 - HT Information Center Complex construction photo tour
 - HT Information Center and Maintenance Complex Funding Sources - Information Item
 - Solid Waste Loan
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Items not on the agenda
4. **GENERAL INFORMATION: - 10 minutes**
 - 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.
 - Open Space updates:
 - The Devil’s Backbone parking lot reconfiguration (adding about 35 spaces) is complete and open to the public.
 - The Lions Open Space parking area and trailhead will close on February 22 for bank stabilization work along the Poudre River. It is expected to re-open in April. The Pleasant Valley Trail will remain open but will be temporarily rerouted away from the river.
 - The Colorado Front Range Trail/Poudre River Trail Segment was recognized by the Governor as one of his 16 for 16 projects. This designation helps raise the Poudre River Trail’s profile, assists with grant funding and may be useful in our negotiations with CDOT to get the trail across I-25.
 - Colorado’s application for National Disaster Relief Competition funds was denied. A new Poudre River/I-25 Bridge and trail underpass were listed as a project priority in the application. m. A new fish passage structure was installed on the Poudre River at the Fossil Creek Reservoir diversion structure. It is considered a model for a new structure downstream at River Bluffs.
 - Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado project at Hermit Park will take place Oct.14-16 to build approximately 1 mile of trail for the HPOS master plan implementation.
5. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - Multipurpose Ranger Model, LC Sheriff’s Department Partnership
 - Parks Master Plan Update

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6. **ACTION ITEMS:**

7. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:** - 10 minutes

- *Park District updates and Parks Master Plan Implementation Progress report*

8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – 10 minutes

9. **MEETING ADJOURN**

*Next regular meeting [if needed]: May 10, 2016,
Boyd Lake Room, Larimer County Courthouse
Office Building, 200 W. Oak, Ft. Collins, CO*

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