



RUETER-HESS ADVISORY BOARD

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

MINUTES

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:00 AM

9651 S Quebec Street
Littleton, CO 80120

1. Call to Order

Mary Colton, Town of Parker called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and asked for a roll call.

a. Roll Call

PRESENT

Board Member Austin Good

Alternate Marne Hansen

Board Member Mary Colton

Alternate Amy Knopp

Board Member Marcus Graves

EXCUSED

Board Member Bill Wasserman.

Board Member Jeff Brauer

Board Member Steve Shoultz

Alternate Michael Lawson

Alternate Seth Hoffman

Alternate Larry Nimmo

STAFF

PRESENT

Ron Redd, PWSD, General Manager

Jason Trujillo, Ranger Supervisor

Celeste Deal, County Liaison

b. Approval of the Agenda

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, asked for comments or a motion to approve the July 10, 2026 Rueter-Hess Advisory Board Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Austin Good

SECONDER: Marne Hansen

AYES: Good, Hansen, Colton, Knopp, Graves

EXCUSED: Wasserman, Brauer, Shoultz, Lawson, Hoffman, Nimmo

2. Approval of Minutes

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, asked for comments or a motion to approve the June 12, 2026 Rueter Hess Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Austin Good

SECONDER: Marne Hansen

AYES: Good, Hansen, Colton, Knopp, Graves

EXCUSED: Wasserman, Brauer, Shoultz, Lawson, Hoffman, Nimmo

3. Citizen Comment

Marne Hanson, Member, commented that she received feedback from a member of the public expressing concerns regarding fees, reservations, and access at Rueter-Hess Reservoir.

Staff shared informal research of public perception and ratings from various website data. The RAB discussed findings and the RAB's alignment with recreation and priorities for water quality.

4. Discussion and Action Items

a. Bylaws

The RAB discussed bylaws. The County Attorney advised that continuing revisions would require reopening and renegotiating the IGA. No action was taken.

b. Rueter-Hess Update June 2026

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and staff had a question-and-answers session. Items discussed included visitor feedback, operations, reservoir safety practices, rules education, and public perception and customer service.

c. Rueter-Hess Budget June 2026

The Rueter-Hess Budget update was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

Items discussed included salary savings, dock procurement timing, and repairs needed for the shared boat ramp.

5. Other Business and Discussion

a. Partner Days 2026

Partner Days were discussed by the RAB. Items discussed included pass distribution, registration totals, card design, printing quantities, and possibilities to transitioning future partner days to pass-only distribution.

All agreed they would like their unused day to be transitioned to passes this year and both days to passes for 2027 to lessen public impact and give citizens more flexibility for use.

b. Docks Update

A docks update was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation. Items discussed included procurement delays associated with software conversion and implementation timing.

c. Incline Trailhead Update

An update on the Incline Trailhead was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

Items discussed included the plan for a demonstration garden, roadway improvements, parking lots, picnic areas with shade, and an amphitheater for classes.

d. Dash Across the Dam Debrief

Ron Redd, Parker Water and Sanitation reported on the Dash Across the Dam Event that took place on June 20, 2026. The Town of Parker was congratulated for a successful well run event.

6. Adjournment

Mary Colton, Town of Parker adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held on Friday, August 14, 2026 @ 9:00 am.