



RUETER-HESS ADVISORY BOARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

MINUTES

Friday, March 14, 2025

9:00 AM

13939 Ancestry Drive
Parker, CO 80134

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.

a. Roll Call

PRESENT

Board Member Bill Wasserman.

Alternate Ron Redd

Board Member Austin Good

Alternate Marne Hansen

Alternate Michael Lawson

Alternate David Anderson

Alternate Amy Knopp

EXCUSED

Board Member Jeff Brauer

Board Member Larry Nimmo

Board Member Mary Colton

Board Member Steve Shoultz

Alternate Seth Hoffman

STAFF

PRESENT

Celeste Deal, County Liaison

b. Approval of the Agenda

Board Member, Bill Wasserman, asked for a motion from the Board to approve today's agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: David Anderson

SECONDER: Austin Good

AYES: Wasserman, Redd, Good, Hansen, Lawson, Anderson, Knopp

EXCUSED: Brauer, Nimmo, Colton, Shoultz, Hoffman

2. Approval of Minutes

Board Chair, Mr. Wasserman, asked for a motion from the Board to approve the Minutes from February 14, 2025.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: David Anderson

SECONDER: Amy Knopp

AYES: Wasserman, Redd, Good, Hansen, Lawson, Anderson, Knopp

EXCUSED: Brauer, Nimmo, Colton, Shoultz, Hoffman

3. Citizen Comment

There were none.

4. Discussion and Action Items

a. 2026 Use Fees

Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess, shared the Use Fee presentation.

RAB members asked questions and discussed.

User parking on off-season will still require reservations. If they just want to look, staff has been allowing access and this will remain.

Pavilion and Observation Deck Fees - Fee modification or waivers are still available if requested.

Special Use- RAB discussed event numbers and fees. The RAB would like to match the County numbers on Special Use Fees and trail use.

The RAB considered Season Passes at other reservoir locations. The RAB would like to decrease the amount to \$60.00 for the year until the reservoir has higher visitation. At that time the RAB will revisit or modify the number of passes available each year.

The reservation system limits may impede moving forward but Staff will work with IT on how to make the system work.

Board Member Mr. Wasserman asked for a motion to approve the 2026 Use Fees with a few modifications to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners.

Board Member, Austin Good, made a motion to recommend the Use Fees for 2026 with the understanding that the season pass will be reduced to \$60.00 per year with no limit to the amount of passes available to help increase visitation.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Austin Good

SECONDER: David Anderson

AYES: Wasserman, Redd, Good, Hansen, Lawson, Anderson, Knopp

EXCUSED: Brauer, Nimmo, Colton, Shoultz, Hoffman

b. Dock Update

Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess, shared the delivery date and next steps for the docks.

The docks will be delivered to the reservoir on April 9th.

Once the docks are installed a celebration and media opportunity will be scheduled.

RAB partners will be invited to participate and encouraged to do a media release.

c. Entrance Station and Roadway Improvements Update

Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess, updated the RAB on the entrance station improvements.

Different choices of Entrance Station Buildings and their prices were presented. RAB members discussed the buildings and prices.

Staff is researching building codes to complete the permitting process before ordering the building.

Board Member, Mr. Wasserman, asked for a motion to Approve additional funding of \$24,999 for the entrance station building at Rueter-Hess Reservoir.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Amy Knopp

SECONDER: Austin Good

AYES: Wasserman, Redd, Good, Hansen, Lawson, Anderson, Knopp

EXCUSED: Brauer, Nimmo, Colton, Shoultz, Hoffman

d. Rueter-Hess Update for February 2025

No discussion.

e. Rueter-Hess Budget Update for February 2025

No Discussion.

5. Other Business and Discussion

a.

Ron Redd, PWSD, informed the RAB that Commissioner Teal is encouraging the Boy Scouts to do a day camp at Rueter-Hess.

He also spoke of a possible future Eagle Scout Project at Rueter-Hess for a storage of watercraft. PWSD has predetermined a location on the property.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.

The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held on April 11, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.