



Open Space Advisory Board Presentation Meeting – Spring 2026

Location:

Riverdale Regional Park
9755 Henderson Road
Brighton, Colorado 80601
1st Floor Meeting Rooms – Administrative Building

Date:

April 29, 2026

Time:

6:00 p.m.

TO JOIN VIRTUALLY:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Agenda April 29, 2026 Spring Presentation Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of new members

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2025

VI. Presentations by applicants applying for Open Space Grant Funds – Spring 2026

Full Applications – 14 Requests

Each presenter has up to five minutes to present, followed by three minutes for questions from the OSAB. Presenters are free to depart the meeting following their presentation.

Reminder: Following this meeting, OSAB members are allotted time to submit questions to Rae-Anne. OSAB members are encouraged to write down their questions.

1. WESTMINSTER: VOGEL POND OPEN SPACE AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN
2. THORNTON: WATER WISE DROUGHT DEFENSE
3. THORNTON: SPORTS COURTS AND SAFETY REPORTS
4. FRIENDS OF THE FRONT RANGE WILDLIFE REFUGEES: NATURE PLAY AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, sponsored by Commerce City
5. STRASBURG PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT: PEE WEE SPORTS FIELD
6. NORTHGLENN: PARKS BARN ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT
7. NORTHGLENN: LARSON GLENN MINI-PITCH PROJECT
8. HYLAND HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION: CARROLL BUTTS PARK PHASE II

9. HYLAND HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION: BALLFIELD CONCESSIONS & RESTROOMS IMPROVEMENTS
10. COMMERCE CITY: COMMERCE CITY OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT
11. ADAMS COUNTY: WATER RIGHTS ACQUISITION
12. BIRD CONSERVANCY OF THE ROCKIES: PRAIRIE PARTNERSHIPS: CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE FROM THE GRASSLANDS TO THE CITIES, sponsored by Adams County
13. BENNETT PARKS AND RECREATION: SECURITY FOR SAFETY
14. TOWN OF BENNETT: CIVIC CENTER PARK BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT DEDICATED HYBRID/ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Mini Grants - 8 Requests

Presentations are not required for Mini Grants

Applicants were asked to submit a PowerPoint or a Site Video. These have already been shared with the OSAB Mini Grants will not require scoring this cycle, as the requested amount does not exceed 2 percent of the available funds.

1. THORNTON: BEAT THE HEAT - TAKE A SEAT
2. BRIGHTON: PARK RULES AND INFORMATIONAL SIGNAGE
3. NORTH METRO LITTLE LEAGUE: NMLL FIELD UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT – NORTHWEST OPEN SPACE, sponsored by the City of Northglenn
4. ADAMS COUNTY: NATURAL HERITAGE SURVEY FOR ADAMS COUNTY
5. WESTMINSTER: GRIT AT IRVING STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN
6. BENNETT PARKS AND RECREATION: WELCOME DESK
7. STRASBURG PARKS AND RECREATION: USA 250 COMMUNITY MURAL
8. HYLAND HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION: BELL ROTH PARK SHADE SHELTER

VII. Public Comment *(Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker)*

VIII. Break

IX. Annual Election of OSAB Chair and Vice Chair

Bylaws Pg. 1 ARTICLE III: MEMBERS A.

The annual election shall be held at the first public meeting following the Board's annual reorganization. A non-Board member shall convene and conduct this election until all officers are elected, at which time the newly elected Chair shall conduct any further business to come before the Board.

1. Nominations
2. Vote

X. County Attorney's review of Colorado's Open Meetings Law

XI. Matters from the Board

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

- May 7th: Share Back Ceremony Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Waymire Dome

XIII. Adjourn

Upcoming Dates:

Time Allowance for Follow-Up Questions and Answers:

- Thursday, April 30th through Tuesday, May 5th– OSAB submits questions regarding projects to Open Space staff.
- Wednesday, May 6th – Open Space staff forward the questions to applicants.
- Friday, May 8th – Deadline for Applicants to send responses to Open Space staff. Open Space staff forwards responses to OSAB.

Scorecards Due:

- Friday, May 15th – Deadline for OSAB to submit scores to staff.

May 27: Recommendation Meeting

Applicants are given time to address any questions posed by the OSAB. OSAB makes final recommendations for funding.

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July 7: *(Pending availability of the BOCC)* – A **study session** is scheduled with the BoCC. Staff present the OSAB's recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), and the BOCC makes the final funding decision.

July 14 or July 21 *(Pending availability of the BOCC)* – **PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 4430 South Adams County Parkway

Brighton, Colorado 80601

Public Hearing Room

Public acknowledgment and the distribution of a Grant Agreement between the Adams County Open Space Program and successful grant applicants who will be receiving reimbursements.

Grantees' attendance is requested. Notification will be sent to applicants once the schedule is confirmed.

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