



Open Space Advisory Board Recommendation Meeting – Fall 2026

Location:

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

Date:

September 23, 2026

Time:

6:00 p.m.

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Agenda

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mark Stickel., Chair
Paul Orland, Co-Chair
Ben Elwood
Chilisa Shorten
Marc Volland
Janene Fiest

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of August 26, 2026, Meeting Minutes

V. Presentation from Peter Lee, Suegie Park, and Becky Hogan, with the UN Heritage for the Korean War

VI. Update of Fund Balance by Open Space Staff

- Available to Award: \$26,567,205.78
- Total Requested:\$20,941,860.50
 - *Total Requested for Full Applications:\$20,785,628.00*
 - *Total Requested for Mini Grant Applications: \$156,232.50*
- If all requests are funded as requested, the fund balance would be \$5,625,345.28 and would carry over into the next cycle.

VII. Review of Full Grant Applications, (listed in ranked order)

1. Adams County - Strasburg Acquisition, Request: \$700,000.00
2. City of Brighton - Brighton Rec Plex Phase 1 - Community Park Expanded Request, Request: \$2,250,000.00
3. Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District - Camenisch Park Phase III, Request: \$4,932,361.00
4. City of Thornton - Aylor Open Lands Phase II, Request: \$1,015,000.00
5. Adams County - Riverdale Regional Park Irrigation Pump Enhancements, Request: \$2,000,000.00
6. Brighton - Brighton Rec Plex Phase 2- Sports Fields Expanded Request, Request: \$4,000,000.00
7. City of Thornton - Trail Forward, Request: \$1,445,573.00
8. City of Commerce City - Adams Heights Park Renovation, Request: \$465,000.00
9. Town of Bennett - Multimodal Trail Installation on Expanded 304 Bridge, Request: \$1,250,000.00
10. Bennett Parks and Recreation District - LETS PLAY, Request: \$147,000.00
11. City of Northglenn - NWOS Phase II, Request: \$1,300,000.00
12. City of Northglenn - Village Greens Playground Renovations, Request: \$450,000.00
13. Strasburg Parks and Recreation District - Strategic Plan Update, Request: \$110,694.00
14. Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District - Baker Park Playground, Request: \$280,000.00
15. City of Commerce City - Joe Reilly Park Improvements, Request: \$300,000.00
16. Town of Bennett - The National Fitness Campaign Fitness Court Bennett, Request: \$140,000.00

MINI GRANTS:

Beginning Spring 2023, it was decided to begin ranking mini grants only when mini grant requests exceeded 2 percent of the available funds and when there is not sufficient funding to award the requests. This fall cycle requested funds did not exceed 2 percent of the total available funds; therefore, scoring is not required for this cycle.

Request/Applicant/ Project

\$25,000.00	Adams County - Adams County Community Outreach Through GLO Ambassadors
\$25,000.00	City of Thornton - Don't Stop Be-Leafing - Lambertson Farms Greenhouse
\$25,000.00	Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation District - Hidden Lake Park Master Plan
\$24,500.00	Bennett Parks and Recreation District - Major Hallway Clean Up
\$24,500.00	Strasburg Parks and Recreation District - Community Park Updates

\$19,303.50 Town of Bennett - Additional Surveillance

\$12,929.00 City of Brighton - High School Tree Planting at Sue Corbett Active Adult Center

VIII. Confirm Ranking and Discuss Funding Strategy

- a. Funding discussion
- b. Formal recommendations

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

X. Break

XI. Matters from Staff

XII. Matters from the Board

XIII. Adjourn

Upcoming Dates:

- **November 18th** (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.
- **December 8th** (Pending availability of the BOCC) - PUBLIC HEARING
9:00 a.m.
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.

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