

**CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023 7:00 P.M.
Carbondale Town Hall**

<u>TIME*</u>		<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESIRED OUTCOME</u>
7:00	1.	Roll Call	
7:03	2.	Approval of June 14, 2023 Minutes	INFORMATIONAL
7:08	3.	Items from Citizens Present Not on the Agenda	INFORMATIONAL
7:15	4.	Aquatics Facility update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land + Shelter Presentation • Budget/Fundraising 	INFORMATIONAL
7:45	5.	Town Arborist-Carl Meinecke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerald Ash Bores • Pollinator friendly memo • Update on Pollinator Friendly Resolution 	INFORMATION (Attachment A)
8:00	6.	Review of Commissioner Terms and update on Town's Boards & Commissioning Restructuring	INFORMATION (Attachment B)
8:10	7.	Review Dog Park RFP Signage and Dog Rules Map submissions	INFORMATION (Attachment C)
8:30	8.	Update on Crystal River Restoration Project	INFORMATION
8:40	9.	Report & Updates: Staff & Commission Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director • 30-60-90 Project Assessment • Margaret Donnelley, Rec Center Manager • Parks & Recreation Commissioners • Luis Yllanes, Trustee Liaison 	INFORMATION (Attachment D)

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[Información en español a continuación]

ATTACH: A

June 20, 2023

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Carl Meinecke

Town Arborist

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Emerald Ash Borer Confirmed in Carbondale CO

Carbondale, Colo. – On June 16, 2023, experts from Colorado State University Extension (CSU) confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer (EAB) in the Town of Carbondale. According to Carbondale’s tree inventory, there are approximately 470 ash trees on public property, and there are many more ash trees on private property in Carbondale.

EAB is a non-native, wood-boring beetle that is responsible for the death or decline of tens of millions of ash trees in the United States and Canada. This insect was first discovered in Michigan in 2002, and since then it has spread to at least 35 states, including Colorado. As a non-native insect, EAB lacks predators in North America to keep it in check. EAB typically only attacks ash trees in the genus *Fraxinus* but has also been documented infesting white fringe tree. Mountain ash and other species are not susceptible.

“Experts said EAB could or would make it over to the western slope. Losing ash trees would be a big loss to our urban tree canopy” says Town Arborist Carl Meinecke.

With ash trees estimated to comprise 15 percent or more of all urban trees in Colorado, this non-native, invasive pest poses a serious threat to urban forests. EAB attacks and kills both stressed and healthy ash trees and is so aggressive that trees typically die within two to four years after becoming infested.

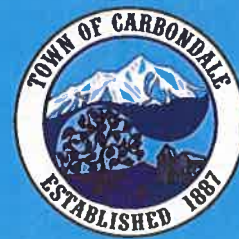
EAB was first confirmed in Colorado in 2013 in the City of Boulder. Since then, EAB has [spread to other cities and towns](#) on the Front Range. Carbondale is the first Colorado city on the western slope to confirm EAB. Carbondale’s Town Arborist made the initial find in an ash tree located near Gianinetti Park on the north side of town.

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20 de junio de 2023

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Carbondale, Colo. – El 16 de junio de 2023, expertos de la Extensión de la Universidad del Estado de Colorado (CSU) confirmaron la presencia de barrenador esmeralda del fresno (BEF) en el pueblo de Carbondale. Según el inventario de árboles, hay aproximadamente 470 fresnos en propiedad pública y hay muchos más fresnos en propiedad privada en Carbondale.

El BEF es un escarabajo de madera no nativo que es responsable de la muerte o disminución de decenas de millones de fresnos en los Estados Unidos y Canadá. Este insecto se descubrió por primera vez en Michigan en el 2002 y, desde entonces, se ha extendido a al menos 35 estados incluyendo Colorado. Como insecto no nativo, el BEF carece de depredadores en Norte América para mantenerlo bajo control. Por lo general, el BEF solo ataca a los fresnos del género *Fraxinus*, pero también se ha documentado que infesta a los árboles de flecos blancos. El fresno de las montañas y otras especies no son susceptibles.

“Los expertos dijeron que BEF podría llegar al oeste. Perder fresnos sería una gran pérdida para nuestro dosel de árboles urbanos”, dice el arbolista del pueblo, Carl Meinecke.

