



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

Citizens Advisory Group Meeting

This meeting will be held online via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public.

August 8, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

[Citizens Advisory Group Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Draft Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum

- a. Brianna Fett- FCWD
- b. Tyler Roberts- FCWD
- c. David Woolley- CAG Chair
- d. Mary Barber- CAG Vice Chair
- e. Terry Hart- Citizen at Large, FCWD Board Chair
- f. Jeanette Lara- CPW
- g. Carrie Herbolsheimer- Citizen at Large
- h. Jessica Mills- CAG Ag. Representative
- i. Jessica Miller- Fountain Creek Nature Center
- j. Allen Beauchamp- Trails and Open Space Coalition

A quorum was not established.

2. Approve August Meeting Agenda

A quorum was not established, so the August meeting agenda could not be approved. Chair Woolley asked if there were any additional topics to add to the agenda. No additions were made to the August agenda.

3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – May 9, 2025

Chair Woolley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 9th meeting. No updates or corrections were requested. A quorum was not established so the meeting minutes from May 9th could not be approved.

4. Committee Member Comments



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- a. Chairman Woolley attended the Low-Impact Restoration field trip with Colorado Springs Utilities at the beginning of July (TACAG tour), learned about their remediation and forestry work.
- b. Board Chair Hart mentioned Jim O'Donnell's book Fountain Creek: Big Lessons from a Little River and how O'Donnell discusses the importance of beavers on fluvial ecosystems.

5. Presentations

- a. Chair Woolley decided that the agenda item "round table- what's been happening over the summer?" will come up naturally during the Current Business/Discussion agenda item. There were no additional presentations.

6. Current Business/Discussion

- a. Mary Barber gave a summary of the Board and Watershed Activity Enterprise Update that Alli sent. This report highlighted the presentations at the previous board meeting, as well as a summary of the June board workshop. The planning of the State of the Watershed event was also mentioned. Board Chair Hart added the excitement of strategic planning, especially in consideration with future funding.
- b. Board Chair Hart additionally expresses his excitement towards the In Lieu Fee program that the district is setting up. He mentions we are in phase 2 of a 3 phase process, and the program will generate a decent amount of money to help continue to support the district as member government funding decreases. Board Chair Hart also discusses the state of federal funding and the ripple effect resulting in a year or so delay in regaining that federal funding.
- c. Mary Barber gave a summary of project updates. Both Eagleridge and Southmoor Drive projects are complete and held up well with the summer storms. There is a woody debris removal project in progress for the fall, as well as working towards completing a few additional project sites.
- d. Mary Barber gave a summary of the MMF updates that Alli provided. MMF group met in June to listen to a "lessons learned" presentation by a representative at Stantec. This presentation discussed the difference between sediment intrusion in braided and single-channel streams. This information was applied to past projects and recommendations were given for future projects. It was recommended that the creek not be confined to a particular course, allowing the natural migration to occur. We completed the Tech Assistance grant from the Colorado Water Conservation Board for Frost Ranch, getting us to 60% design. Discussions around the value of letting Fountain Creek being a braided stream followed.
- e. Chair Woolley gave a summary of the previous TAC meeting. During this meeting there was a presentation about a sedimentation study that occurred between 2002/3 and 2022



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along Fountain Creek. This study says reduced sedimentation in several project sites, meaning the projects are working.

- f. Mary Barber mentioned the ongoing accessibility work with the website.
- g. Brianna Fett gave space for Tyler Roberts to further introduce himself and talk about his role with the FCWD. Brianna then went on to share a summer outreach recap PowerPoint.
 - i. Susan Finzel discussed the Liquid Lectures in Pueblo, the Steel City Arkansas River Valley Fest, Boys and Girls Club programs, Pueblo Zoo table, Pueblo County Fair table and each of their successes.
 - ii. Brianna Fett discussed the Colorado Springs Liquid Lectures, our programs at Camp Shadybrook, the Catamount Institute, Concrete Couch, and the Fountain Creek Nature Center. She also discussed the Reel Refreshin' IPA, our collab brew. 19 kegs have already been sold to the various breweries. Brianna also had a special highlight on the Raingarden Day with Rise Southeast, Hey Neighbor, and the Meadows Park Community Center. Another special highlight was for the Art Day at the El Pomar Boys and Girls Club, which Susan and Meghan in Pueblo came up to the Springs for to help with.
 - iii. Brianna talked about Creek Week. Crew Leader registration opened August 1st, and as of today there are already 42 sites reserved. Crew Member registration goes live August 18th. We are using Volunteer Local again like we did with the Great American Cleanup.
 - iv. Brianna mentioned the upcoming Taproom Takeover on August 23rd at Mash Mechanix, a fundraiser night for the FCWD, and Susan mentioned the upcoming Liquid Lecture's on August 19th in Pueblo and August 21st in Colorado Springs.
 - v. Susan also wanted to highlight the ribbon cutting at the Southmoor Drive project site.
- h. Allan Beauchamp discussed his upcoming events, including a Legacy Loop ride on August 23rd, and an Urban Water Cycle Tour in September.

7. New Business

- a. Chairman Woolley wants to see an updated list of presentations for future CAG meetings.
 - i. Brianna has sent out a few different requests for presentations, someone from El Paso County parks is interested in speaking at the November meeting.

8. 2025 Meeting Schedule

- a. Sept 12th
- b. Oct 10th
- c. Nov 14th
- d. Dec – no meeting



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9. Public Comments

- a. None

10. Adjourn

Chair Woolley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. A quorum is not present, but the members present agreed by consensus to adjourn the meeting.