

Montelores Coalition – Advisory Board

Balancing Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Conservation of Natural Resources to Serve the Unique Needs of Colorado's Southwest Corner.

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April 2, 2024 2 Hours

Minutes

1. Coordinator Updates

- a. **Grants** – CPW approved the Montelores Coalition's letter of intent to apply for the spring RPI planning grant. Final application is due on April 30th. Michelle met with Morgan at the state, who suggested that the coalition consider the development of a tool that can be used for mapping conservation needs and projects in the region. She sent links for other coalitions' tools that are being used. BLM, USFS and NPS did not see a use for such a tool. Upon further discussion, it was determined that a tool would be more useful for citizens and regional conservation groups to stay informed and communicate with each other. The board requested a demonstration of a successful tool. Jamin offered to give a demonstration, which he has done for other regional partnerships.
Links:
[NOCO Places](#)
[CODEX](#)
[RRCR](#)
- b. **Partners in the Outdoors & RPI Summit** – Michelle will be attending the Partners in the Outdoors conference April 15-17 in Breckenridge.
- c. **Survey**- