

Jim Bensberg (Cheyenne Cañon Conservationists)

- Suggested the 8.6 acres at 707 Cresta Rd. by Bear Creek Park (currently owned by The Broadmoor) might be a candidate for acquisition by the Committee. Jim Rees encouraged Mr. Bensberg to follow up with an Open Space application.

Presentation Item (Chris Lieber)

- Management Plans – Needs & Responsibilities for TOPS Funded Open Spaces
 - Management Plans for several of the TOPS properties were provided for Committee members and others to examine.
 - Chris presented what other communities in the state are doing regarding open space stewardship.
 - Matt Mayberry discussed cultural and natural assets in our open spaces, including education and interpretation of the sites telling the “story of preservation.”
 - Kurt Schroeder explained enforcement, land management and resource management issues.

Staff Report (Chris Lieber)

- Progress Report on 2015 TOPS CIP Projects
 - Cottonwood Creek Trail projects
 - Sand Creek Trail projects
 - Skyline Trail -Trafalgar bridge replacement
 - Skyline Trail at Union – working with PPRTA
 - Venezia Park – crews working
 - Corral Bluffs – Colorado Natural Area designation proceeding
 - I-25/Cimarron interchange – groundbreaking in May will affect trail connections
 - Various stewardship projects underway

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 9:24am.