Dado que se estima que los fresnos representan el 15 por ciento o más de todos los árboles urbanos en Colorado, esta plaga invasora no nativa representa una seria amenaza para los bosques urbanos. El BEF ataca y mata tanto a los fresnos estresados como a los sanos y es tan agresivo que los árboles generalmente mueren dentro de los dos cuatro años posteriores a la infestación.

BEF se confirmó por primera vez en Colorado en 2013 en la Ciudad de Boulder. Desde entonces, BEF se ha extendido a otras ciudades y pueblos en el lado este del estado. Carbondale es el primer pueblo en Colorado en el lado oeste del estado ser confirmado con BEF. El arbolista de Carbondale hizo el hallazgo inicial en un fresno ubicado cerca del parque Gianinetti al norte del pueblo.

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memo



To: Eric Brendlinger / Parks &
Recreation Director

Interested Town Boards and
Commissions

From: Carl Meinecke / Town Arborist

Date: 5/1/2023

Re: Pollinator awareness, chemical
pesticide use, and Invasive
Species

Comments:

This memo contains my thoughts and recommendations pertaining to Pollinator awareness, the use of chemical pesticides, and invasive species on town public lands.

Introduction

Thank you for considering my thoughts and recommendations as Town Arborist for the Town of Carbondale.

Together as town staff and the community I believe we can find a balance of practicality, environmentally sound, economically feasible, and publicly desired pathways to lessen the impact on pollinators and manage weeds in our public spaces.

Invasive Species

As the Town Arborist and previously the Landscape Technician starting in October 2020, I have seen the results of previous decisions made and their effects on vegetation management and weeds on town lands. My specific areas of knowledge include trees, flowerbeds around town, the roundabout, and the hwy 133 corridor from north of the roundabout to hwy 82.

The Colorado Department of Agriculture description says that List B Species are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, develops and implements state noxious weed management plans designed to stop the continued spread of these species.

List B Invasive Species that I am looking stop the continued spread in my areas of knowledge in town is Canadian Thistle.

Trees

As I mentioned before there are examples of possible threats to our tree canopy that may warrant the use of pesticides such as the Emerald Ash Boorer (Front Range) or the Ash Bark Beetle (Grand Junction) in Colorado. The town of Aspen is treating with a systemic insecticide in trees for the cottonwood leaf beetle as an example which has been a recent outbreak up valley.

Flowerbeds

Manual extraction of weeds, the use of the weed steamer, and mulching have showed slow but persistent progress in many of the flowerbeds around town. This all equates to a lot of work and persistence. Bind weed and Canadian Thistle are very common in these areas. I do not desire to use chemicals in beds that town staff frequently put our hands into.

The key for future success in these beds I believe is a future design that creates more coverage of plant material and limits the ability of weeds to take hold in beds.

The desire to install pollinator gardens in and around the city and the conversion to twenty percent of annual beds to perennials and native perennials is admirable. There are many old flowerbeds that exist on town property. Some I have selected for adoption by volunteers. To make a big impact the town would need to make available additional funds to bring them back to life and sustain their maintenance. Contracting additional help for design and sustained maintenance would be the direction to go I believe.

Roundabout

The middle of the roundabout has a large patch of Canadian Thistle. My strategy has been to let the surrounding grass in the area grow up and mask the thistle. When possible, I have tried to remove the seed heads to reduce further spread in the area. There is a huge patch of thistle that continues to get bigger every year.

ATTACH B

To: P&R Commission Members

From: Hollis Sutherland, Chair

Meeting Date: July 12, 2023, P&R Commission Meeting

Subject: Appointments, Terms and Election of Officers

Dear Fellow Commission Members,

As we have discussed in previous meetings the Town has been looking at how to align the structure and terms of Boards and Commissions for better coordination and uniformity. In a conversation I had with Lauren Gister, our Town Manager, on July 6, she shared with me that the recommendations outlined in her memo (included in this packet), were approved by the Trustees, and are just waiting to be codified by ordinance on the 25th of July.

