



# OSC Informational Items

**Date:** March 11, 2026  
**To:** Clear Creek County Open Space Commission (OSC)  
**From:** Clear Creek County Public Lands Staff  
**Subject:** February Update

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the OSC with information on projects and issues that are on-going. County Staff wants to keep OSC updated on their efforts.

## **Informational Topics To Be Discussed at Meeting**

- Open Space 2025 Annual Report – Draft
- 2027 Budget Development

## **Project Updates**

***SUP2026-01 Mahoney Summer Seasonal Use***–Active Planning Case with Clear Creek County. <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/477/Active-Cases> Any OSC comments will need to be submitted through the Clear Creek County Open Space Coordinator to Clear Creek County Public Lands Manager, Alexis Sohlden. Alexis will review and compile comments, then submit a single document on behalf of the Clear Creek County Public Lands Department. If any OSC Member would like to submit their own comments as a community member, they are welcome to do so.

***Beaver Brook Fuels Project***– No additional updates since the February 11, 2026 OSC Meeting

***Alvarado Open Space Park*** – The site visit with Sally Glass will be scheduled this Spring.

***Clear Creek County Tourism Bureau Trails & Recreation Map***– This update will also feed into the Clear Creek County Visitor Guide as well as [www.visitclearcreek.com](http://www.visitclearcreek.com) Alexis is working with CCC Planning & Building Operations Manager, Lexi Berger, and CCC GIS Specialist, Megan Ovenden, to develop addresses for all trailheads and access points in Clear Creek County. This effort should replace the “GETTING HERE” section and feed into other visitor information products when needed.

[https://visitclearcreek.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ClearCreek\\_RecreationTrailsMap\\_2023\\_b.pdf](https://visitclearcreek.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ClearCreek_RecreationTrailsMap_2023_b.pdf)

***SharePoint***– No additional updates since the February 11, 2026 OSC Meeting

***Open Space Annual Report*** – A draft of the Clear Creek County Open Space 2025 Annual Report has been written. It will be discussed at the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

***Floyd Hill Open Space*** –No new updates since February OSC meeting.



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**Geneva Basin Iron Fen Viewing Platform Project**– Martha Tableman, CCC Open Space Coordinator, has talked with a person suggested by Colorado Natural Areas Program (CNAP) staff. A memo outlining the guidance given and proposed approaches to channeling visitor usage will be provided as part of the OSC April Meeting Packet for discussion then.

**LURs – Status of Efforts to Draft LURs for Existing Properties** – Guidance was received at the February meeting from the OSC. County staff will continue to work on finalizing the LURs.

**Jack Pine Mining Claims / Silver Plume Mountain Park Project**–The Clear Creek County Attorney executed and recorded a letter from their office to the Town of Silver Plume regarding the \$100,000 contribution from the Open Space Fund in May 2022 to acquire the Jack Pine Mining Claims. When Resolution R-22-31 was adopted by the BOCC for this contribution, there was no intergovernmental agreement or letter of agreement. This executed and recorded letter now acknowledges and memorializes the intended use for the funds and related restrictions for the contribution.

## Related Projects

**ROMP**– Logan Meyer, CCC Trails Supervisor, is looking at ways to get public input on the CCC Trails System, building on the baseline work completed.

**CCC Trails Team**– The trail-building season begins in May. The recruitment of seasonal trail staff for 2026 has begun.

**OSC Recruiting & Onboarding** – We still have several vacancies. Efforts should continue to identify possible applicants.

## Grants

**Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) Non-Motorized Trails Grant**– A grant application was submitted to the CPW Non-Motorized Trails Program in October 2025 to provide funding for the CCC Trails Team. It would allow three additional people to be hired. Martha Tableman, CCC Open Space Coordinator, and Logan Meyer, CCC Trails Supervisor, made a presentation to the Selection Committee on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This grant has been recommended by CPW staff for funding. The final decision by the Selection Committee will be voted on March 4, 2026.

[https://cpw.widen.net/view/pdf/6ahpmmmlsu/Item.13\\_Non-Motorized\\_Trails\\_Grant\\_Funding.pdf?u=xyuvvu](https://cpw.widen.net/view/pdf/6ahpmmmlsu/Item.13_Non-Motorized_Trails_Grant_Funding.pdf?u=xyuvvu)