



**Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control, and Greenway District
Citizens Advisory Group Meeting Agenda Friday, May 10th, 2024 9:30 am**

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99749871376>

(Meetings are open to the public)

1. Call to Order, Establish Quorum and Introductions 9:30-9:35

CAG Members Present

Hannah Mooney - FCWD

Alli Schuch - FCWD

Ian Hartley - Citizen

Mariah Hudson - EPCCD

Jessica Mills - Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District

Melody Daugherty - Manitou Pollinators

Annie Berlemann - CSU

Mary Barber - citizen

Susan Finzel - Pueblo Outreach Coordinator

Guests in Attendance

Pam Shockley Zalaback

Detra Duncan

Joe Latino

Kristy Milligan

Beth Rostald

Amanda Hobsin- Deputy director of Pueblo County Parks and rec

Sarah Britan Jack- J

Mark Shea- TAC and MMF

Reyes

Angelo Alires

Barbra Alphin- Pueblo City Parks and Rec

2. Approve Meeting Agenda 9:35

Motion to approve by Ian, second by Mary. Unanimously approved.

3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting(s) 9:40

a. April 12th, 2024

b. Motion to approve by Mary, second by Mary. Approved by consensus.

4. Presentation 9:40-10:40

a. Unhoused Resource Providers Panel Discussion - Alli Schuch

i. Kristy Milligan- Westside Cares

1. 6 pantries, housing navigation, chronic homelessness,

2. Remediation

3. Misconceptions about mental illness, addiction,

4. All homeless issue work is necessary

5. NYC study finds family members do not recognize family dressed as a homeless person and
6. Quarterly cleanups from creek bed- restroom opening
- ii. Beth Roalstad - Homeward Pikes Peak
 1. Emphasis is substance abuse treatment
 2. Short and long-term challenges, mental health and addiction (?)
 3. Supportive housing, outpatient services, and street outreach
 4. Housing first program- chronic homelessness (12 months of continued homelessness)
 5. The Commons, has 150 people living inside, serving homeless families.
 6. Sober living appts and homes for both male and female
 7. Challenge is funding and capacity
 8. Outpatient treatment for substance abuse and mental health challenges
 9. Continuum of services support individuals, families, and veterans
- iii. Sargent Olav Chaney- CSPD HOT Team
 1. Dustin Reyes- patrol officer
 - a. Been with the HOT team for 3 ½ years
 - b. Try to connect individuals with the correct resources

Discussion:

Opening of public restrooms year-round

Safe disposal methods of needles and drug paraphernalia (10 metal boxes) We need more.

Other communities have provided support to existing infrastructure.

Trail systems need bathrooms and trashcans

Pueblo County has readily accessible bathrooms and trashcans at every one of the parks

Limited on trail systems

What can we do?

Purchasing trashcans and constructing bathrooms

Maintenance- of these things

More sharps disposal sites

Springs rescue mission and shower to the people for showers

Kristy: #1 obstacle- political will, its easy to discount

El Paso County focus

Westside cares cleanups- unhoused people 3/1

Resource page?

5. Old Business 10:40-11:10

- a. **UPDATE:** Logo vote in the works
- b. Next Thursday ll, at Red leg, 7 pm logo reveal.
- c. 2024 CAG Strategic Planning - Mary Barber, Alli Schuch
 - i. Outreach support CAG Planning document shared out- pls signup for tasks
 - ii. State of the Watershed Planning
 1. Summer or fall of 2025
 - 2.

6. New Business: None

7. Reports 11:10-11:20

- a. Governing Board – Alli/Terry
 - i. Asked board members to Provide a contact in planning department
 - ii. Collecting hazard mitigation plans from all jurisdictions
 - iii. Design project reviews for ergal ridge, hwy 47 and — towood efforts previously installed came appart.
 - iv. Construction firm in the summer
 - v. Richard Mullady IGA presentation
 - vi. Heard from usafa brian millbacher- reference reef back in the day but the development has insized the creek,
 - vii. Board approval for mission, vision, purpose, planning to release next friday

- b. Projects - Alli
 - i. Focusing on grants (technical assistance grant)
 - ii. Fort carson tour doodle poll
 - iii. Selected for probono work
 - iv. Lining up a august board meeting with —----
- c. MMFAC - Alli
 - i. CDOT highway 50 interchange- not starting construction for a couple years, tabling that
 - ii. Kate stantect- standavall and frost as focus areas
 - iii. Meeting in person fountain operation center wednesday at 10am
- d. TAC – Mark/Annie
 - i. Met last Tuesday in person- andrew Rippey at fort carson about stormwater
 - ii. Different than municipal stormwater
 - iii.
- e. Website - Mary
 - i. Rolling out new website
 - ii. Draf po
- f. WOC- Hannah/ Susan
 - i.
- g. AFCURE – Andra/Annie
 - i. Lakes ansd res and streams and res feasibility
 - ii. Wastewater affordable for everyone
 - iii. Capabiltioy to do it...

8. Committee Member Comments 11:20-11:25

none

9. Public Comment 11:25-11:28

10. Next Meetings:

- a. No CAG meetings in June or July - TAC/CAG Tour June or July - Date TBD
- b. August 9, 9:30am **In Person** - Fountain City Hall or via Zoom
- c. Sept 13, 930 via Zoom
- d. Oct. 11, 930 via Zoom
- e. Nov 8, 930 via Zoom
- f. Dec - No CAG meeting

11. Adjourn 11:30

Motioned to adjourn, director schuch and member mills