How this affects the commission currently is that while the start and end dates of terms will commence on June 1 going forward, we still have 4 terms coming to completion on August 31, 2023, and currently one open position, the Youth Commissioner. Those members whose terms are finishing are:

- Hollis Sutherland
- Rose Rossello
- Ashley Hejtmanek
- Brian Soby
- Youth Commission Position

These positions will be filled this August with the terms expiring May 31, 2 or 3 years from now. Also, all Commission members whose terms are not expiring in 2023, now have an expiration date of May 31. Here is what that looks like:

Terms expiring May 2024

- Susan Rhea
- John Williams
- Leslie Keery
- Youth Commissioner

Terms expiring May 2025

- Drew Sorenson
- Youth Commissioner

In a previous meeting the Commission did vote to move into a more evenly staggered rotation. Which means that one of the voting members up for appointment/reappointment this August will be appointed to a 2-year term and that term will expire in May of 2025. So, the outline above reflects where we are right now and following this appointment cycle, this is what the rotation will look like:

Terms expiring May 2024

- Susan Rhea
- John Williams
- Leslie Keery
- Youth Commissioner

Terms expiring May 2025

- Drew Sorenson
- Voting Member
- Youth Commissioner

Terms expiring May 2026

- Voting Member
- Voting Member
- Alternate Member
- Youth Commissioner

Considering all of this, that means that the application process is now open with interviews and appointments occurring in August. Given how the appointment process is outlined in Lauren's memo, which is dependent upon the number of applicants to the number of open positions, it is unclear if this appointment cycle the Commission will be interviewing and putting forth our recommendations, or if the Trustees will be taking a more active role in the appointment process. We will need to get further clarification from Lauren as we move forward.

For those whose terms are expiring, (Hollis, Rose, Ashley, Brian) it would be helpful to the Commission to know of your interest in being reappointed. I am putting this information in the packet, so that you have time to consider your interest and are prepared to inform the Commission at the meeting of your intent.

Additionally, with these changes, the election of Commission Officers will also be affected. Lauren suggested that the elections take place after the appointments are complete and the full Commission is in place. In the past we have had members express interest in positions the month prior, to give Commission members a chance to consider their choices. If we continue in this fashion, nominations would occur in September and voting in October with officers holding their position until new officer elections would take place in June.

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend our meeting on July 12, as that is the day of my mother's funeral in Ohio; and because I asked for folks to state their intention on the open positions, I can tell you that I am interest in being reappointed and will file my application soon. I would also be quite honored if reappointed to be reelected as Commission Chair.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this (or any other Commission business) further.



**TOWN OF CARBONDALE
511 COLORADO AVENUE
CARBONDALE, CO 81623**

Board of Trustees Agenda Memorandum

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

TITLE: Coordination and Uniformity of Boards and Commissions - Recommendation

SUBMITTING: Town Manager

ATTACHMENTS: None

BACKGROUND: Carbondale currently has varying standards for appointments, differing numbers of members and terms of office, different renewal dates, numbers of allowable out of town members, etc. from one Board and Commission to another. An effort to align the structures and terms of Boards and Commission where possible has been in process for the past few months at the BOT's request. All Boards and Commissions have been asked to review possible changes and comment since the initial Board of Trustees discussion of this matter in March of this year.

Current and anticipated Boards and Commissions:

- Board of Trustees
- Quasi-Judicial:
 - Board of Adjustment
 - Planning and Zoning Commission
 - Historic Preservation Commission
 - VALE Board
- Advisory to the Board of Trustees:
 - Bike, Pedestrian & Trails Commission
 - Environmental Board
 - Latino Advisory Board
 - Parks & Recreation Commission
 - Plant Management Advisory Commission
 - Public Arts Commission
 - Tree Board

DISCUSSION: Virtually all Boards and Commissions had comments about proposed changes to the number of members, number of alternates, and the length of terms. Although there were some differences of opinion, the majority of members were in agreement with the proposals offered and were generous in their discussions of other factors that could be addressed at the same time, such as the diversity of board membership and the expectations for attendance of regular members and alternates. Most important in the conversations was the need for consistency and clear expectations across the spectrum.

The following changes are recommended to the code with regard to Board and Commission organization and structure. Should the Board of Trustees agree, formal code changes will be submitted to the Board for approval.

