



Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday September 05, 2019  
5:30 pm, Regular Meeting  
City Hall (Council Chambers)  
DRAFT MINUTES

### **Call to Order / Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Rob Burdine, Dave Belin, Brent Lutz, Lynn Riedell, Luke Arrington.

### **Public Input**

Grant Swift asked that any public land dedications be strategic in thought. Buffers around gas wells should not be converted to PLD. Those buffers can become a PLD once the gas well is closed for development.

### **Approval of Minutes**

NO minutes to approve this meeting. August and Sept minutes will be approved at the October meeting.

### **Staff Report**

- PROS draft plan review by public and LOSAC starting on September 9th.
- Indigenous People recognition area near Great Bark Dog Park. Seating and trail. Maps were passed around.
- Thomas Farm lease renewal
- Outdoor Classroom update/redesign. Will work with Thorne. Rob will keep LOSAC posted through design
- Ranger truck nearly completed with hope to have ranger on staff by end of the year. Not POST certified - no firearm. Ranger/Naturalist.
- Ebikes and scooters - subcommittee to research what other orgs (Louisville, Boulder, Longmont, Austin) have done with regulations. Need to be Lafayette specific. Committee will propose a draft ordinance.
- No action yet of PDWG due to need for Lafayette staff to prioritize WG recommendations.
- Rob will be hiring seasonal person for weed management. Year-round position.

### **Inspire Nature Trail**

- Sanchez Inspire Grand Opening on September 14, from 4 to 6 pm.
- Mayor will speak, LOSAC will be recognized.
- Centaurus has a mountain bike team that will do a service project near Sanchez.
- World Migratory Bird Day September 22, from 1 to 3 at Waneka Lake east parking lot.

- Planting and watering a cottonwood tree
- Golden eagle and other birds of prey
- Vendors

**Wildlife Plan**

- RFP by October. To Council by November.
- It will be a public process.
- Communication and protocol for reimporting wildlife issues
- Greenlee Rehab and other rehab centers - release of rehabbed animals
- Open space role - wildlife habitat
- Habitat descriptions - land inventory
- Integrate all wildlife reviews into development review - development and review guidelines
- Wildlife Task Force recommendations - LOSAC review
- LOSAC would like to hear back from planning staff on how PLD / cash-in-lieu and other recommendations are carried out or not.

**Development Review**

**Member Updates**

**Next Agenda**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is the next LOSAC meeting.

Topics include:

- COMP PLAN COMMITTEE UPDATE
- INSPIRE TRAIL AND NATURE KIDS DISCOVERY ZONE GRAND OPENING RECAP
- OPEN SPACE DAY/MIGRATORY BIRD EVENT RECAP
- WILD PLAN RFP DISCUSSION
- PRAIRIE DOG ADVISORY WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Dave Belin to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. to the Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_