



CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Thursday, March 13, 2025, 12pm-1:00pm  
Methodist Room, Touber Building, Salida or TEAMS

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## Agenda

1. Approval of Feb. 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes  
Motion by Brandon; Suzy second - unanimously approved
2. Creative Asset Production update
  - Andrea & Jessica gave a summary & will take a lead
  - Suggestions:
    - o Chalk Creek overlook + other historic features?
    - o Consensus yes
    - o 45 min planning consultation -Andrea & Jessica
    - o cc Brandon & Carolyn
3. Granite bridge signs
  - Separate signs required: 1<sup>st</sup> one is done; 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge sign needs edits
  - CDOT input on bridge
  - Get language finalized
  - Jessica has edits
  - Will shorten the text
  - Jessica will send to board - send edits to Brandon
4. TravelStorysGPS App Contact: (888) 311-1182 - HAVE DONE BY APRIL MEETING  
Jessica will coordinate with Andrea; submit in WORD doc  
See Carolyn's notes from webinar - added below
  - Assignments of 6 stories (locations needed) - RECREATION FOCUS / 285 BYWAY
  - Contact to confirm deadline for completion of all segments - Kent
  - 6 sites picked out per Brandon; no verbiage yet
  - Google make link with locations; **3-5 minutes per segment**
    - o Salida Hist Museum - Carolyn (will send template)
    - o Poncha Springs Visitor Center - Melanie
    - o Zebulon Pike - Kent & Suzy
    - o Chalk Creek overlook - 2 min & short for new sign - Kent

- BV History Museum - Suzy
- Granite Mining marker - Brandon

**5. Board Updates (share recent activities of interest)**

- Suzy is a resource for sites
- The list of 65 sent by Melanie
- State briefing on approval process for geothermal; grant for State Land Board - site pick is on SLB land; ECMC is approval authority; full NEPA eventually; lots of steps / no category for viewshed impact (Byway); would require County review at some point
- Jo will send pdf of talk
- HH camps reg open; need docents
- Board training folders - Brandon will take BV peoples to Jo's office 316 W Main St

**6. Workplan Items**

- Remove Keith Baker from cc - new board member?
- TravelStorys GPS assignments above - phone app
- Granite bridge sign #2
- Creative Asset shoot

**7. Other Business**

- Jason's memorial Sat. 3/15 1PM at Methodist Church - followed by wake at Steamplant

**8. Topics for Next Meeting**

## Current CCHAAB Roster

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Melanie Roth – BV Heritage, 1/31/26                                                    | 2. Tracy Green – Hutchinson Homestead & Learning Center, 1/31/28     |
| 3. Carolyn Poissant, Chair – City of Salida, 1/31/28                                      | 4. Art Hutchinson - Ranching interest, 1/31/26                       |
| 5. Brandon Wolff - Chaffee County, 1/31/26                                                | 6. Jo Reese - Mid-Valley rep 1/31/27                                 |
| 7. Suzy Kelly - Town of Buena Vista historic preservation; ranching interest, 1/31/26     | 8. Kent Wood - Scenic Byway / BLM Resource Advisory Council, 1/31/27 |
| 9. Wendy McDermott - Central Colorado Conservancy, 1/31/27                                | 10. Bonnie Davis, Secretary - GARNA board member, 1/31/27            |
| Vacancies: At-large - (1) south end of county; (2) Indigenous Peoples / Cultural Heritage |                                                                      |
| Staff Member: Jessica Downing, GARNA                                                      |                                                                      |