Future Schedule to anticipate Board and Commission engagement and appointments

All Board and Commission Open House in March of each year

Board appointments in May to be effective June 1 of each year

Board and Chairpersons training in June and July of each year

All Board and Commission members to receive binder with relevant mission, contacts and reference information at the beginning of their term

Membership:

1. All Boards and Commission shall have 7 regular members, 1-2 alternates at the option of the individual Board, and an optional youth member.
2. Terms will be for a period of three years and shall begin on June 1st and expire May 31st. Currently serving members' terms will transfer to the new system and remain staggered.
3. Appointments made to fill vacancies at other times of the year will fulfill the remainder of the former member's term and maintain the June to May schedule.
4. No more than two total members can live outside of town limits. Board of Adjustment members must reside within town limits.
5. Prospective members should attend at least one regular meeting of that Board or Commission prior to applying for membership.
6. Board and commission membership, where not specifically directed elsewhere in the Municipal Code, shall be chosen from a diverse selection of possible members, keeping a priority on having a healthy mix of professionals and laypersons, ethnicities, ages and other factors to make Carbondale's Boards and Commissions representative of the town as a whole.

Officers:

At the first meeting in June of each year, each Board or Commission shall elect two of its members to serve as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. The Vice-Chair shall serve as Chair and preside over meetings when the Chair cannot be present.

Attendance:

1. It is expected that all members, regular or alternates, will attend all regular Board and Commission meetings in person. Members are encouraged to notify the Chair and the Staff Liaison to the Board or Commission at least a week in advance if the member will not be able to attend the next meeting.
2. Members who miss three consecutive meetings without extenuating circumstances or who are not present for a minimum of 70% of meetings in a term year shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for possible removal.

Appointment methods for one applicant to any position:

For the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment and the Historic Preservation Commission

1. The Board chair and one other member shall join the Board of Trustees to interview applicants for these quasi-judicial positions at a regular or special Board of Trustee meeting.
2. The Board of Trustees will then vote to appoint new members.

For all other Boards and commissions

1. The individual Board or Commission shall interview the applicant and make a written recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
2. The Board of Trustees will vote on the recommendation to appoint the new member.

Shall there be **more than one applicant** for any position, the Board of Trustees shall interview the applicants with the assistance of the Board Chair and one other Board member, and then the Board of Trustees will select and vote on appointment of the applicants.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approve the above changes for better coordination of commission recruitment, appointment, membership requirements and orientation for new members. Appropriate documentation based on these decisions will be forthcoming to formalize approved changes.

Prepared By: Lauren Gister, Town Manager

ATTACH: C



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Town of Carbondale Park & Recreation Department
Dog Park Signage Graphic Design

OWNER: Town of Carbondale Parks & Recreation Department

PROJECT: The creation of the graphic design for Dog Park Rules & Regulation signage and the creation of a Town of Carbondale Dog Rules Map.

BID DUE DATE: Bids due by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Project Overview:

The Town of Carbondale Parks & Recreation Department is seeking bids from graphic artists to design the graphics and creatively edit the language of our dog park rules regulatory park signage. Existing signage is not graphically pleasing and does not incorporate any symbols that can be understood by all. New signs would need to be translated into Spanish. The existing signage is small and consists of a bulleted list of rules and regulations with ordinance and penalty language directly out of the Town Code. Placement of the signs would be at the entrances to the dog parks and be prominently displayed so that user groups would need to pass by them. Once a graphic artist is hired additional details on the vision of the Parks & Recreation Commission and Town staff will be shared for additional direction.

Project Goals:

- Provide a colorful graphic based design for the regulatory signs in English and in Spanish
- Utilize symbols to enhance understanding and interpretation of the rules
- Bi-lingual signs in English and Spanish for the rule elements that are not explicable by symbols.
- Provide an easy-to-understand, color coded map that visually explains the different dog regulations within Town limits in the Town Parks and open space areas.

- A professional service contract will be produced by the Town of Carbondale and approved by the Trustees, signed by the Mayor and contractor.
- Lump sum pricing with a Guaranteed Maximum Price. This can be broken down into an hourly rate and a proposal of the number of hours needed to complete the project. Work will include up to 3 meetings with Town staff and Parks & Recreation Commission representatives and two Parks & Recreation Commission meetings to present the draft and final documents.

