

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2026

1:30pm

Open Space Visitor Center

Members Present

Clay Campbell, Yasmeen Najmi, Karl Kiser, Diane Souder

Members Absent

Christine Kiser, Robert “Bob” Cornish

Staff Members Present

Colleen Langan-McRoberts (Superintendent, Open Space Division), Kim Selving (Admin Assistant, Open Space Division), James Lewis (Asst. Superintendent, Open Space Division)

Visitors Present

Rene Horvath, Jane Baechle, Richard Schaefer

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Board Chair Diane Souder called the meeting to order at **1:37 pm**

2. Action: Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Yasmeen Najmi, second by Karl Kiser and approved unanimously.

3. Action: Approval of the June 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve with the correction of the word “disgression to discretion” by Clay Campbell, second by Karl Kiser and approved unanimously.

4. WSCONA Presentation

Richard Schaefer presented an overview of proposed development on the West Side and the desired preservation of recreational opportunities.

5. Public Comment

Rene Horvath and Mary Baechle added some detail about their concerns

6. Open Space Acquisition Committee Update

Diane Souder summarized the recent discussions of the Acquisition Committee.

7. Tijeras Site Plan

Colleen presented the most recent proposed site plan for the Tijeras Biozone

8. Announcements and Correspondence

The ABCWA will present the proposed water treatment facility adjacent to the Pueblo Montano Open Space.

9. Staff Updates and Q & A

Colleen Langan-McRoberts updated the board about events hosted by the Open Space Division and site plans.

10. Adjournment

Adjournment at 3:54 pm