



Meeting Minutes Open Space Advisory Board Fall 2025 Presentation Meeting

Where:

Riverdale Regional Park
9755 Henderson Road
Brighton, Colorado 80601
(First building on your left as you enter the park)
1st Floor Meeting Rooms

When:

September 24, 2025

Time:

6:00 p.m.

I. Chair, Jason McEldowney, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

OSAB Members in attendance:

Mark Humbert
Mark Stickel
Rolando Melgoza
George Mazzotti
Jason McEldowney
Paul Orland

Excused:

Marc Volland

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2025

A motion was made by Mark Stickel, seconded by George Mazzotti, to approve the Meeting Minutes dated May 8, 2025. The following vote carried the motion:

Aye: Jason McEldowney, Mark Stickel, Rolando Melgoza, Paul Orland, Mark Humbert, and George Mazzotti.
Nay: 0

V. Presentations by applicants applying for Open Space Grant Funds – Fall 2025

Full Applications

1. Wildlands Restoration Volunteers - Resilient Communities through Local Environmental Stewardship, Kevin Pierce
2. Westminster – Ranch Creek Trail, Hayden Parrish and Spencer Thompson
3. Thornton – Thornton Community Center Construction, Paula Schulte
4. Thornton – Bridging the Gap, Kendrick Wyman
5. Strasburg Parks & Recreation District – Indoor-Outdoor Golf Training & Technology, Angela Graf
6. Northglenn – Odell Barry Park – Additional funding Request, Jessie Mestrovich
7. Northglenn – Eleanor M. Wyatt Centennial Park & Sculpture Garden Design, Jessie Mestrovich
8. Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District – Sherrelwood Park Phase II, Allen Brown
9. Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District – Clear Lake Park Improvements, Allen Brown
10. Commerce City – Stampede Park Improvements, Traci Ferguson
11. Brighton – Rec Plex Phase 2, Kyle Sylvester
12. Bennett Park and Recreation District – Face Lift Phase IV – Locker Rooms, Leila Schaub
13. Bennett – Civic Center Park Construction Phase III, Danette Ruvalcaba
14. Adams County – Riverdale Bluffs Open Space Construction, Cyndi Stringham
15. Adams County – Riverdale Regional Park Visitor Amenities, Asley Coleman

Mini Grants

Presentations are not required for Mini Grants

1. Bennett Park and Recreation District - Office Flooring
2. Brighton - High School Tree Planting at Benedict Park
3. Butterfly Pavilion - Urban Prairies Project
4. Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District - Goat Removal of Noxious Plants
5. Northglenn - Kiwanis Pool Enhancement
6. Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership - Community-Informed Signage Planning Project
7. Strasburg Parks & Recreation District - Security Camera
8. Thornton - Dock, Lock and Barrel: Improving Thornton's Favorite Fishing Holes

VI. Public Comment

None

VII. Break

VIII. Matters from the Board

None

IX. Matters from the Parks, Open Space, and Cultural Arts Department

X. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mark Stickel, seconded by Paul Orlans, to adjourn. The following vote carried the motion:

Aye: Jason McElowney, Mark Stickel, Rolando Melgoza, Paul Orland, Mark Humbert, and George Mazzotti.
Nay: 0