Attachments to RFP Packet: Minutes from Jan 11, 2023 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting with approved language for new signs. Current Dog Park Signage with code language in English and Spanish

Please complete and mail or e-mail the Bid Sheet on the next page to:

Town of Carbondale
Attn: Eric Brendlinger,
Parks & Recreation Director
511 Colorado Avenue
Carbondale, CO 81623
ebrendlinger@carbondalecto.net
970-510-1277 Office

**MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION
COMMISSION
January 11, 2023**

Hollis Sutherland called the meeting of the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission to order at 7:01 p.m. at Carbondale Town Hall on January 11, 2023.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:	Hollis Sutherland, Chair Rose Rossello, Vice-Chair Susan Rhea, Member Drew Sorenson, Member Leslie Keery, Member John Williams, Member Brian Soby, Alternate Misha Logan, Youth Member
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Town Staff Present:	Eric Brendlinger, Parks and Recreation Director Margaret Donnelly, Recreation Center and Programs Manager Luis Yllanes, Board of Trustees Liaison Kae McDonald, Boards & Commission Clerk
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UPDATE ON DOG PARK SIGNAGE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FOR HENDRICKS, GLASSIER AND NATURE PARK OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS

Hollis acknowledged the work Susan has put forth for this project.

Susan commented that although she has repeatedly visited the Hendrick Dog Park at various times and different days, she has yet to observe any conflicts.

Eric reminded the commission members that a review of the off-leash dog park rules was prompted by a citizen request. He noted that the request complicated rather than clarified not only what should be posted on the signs, but how that information was communicated to the public, but it also gave them the opportunity to add funding into the 2023 budget for "branding" signage not only at the off-leash dog parks, but at other the Town parks, as well. He asked that the Commission consider finalizing the language for the dog park rules, noting past discussions that examined the singled-out citizen request as well as consideration if the Town's posted rules were comprehensive enough. He reminded the commission members that they ultimately decided that the rules are comprehensive enough, they do need to be posted, and it is worth the effort to make them visually pleasing. He added that the commission members also decided to link the ordinance language (in dual language) through a QR code, but the Police Chief needs to check with his officers to ensure they are comfortable with that. Eric shared that rules aren't required to be posted to be enforced – but it is also nice to have that information posted to help educate the public. Eric asked that one additional statement be considered for the signage:

"As a user of this property, you understand your responsibility for yourself and your dog. You must abide by all the following posted Rules and Regulations."

John was comfortable with the addition of this statement.

Susan noted that her goal was to make the signage less directive and more positive and friendly. She preferred less verbiage regarding "don't do" and you are "responsible."

Hollis disagreed, commenting that it is important to reinforce responsibility. She suggested that the statement could go above "Violation of any rule or policy."

Rose thought it was important to state concepts multiple times and agreed that the statement should be included. She suggested adding "any of these could possibly be subject to a fine or citation."



Bienvenido al Parque Naturaleza del Pueblo de Carbondale Reglas para Perros

Éste es un parque para perros AMISTOSOS y no exige el uso de correas. Cuenta con un área para perros pequeños/pasivos y otra para perros de mayor tamaño.

Esta propiedad pertenece al Pueblo de Carbondale y es administrada por el Departamento/Comisión de Parques y Recreaciones para el disfrute y beneficio de usted y su mascota. Como usuario de esta propiedad, usted comprende su responsabilidad hacia sí mismo y hacia su perro. Usted debe apegarse a todas las reglas y ordenanzas publicadas a continuación:

