



MANITOU SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

This PARAB meeting is scheduled to be In Person:
Manitou Art Center (MAC)
515 Manitou Avenue
Manitou Springs, CO 80829

February 2, 2026

5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Elect New Officers for 2026
2. Review PARAB SOP Draft
3. Review Mission and Vision Statements
4. Discuss how to document the values that have been developed as PARAB, to be able to pass down to future PARAB.
 - a. Current Value: Using organic land management practices for our parks (and within the City)
 - b. Current Value: Minimize concrete in our parks, by providing permeable ground surfaces and greenspaces.
 - c. Current Value: Urban forestry, planting new trees, minimize cutting down trees and continued maintenance.
 - d. Current Value: Plantings should be pollinator friendly and drought resistant.
 - e. Current Value: Provide recreation for the community of all ages.
 - f. Current Value: Using engineered wood fiber for playground mulch, steel or aluminum or sustainably harvested timber when possible for playground equipment or recycled plastics for benches and tables.
 - g. Current Value: Incorporate stormwater infrastructure with natural bio-swales, open air rock swales, and rain gardens where geologically feasible.
5. Discuss future focus and visions after current park development is completed.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Identify PARAB projects and goals for 2026-2027-2028
 - a. Continue with the Flats Overlook Park.

- b. Explore future funding for Soda Springs Park, west side (Phase 3)
- c. Research available grants for both projects.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Board Members:

Danu Fatt, Chair (2/28/2029)
Tim Bresnahan, Vice Chair (02/28/2029)
Christina Grow (2/28/2028)
Anthony Lane (02/28/2027)
Colin McAllister (02/28/2029)
Rebecca Wood (2/28/2028)

Staff and Liaisons:

Carey Storm, Council Liaison
Gillian Rossi, Parks & Recreation Director
Aaron Reynard, Forestry Tech

1 regular position and 3 alternate positions available

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