

**MINUTES**  
**BUENA VISTA TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**July 6, 2021**  
**Community Center**  
**5:30 pm**



Present: Lois Walton, Gina Lucrezi, Nancy Fox, Kelly Collins, Earl Richmond

**I. Call to order** 5:44 pm

**II. Agenda adoption or changes** Nancy Fox moved to approve the agenda; Lois seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**III. Approval of June 1, 2021 Minutes** June 1, 2021 minutes were not available for review.

**IV. Public Comment** None

**V. Reports**

- Public Works (Shawn Williams) – no report
- Recreation (Earl Richmond) – GOCO fully restructured funding; GOCO has established a regional representative and grant programs with different emphases. The Town and County have committed funding (\$20,000) for match on grants. Budget season starting – provide funding request for maintenance (Public Works) and trail development (Recreation). Arizona Bridge Project – bridge abutments had to be changed, so design has to be revised. Pump track rehab days on July 30-31.
- Parks (Ryan Harper) – no report
- Adopt a Trail (Lois Walton) - Three reports submitted in June.
- ENVISION (Lois Walton) – The Chaffee County Comprehensive Plan will include the Recreation Plan.

Other Trails News (Kelly Collins) – Presented a proposal for near-Town trails in concert with the County Recreation Plan. The proposal includes formalizing 3 existing social trails increase connectivity within the Whipple system and reduce impacts by spreading people out on the Whipple and adding 4 River access points from the Whipple. This proposal could be part of grants from GOCO or CPW Non-Motorized Trails. BVSC has agreed to support the proposal to the Board of Trustees. Motion to present these trails as part of the TAB trail planning was made by Lois Walton and seconded by Nancy Fox. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

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**VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

- Newspaper articles – Jim Hight has completed an article about the Arizona Bridge. Pat McCarty has volunteered to make assignments for other articles.
- Board of Trustees Meetings – Having TAB representation at one meeting a month would be great. Look for Board members to volunteer for specific dates.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT** Adjourned at 7:10 pm

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NEXT MEETING: **August 3, 2021**

Minutes submitted by Kelly Collins

Minutes approved as written \_8/3/2021\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Collins", is written over a horizontal line.

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