

**MINUTES**  
**BUENA VISTA TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**July 2, 2019**  
**Public Works Building**  
**5:30 pm**



Lois Walton, Alex Ware, Kelly Collins, Earl Richmond, Ryan Wiegman, Shawn Williams, Pat McCarthy

**I. Call to order:** 5:43 pm

**II. Agenda adoption or changes:** add discuss restricting bikes on Whitewater Trail.

**III. Approval of June 4, 2019 Minutes:** Pat McCarthy made a motion to accept the minutes; Alex Ware seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Public Comment:** No public comment

**V. REPORTS**

1. Public Works Director: CDOT bridge report; paving Arkansas River trail north from bridge; striping bike lanes; purchase dog stations; other (Shawn Williams)
  - Dog waste stations selected; 4 will be purchased
  - CDOT will review design and will issue a request for bids in fall
  - ADA trail. Need to walk the route for the trail. Once the trail route has been established, a Request for bids will be published.
  - Striping bike lanes – this work has started. Question about whether there was a grant requirement to keep the striping on the bike lanes that is being investigated.
  - Stage and Rail Trail will be going in along CR 313
  - The Boulders development may have bike lanes
2. Parks Supervisor (Ryan Harper): no report
3. Recreation Director: (Earl Richmond): Accessible trail around Arkansas River Park – the Recreation Board is very interested, but are concerned about asphalt and would like to look at other surfaces.
4. Adopt-a-trail (Lois Walton): Reports are being sent to Ryan Harper and Earl Richmond. Some adopters have not been reporting. Comment from an adopter regarding weed control. The Town has a contract for spraying and are continuing mowing.
5. Other (All): No other reports

**VI. BUSINESS**

1. Placement of new dog stations – One at parking area for Zebulon Pike Trail and west side Rodeo Grounds. The TAB will provide suggestions for the other 2 stations.
2. E-bikes to be monitored for a year on all trails – What should signage say? The Trail Adopters will get an email regarding monitoring E-bike use on trails.
3. Barrier ropes for social trails - Earl has presented a concept for blocking off social trails and has a meeting to discuss with landowners this week. Alex and Earl walked the trail

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to identify social trails. Identified 3 to 5 sections (50-ft long) where barriers and signage would be useful.

4. Other:
  - Whitewater Trail - Some comments from public have been received on allowing bikes. It is narrow and there is not enough room to move off the trail. Bike/people interactions are uncomfortable. Difficulty on enforcing it. Ryan Weigman suggests a sign with trail etiquette. Consensus: post signs that state “Narrow Trail; Bikers Yield”
  - Blocking public trails during events should not be allowed and should be monitored by Town staff.

**VIII. PROJECT PLANNING /ACTION ITEMS**

1. Purchasing barrier ropes and placement - Alex Ware will do more investigation
2. Signage re: social trails – will be considered after barriers are decided on
3. Trail Board membership list updated and sent to all (Lois Walton and Kelly Collins)
4. Meeting times for Oct, Nov, Dec. quarter: Agreed on October 1
5. Other –
  - Capital budget - continue to request for funds
  - Suggestions for loop trails: 4 associated with the Arizona Street bridge; along gas easement from Rodeo Road to CR 337 and then over to CR306
  - Grants possible ADA Arkansas River Trail; Greg Road (\$2/ft2)

**IX. Adjournment : 7:45 pm**

NEXT MEETING: **AUGUST 6th**

Minutes submitted by Kelly Collins

Minutes approved as written (Date) \_\_08/06/2019\_\_\_\_\_

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