1. Tanto los perros pequeños/pasivos como aquellos de mayor tamaño son bienvenidos en compañía de un dueño/entrenador responsable.
2. Los perros deben portar una licencia visible y vigente, y deben estar vacunados contra la Rabia. Ordenanza del Código Municipal 7-6-120
3. El excremento de los perros debe ser recogido y desechado adecuadamente.
4. El comportamiento agresivo en un perro no se permite dentro del parque. Si su(s) perro(s) no puede(n) jugar sin ocasionar peleas, o si ataca(n) a otros perros mientras juegan, es probable que se le pida que mantenga a su(s) perro(s) fuera del parque. Cualquier dueño/entrenador de perros que considere que un perro traído al parque no está demostrando una interacción "social" apropiada, puede pedirle al dueño/entrenador que retire a su(s) perro(s) del parque. Si esta situación persiste, el dueño/entrenador que ha traído a dicho perro agresivo al interior del parque puede recibir una infracción, por violación de la Ordenanza del Código Municipal 7-6-180. De acuerdo con la Ordenanza del Código Municipal 7-6-180 abajo enunciada, esta ordenanza deberá ser estrictamente impuesta.
5. Las rejas deberán mantenerse cerradas en todo momento.
6. Las hembras en "celo" no tienen permitida la entrada a las instalaciones.
7. Cualquier daño causado a los bienes del parque (ejemplo: daño a las cercas, excavaciones, etc.) deberá ser reparado por el dueño/entrenador responsable.
8. Los niños menores de 12 años deberán estar acompañados por un adulto.
9. Los perros deben permanecer con correa hasta que se encuentren por completo en el interior del parque y las rejas se encuentren cerradas.
10. Todo dueño/entrenador de un perro que no cumpla con este reglamento puede ser expulsado del parque, o recibir una infracción si resulta apropiado.

**Gracias por su cooperación y disfrute su tiempo de recreación aquí.
Departamento de Parques y Recreaciones del Pueblo de Carbondale**

Pueblo de Carbondale – Ordenanzas y Reglamentos de la Ciudad

7-6-120 Título Breve - Definiciones

"Dueño" se refiere a la persona, empresa, entidad, asociación o corporación que posee, mantiene o protege a un perro. "Vacunación" se refiere al acto de inoculación o inmunización de un perro mediante una vacuna aprobada por el Estado de Colorado, o bien por el Departamento de Salud, para la prevención de la Rabia. (Ord. 4-1966 § 1).

7-6-180 Prohibición de Perros Agresivos.

Ninguna persona debe poseer, mantener o proteger un perro agresivo. Para los propósitos de este capítulo, un perro agresivo se define como aquél que ataque a algún ser humano o bien a otros animales, o que inflija mordidas no provocadas al encontrarse en cualquier sitio del pueblo; o aquél que actúe de manera amenazadora o aterradora hacia cualquier persona sin provocación alguna. (Ord. I-1985 (plat): Ord. 4-1966 § 9).



Welcome to the Town of Carbondale Nature Park

This is an OFF-LEASH, FRIENDLY dog park with room for both large & small/passive dog play areas.

This property is owned by the Town of Carbondale and managed by the Parks and Recreation Commission / Department for you and your dogs' enjoyment and benefit. As a user of this property, you understand your responsibility for yourself and your dog. You must abide by all the following posted Rules and Regulations.

1. Both small / passive and large dogs are welcome with a responsible owner / handler.
2. Dogs must wear a visible and current license and have been vaccinated for rabies. Municipal Code Ordinance 7-6-120
3. Dog waste must be removed and properly disposed of.
4. Aggressive dog behavior is not permitted within the park area. If your dog(s) can not play without causing dog fights, or attack other dogs while playing, you may be asked to refrain from bringing your dog to this park. Any dog owner / handler who believes a dog brought into the park does not exhibit appropriate "social" interaction with other dogs, can ask that owner/handler to remove his / her dog from the park. If this situation persists, the owner / handler who brings their aggressive dog(s) inside the park can be cited for a violation of the Municipal Code Ordinance 7-6-180. In accordance with the Municipal Code Ordinance 7-6-180 below, this ordinance will be strictly enforced.
5. Gates must be kept closed at all times on the perimeter of the park.
6. Female dogs in heat are not permitted within the facility.
7. Any damage done to the park property (i.e. digging, fence damage) must be repaired by the responsible owner or dog handler.
8. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
9. Dogs must be leashed until completely inside the property.
10. All dog owner / handlers who fail to comply with these rules can be asked to leave or be cited, if appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your recreation time here.

Town of Carbondale Parks and Recreation Department

Town of Carbondale- City Ordinances & Regulation

7-6-120 Short title-Definitions.

