



CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, May 11, 2023 12pm-1:30pm
Methodist Room, Touber Bldg, Salida or ZOOM

1. Melanie Roth – representing BV Heritage, 1/31/25	6. Andrea Earley Coen, Chair – representing Hutchinson Homestead & Learning Center, 1/31/25
2. Kathryn Dunleavy – representing Salida, 1/31/24	7. Art Hutchinson - Ranching interest, 1/31/25
3. Greg Laudenslager - representing Chaffee County	8. - mid-Valley representation/ scenic Byway
4. Kent Wood - mid-Valley representation/ scenic Byway, 1/31/24	9. - Recreation interest
5. - Indigenous People's/ Cultural Heritage Education interest?	10. - at large/ S. end of County
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Attendance: Guests: Katie Davis & Jodie Snyder

Attendees: Dominique Nacarato, Andrea Coen, Kathryn Dunleavy, Melanie Roth, Susanna Spalding, Suzanne Kelly, Kent Wood, Greg Laudenslager, Scott Lindbloom, Art Hutchinson

Agenda Items:

- 1. Review April Meeting Minutes** – no minutes to review
- 2. Katie Davis Introduction - Roles and Scope of Work (Katie/ Dominique)**
Capacity building funding received last fall - \$ for website, for administration, and Consultant Katie Davis. Katie to assist with determining best use of Heritage Board resources given structure and priorities of the Board.
- 3. Byway Corridor Management Plan Update (Jodie Snyder/ Dominique) –**
 - *Brief summary included here. Presentation with more details is attached.
 - *Completed Byway Tour on May 2nd with 11 attendees.
 - *Board to do: determine Priorities within this list of Action Items.
 - *Draft 10-year Action Plan summarizes Goals and time frame for addressing. (i.e. within 10 years or longer than 10 years, the time frame of the Management Plan).
 - A. Indigenous Culture, Engagement, and Heritage – Collaborate with Native Nations and promote Mountain Heritage Park.
 - Funding from History Colorado? Will need to include funding for grant administration.
 - B. Amenities and Facilities
 - Signs/ADA Accessibility/Parking/Picnic/Dog Area/trash-recycling/bathrooms
 - Maintenance through partnerships?
 - Grants for Construction
 - Wider Shoulders on US 24 to accommodate signage, biking, and pull-offs – County will need to take lead with CDOT. Stage and Rail also a partner.
 - C. Promotion of the Byway
 - New Heritage Board webpage
 - CDOT's webpage

- Chaffee Shuttle
- Bustang Outrider (CDOT)
- Funding & Staffing for Byway brochure
- Add to Chaffee County Visitor Guide
- D. Administration and Partnerships
 - Expand Board liaisons to promote more collaboration.
 - National Byway Designation
 - Byway extension to Cottonwood Pass?
 - Seek Permanent funding/position from Chaffee County
 - Document Repository
- E. Education and Interpretation
 - Interpretive Signage & Gateway Plan
 - Pursue Grant Funding
 - Allow public to submit signage ideas
 - Audio Tour and Story Map development
 - Biannual driving tours with stakeholders
 - QR codes for language translation.
 - Make resources accessible for people with disabilities

Add: Continuing Conservation along Byway through Conservation Easements, Land Use Code Comments, Land Use Application Comments.

Schedule: Jodie will Submit Draft Plan to Board by Friday, June 2nd

Discuss Draft at June 8 Board Meeting

Comments back to Jodie by June 18th

Jodie will Revise and Submit Final Document - Due June 30th (CDOT Requirement)

Get on Agenda for County Commissioners mtg: Aim for June 20th mtg to avoid Land Use Code Adoption Meetings – Greg will Present.

Kent Wood: Comments:

- Add Cottonwood Pass to Byway
- Go for National Byway Status
- Suggests Developing a Theme for the Byway: Possibly: “Living in the Rio Grande Rift”
 - Discussion re: Theme: This is something that we can continue to discuss and will likely need County input as well

4. CTO Reimagine Industries Association Program Grant (Dominique/ Andrea)

Update –

Draft of Heritage Board Homepage presented and draft Sitemap (See attachments)

Byway webpage will be hosted by Visitor’s Bureau website – but will be linked to Heritage Board website.

Timeline: to be completed in next month or two.

Bios/ photos - needed if don’t have already.

5. Other Business/ Updates:

Recommendation re: Film this Saturday at 11am (part of Salida Film Festival)

Spirit of the Peaks

Directors: Connor Ryan, Tim Kressin

Saturday, May 13

11:00 AM

Clean up at Hutchinson Homestead this weekend as well as Clean-Up, Green-Up