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Kay Axtell

Objective: Position on the Clear Creek County Open Space Commission

SKILLS

Experienced in communicating and collaborating with individuals and organizations in the county. Actively involved for the past 50 years in projects and processes that benefit the local community. Skilled at coordinating and managing groups and individuals.

EXPERIENCE

ROMP (Clear Creek County) – Representing SOLVE
2022–2023

Meet with local and regional stakeholders, county staff, and Keystone Consultants to discuss, explore, and prioritize needs and projects for a countywide Recreation Outdoor Management Plan.

SOLVE (Clear Creek County) – Co-chair, Secretary, Board of Directors
2001–2023

Canvassed local residents to sign a petition to create a ballot initiative resulting in the Clear Creek County Open Space Commission. Worked tirelessly with individuals and organizations to preserve the Beaver Brook Watershed. Participated in the effort to preserve the James Peak Wilderness Area. Supported an environmentally responsible solution to renovations on Guanella Pass. Currently support local issues relevant to the quality of life for Clear Creek county residents.

Floyd Hill Gateway Master Plan – Representing Beaver Brook Canyon Property Owners
2009

Discussed future regional master plan for Eastern Clear Creek County with local residents, Clear Creek County staff, and BOCC. Presented results to BOCC.

Friends of the Beaver Brook Watershed – Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator
2005–2007

Participated in the development of the Beaver Brook Watershed Plan. Recruited and directed individuals to patrol Beaver Brook Watershed in compliance with rules and regulations developed by the BOCC. Collaborated with USFS and CCC in volunteer weed management program.

EDUCATION

University of Denver, Denver CO — MA in Special Education (Honors Comprehensive Exams) 1980
Loretto Heights College, Denver, CO—BA in Human Services (Graduation with Distinction) 1979