"Owner" means the person, or persons, firm, entity, association or corporation that owns, keeps or harbors a dog. "Vaccination" means vaccination or inoculation of a dog with a vaccine approved by the Colorado State Department of Health for use in prevention of rabies. (Ord. 4-1966 § 1).

7-6-180 Vicious dogs-Prohibition.

No person shall own, keep or harbor a vicious dog. For purposes of this chapter, a vicious dog is one that anywhere in the town inflicts unprovoked bites or attacks on human beings or other animals or acts without provocation towards any person in a terrorizing or menacing manner. (Ord. I-1985 (plat): Ord. 4-1966 § 9).

Carbondale's Dog Off Leash Park

Welcome! This area is provided by the Carbondale Parks and Recreation Department for you and your dog's enjoyment. Please keep it friendly and fun for all

Sorry, no dogs that are
Sick
Aggressive
In heat
Without current vaccination
Too young for rabies vaccination

Please Pay Attention
Leash your dog until inside the gates and on leaving
Keep gates closed
Keep an eye on your dog
Maintain voice control
Leash your dog if problems occur
No dog food in park
Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult over 18

Pick up Poop
Dispose in provided bins

Thank you for your cooperation
Respect everyone

Violation of any rule or policy is subject to fines and/or impoundment.

Call 911 if attack, biting, or other aggressive problems occur

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In Progress	Carbondale P & R Outstanding Projects	7/12/2023	Funding source or amount	Completed	30 days	60 days	90 days
Need to check on status							
2023 New projects							
*delayed final design/ permit	Red Hill B-Line Trail Improvements and C-line alternate bike trail.		AVLT Maintenance Endowment	C-LineTrail open installed new signs	RFOV dedicated trail crew 2 day build	Ongoing trail maintenance	Ongoing trail maintenance
	Crystal River Restoration and Weaver Ditch Efficiency Project		Grant Funded	Contracted with Redoubt Excavation	work commences	work commences	grant processing
	GOCO Resilient Communities AVLT ADA Access/ classroom		grant \$55,000	GOCO Contract & Resoution	"		
	Fishing is Fun Grant Crystal River Project. CPW 2020 ADA access/classroom		Grant \$30,000	processed	"		
	Fishing is Fun Grant Crystal River Project. CPW 2021 In-channel improvements		Grant \$50,000	processed	"		
*no staff training	CIWMP- Approval for 2023 weed mitigation strategies		2023 Budget	BOTApproval Feb Bee Happy Lands train	implement plan-no chemical use	Implement plan	Implement plan
	Playground & Park equipment repairs Cirsa audit		2023 Budget	installed test swing mats in Sopris	vinyl coating on playgrounds	horseshoe pits	vinyl coating on metal, horseshoe pits backstops
*delayed production/ delivery	Mobile Stage 3 trained planned use in 2023 (11 times)		2023 budget	BOT Fee Waiver paperwork approved	July- First Friday & Mexican Rodeo,FM	August FF, Mexican Rodeo, FM	Sept FF, Mexican Rodeo, FM
	Aquatics Facility		2023 Budget Bond	Owners Rep, Design and construction	Meetings of OAC for CD and pricing	OAC meetings Schematic design & pricing	OAC meetings Schematic design & pricing
	Nature Park-loop pathway improvements trail maintenance techniques		surplus EWF from 2022	wood chips donated, burned small sectic	weed mitigation	wood chip project , new archery targets	wood chip project
	RVR Park Weed Management - can/will they adopt Town weed plan		Orchard & Triangle Park	Town Staff request to GM	report on Triangle and Orchard	include strategy in weed management plan	implement
	Miners Park Irrigation Retrofit to ditch water		2022 parks CIP budget	VFD Pump installed and plugged in	Electrician to hook up system	process vfd rebate	functional
	Park Signage and Branding (Dogs in park story map)		2023 Budget	research	subcontract graphic artist	produce sign designs	produce signs
	Highway 133 South Irrigation replacement project		2023 Parks CIP budget	install new pump and fixed leak in line	low bid 2x budget value engineer	functional but not new system	functional
	Youth Art Park Rio Gande with Carbondale Arts		\$35k GOCO Grant Extension	extension to Sept 2023	summer project	summer project	Grant closeout with GOCO, August
