



CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, October 9, 2025, 12pm-1:00pm
TEAMS Meeting
MINUTES

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In attendance: Carolyn, Bonnie Suzy, Joe, Ken, Jessica (staff), Brandon (staff) (12:05 p.m.)

1. Approval of September 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve by Ken, seconded Suzy, all approved 5-0
2. TravelStorys Project Update – still waiting on narrator
3. PM Weston Stonehouse

Jessica reviewed the old comments and there was no interest at that time to discuss. Bonnie provided an update that contact had been made with the Department of Corrections. Contact was made with Byran Coleman and Cy Gillespie to find a meeting time to meet and discuss. Bonnie will provide the dates and times once she hears back to update CCHAAB.

4. Board Updates (share recent activities of interest) - none
5. Action Items – none
6. Other Business

Scenic By-ways

Discussion about getting more folks involved on the Bi-ways ask (tourism was mentioned). Requirements and a completed survey were sent from Lenor and Brandon on September 22nd. Also, discussion about the last ten-year update and how the surveys may have been completed. Brandon provided information about the role CHAAB for the By-ways project. Currently, the By-way plan is approved by resolution and is a county requirement. There has been discussion at the county level on realignment of the bi-ways, but nothing has been decided. There is some concern about losing historical knowledge and a discussion about funding.

7. Topics for Next Meeting – none
8. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn Kelly, and Bonnie seconded. All approved (12:54 p.m.) 5-0

CURRENT BOARD ROSTER

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. Bonnie Davis, Secretary - GARNA board member, 1/31/27	
Vacancies: At-large - (1) south end of county; (2) Indigenous Peoples / Cultural Heritage (3) Central Colorado Conservancy	
Staff Member: Jessica Downing, GARNA	