



MANITOU SPRINGS OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

This OSAC Meeting takes place on Zoom.
A link is provided on the City's Official Website at

<https://www.manitouspringsgov.com/544/All-Boards-and-Commissions>

June 22, 2026

6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER & ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBER OPENINGS

1. No openings for regular members or alternates.

B. AGENDA REVIEW

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Draft minutes of OSAC Meeting 05-18-2026 Meeting

D. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

E. PRESENTATION

1. Manitou Springs Fire Department - update on fire mitigation equipment purchase, hiring of field team and outline for open space projects.

F. REPORTS

1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB) Update
 - a. Approved Minutes for PARAB 05-04-2026 Meeting
2. Director's Comments
 - a. Fire Mitigation Program Update
 - b. Wayfinding Signage Update
 - c. Mile High Youth Corps Noxious Weed Mitigation Project Update

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. Trail Maintenance

- a. Tool Trailer Update (Paul)
 - b. Update on 06/15/2026 Volunteer Trail Workday (Paul, Cassandra)
2. Bill Bauers Open Space
- a. Summary of proposals for Environmental Impact Assessment (Gillian)
 - i. Potential for wildlife assessment by Colorado Parks & Wildlife (Gillian)
 - b. Consider motion to approve funding for Environmental Impact Assessment
3. Black Canyon Open Space
- a. Trail Work
 - i. Update on RMFI contract work
 - ii. Vision Quest Site — Update on proposed signage
 - b. Update on bridge and connector trail discussion via Kimley-Horn and City of Colorado Springs (Gillian)
 - c. Update on trail interference by unknown person (Gillian, Paul)
4. Potential Acquisition Updates

H. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discuss Colorado Parks & Wildlife Non-Motorized Trails Grant
- 2. Trailmixers Program (Cassandra)
- 3. COSA Conference - Consider OSAC Attendance

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

J. ADJOURNMENT

Committee Members:

David Conley, Chair (03/31/2028)
Paul Arlinghaus, Vice Chair (03/21/2029)
Cassandra Bresnahan, Committee Member (03/31/2029)
Judy Carnick, Committee Member (03/31/2029)
Robin Kovats, Committee Member (3/31/2030)
Anthony "TJ" Maltese, Committee Member (03/31/2029)
Andrea Sutela, Committee Member (03/31/2028)
Marion Ceruzzi, Alternate Member (03/31/2029)
Sheryl Cline, Alternate Member (03/31/2030)
Anthony Lane, Alternate Member (03/31/2030)

Staff and Liaisons:

Carey Storm, City Council Liaison
Gillian Rossi, Parks & Recreation Director

No vacancies

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