	CWWRA-Carbondale Wild West Rodeo Association MOU and solutions		2023 Rodeo Maintenance	MOU, parking ides garco approval	new rules evaluation	new rules evaluation	new rules evluation
	Replace Rec Center Skylights and new security cameras		2023 Rec budget	seek contractor for 2023 work	select contractor	contract with contractor	
	Replace Boiler and Pool Chemtrol distribution unit		2023 Pool Budget	boilers replaced , chemtrol malfunctionir	replace or retrofit, with manual backup		
	Updated Highlighted Chart of Master Plan		na	April P & R Meeting	review and update master plan	budgeting for 2024	Budgeting for 2024
	4th Street Plaza Park Improvements (Chacos Park)		2023 budget	fmlD grant not attained, rfp for design	RFPs Due July 26, 2023	Review proposals/ contract /public outreach	budgeting for implimentati
	Electrification of mow equipment		2023 parks budget	equipment purchased	purchased machine	machine training	machine use
	Cemetery Software Purchase and implementation		2023 Budget 3 quotes	Chose and purchase CemSites	software training and implementation	software training and implementation	Implementation
* affected by covid-19							
Completed 2022-2023							
* change scope public outreach	Aquatics Facility Master Plan		completed	GOCO Grant closeout			
	Nuche Park - Parking & Signage		Fence Permit and approval	fence completion			
	Miners Park Volleyball Border Project		net sleeves, lines, grass seed	Completed			
	Triangle Park Tennis Courts crack repair		completed with final fix	open			
*delayed fundraising	Batting Cage at Bill Hanks		construction complete	Inspected install signage	shut down store for winter in shed		
*delayed bidding	Fence at White Hill (Hillcrest) Cemetery received bid Taylor Fencing		Old Fence Removed & contract	Construction and completed			
	Nuche Park Parking Lot improvements Grade and Road base		Street Crew		Timing TBD but before Bald Eagle Closure	Construction	Bald Eagle Closure Dec 1
	Bear Proof Trash and Recycling Cans		conservation Trust Fund	2 in triangle, 2 in Thompson	arrived and placed	done	done
	Bonnie Fisher Park signage and enforcement		Demeters Garden/Access road	public outreach /sign production	Signs Installed send letters to homeowners	Enforcement	Enforcement
	Electric Work at RV Park		2022 rv park budget	Contracted w/Lassiter phase 4	work complete sites 15-19	completed	completed by May
	Red Hill Signage for completed kiosk		2022 budget	RFP with Proposals	Kiosk signage completed and installed	done	
	North Face Bike Park Jump line capping		2022 Rec budget	project completed			
	Replace pool water heater at Pool		2021 budget partial	replaced , waiting to test	installed	test in spring when water back on	functioning
	Electrification of mow equipment		2022 parks budget	equipment purchased	Use	use	use assesment
	High Speed Radio WiFi Internet at Gateway RV Park		2022 rv park budget	project completed	completed	completed by May 6th	completed
	Hillcrest Cemetery		2022 budget	Fence Completed	contract for survey and plot layout	work concluded	work concludes
	GOCO Resilient Communities AVLT Red Hill Shade Shelter & landscaping		Grant \$55,000	GOCO Contract grant extension	Grant closed	money transferred to Town Bank	
	CIRSA Claims property work in Parks		CIRSA Reimbursed	CIRSA payments to Town work complete	North Face Bathroom and Red Hill Porta Pc	projects complete	
	Red Hill C-line alternate bike trail.		AVLT Maintenance Endowment	Trail open	completed	no probuild needed	
	Hendricks Playground Replacement Burke bid \$82,604		2022 Budget appropriatioin	A & Z Contracted	construction began	completed by May 30	completed
	Ramey-Harvey Park Improvements CAFCI AARP grant 2 benches concrete		2022-23 budgeted	completed	Town reimbursed for concrete work from CAFCI		
	Sopris Park ADA Path & Water Fountain replacements		ordered & contracted	construction complete	charge and make functional	hook up water fountains	
	Hendricks Dog Park Water Fountain Replacement		2022 budget	Product received pad poured	make functional	complete	complete
Grants not awarded 2022	FMLD Rec Center Gym LED Lighting Retrofit		FMLD Mini-Grant	submitted	not awarded		