

# CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Wheat Ridge Rec Center Conference Room

or

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82346022916>

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## AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Introductions – Members and Guests
  - Swearing-In of New and Re-Appointed Members
  - Welcome new members: Christine Samaniuk (District II) & Patrick Quinn (District III)
  - Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2023 and February 15, 2023
  - Review contact list – any edits?
- Unfinished Business
  - Parks, Forestry, and Open Space Manager Position Update (Benny Paiz)
- New Business
  - April Elections
  - Upcoming City Council Meeting - Parks & Recreation Items
    - March 13<sup>th</sup> – Motion to accept JCOS Trails Partnership Grant
    - April 10<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day Proclamation (4/28 = Arbor Day); Earth Day/Month
    - May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Resolution adopting Open Space Management Plan
    - June 26<sup>th</sup> – Parks & Recreation Month Proclamation (July)
- Staff Updates
  - Easter Egg Hunt – Anderson Park – Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
  - Event & Volunteer Coordinator Position
  - Wheat Ridge Greenbelt selected as Leave No Trace Spotlight site for 2023 (one of 20 nationwide)
    - Hosting an event June 15-17 at Prospect Park - involves stewardship, education and outreach
  - Grant update: Denver Field Ornithologists & Lois Webster Fund
  - Update on old PFOS Building (on 44<sup>th</sup> Ave at Anderson Park)
  - Public Art Update
  - 2023 Projects – Tabor Lake Trail, Fruitdale Playground Surfacing, Panorama Tennis Courts, etc.
- Future Agenda Items
  - April Meeting – Open Space Management Plan Review before May Council adoption

- Future use of Recreation Center barn
- Commissioner Comments
- Adjournment

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