

Wasatch Open Lands Board Meeting (WOLB)

August 14th, 2023; 6:30 pm MT

Held Online and in Wasatch County Building, Upstairs Conference Room, 25 N Main, Heber City, UT.

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Send any public comments to: openlands@wasatch.utah.gov

Board Member Attendees: Heidi Franco, Steve Stevens, Tracy Taylor, Dallin Koecher, and Justin Keys

Other Attendees: Tierra Cooper, Alicia Powers

AGENDA:

Welcome

1- Public Comments – Open to All: No public comments

2- Approval of July 10th, 2023, Draft Minutes.

Motion to approve: Steven Stevens

2nd: Justin Keys

Vote: 5-0

3- NOI – Notice of Interest Applications: Board discussion, updates, & action.

Nothing new

4- Updates/Reports from Wasatch County Council, Midway City, and Heber City on open space bond funding, and preservation efforts.

Heber City: UDOT de minimis

Wasatch County: No representative to give update.

Steve Steven mentioned 9 ag protection area approvals.

Heidi Franco: Request Tierra to update conservation map.

Further discussion from board on ag protection.

Midway City: No updates. Nothing new.

Heber City:

Heidi Franco: Explains UDOT de minimis.

Heidi Franco: Updates relating to Muirfield Park with bridges and board walk progress. Requesting permit to create small pond. *Draws map for visual*

Justin Keys: Mentions a fundraiser would be fun and could involve getting names on benches that will be placed around park.

Discussion on park near Basset Farm and tie a trail from Red Ledges Park to Coyote Trail.

Heidi Franco: UGS completed new wetlands survey of the north fields along with new riparian area.

Tiarra Cooper: Pulled up map and shared with this the board.
Further discussion on UGS wetland map

Heidi Franco: Heber City passed a Sensitive Lands Ordinance. Protection of open space, buffers from wetlands, springs & streams (25 feet on either side). Pollution sources back 100 feet.

Tiarra Cooper: Showed scanned copy of physical map created months back at the request of Heidi Franco.

Discussion on Kohler conservation easement going across the river. (Map did not accurately show Kohler conservation easement)

5- Miscellaneous Items, call for next month's agenda items.

Reminder about CAPS Students working on logo for the Wasatch Open Land Board now that school is in session again. Board likes "Our Legacy".

Tracy Taylor: Proposed "My Life, Our Legacy" for the farmers that choose a conservation easement and "Their life, Our Legacy" for other people who support conservation easements and open space.

Tracy Taylor: Mentioned Justin Keys needing to be approved to continue being on the board for the Wasatch Open Land Board.

Justin Keys to turn in application to the managers office.

Tracy Taylor: Utah Open Land fundraiser event reminder. (September 7th)

Tiarra Cooper: Request moment of silence at beginning of next meeting.

6- Closed Session per U.C.A. 52-4-205 if needed.

Motion to adjourn: Steve Stevens

2nd: Justin Keys

Vote: 5-0

2023 Meeting Schedule:

2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

September 11, 2023

~~October 9, 2023~~ (Cancelled per May 8th Meeting)

November 13, 2023

December 11, 2023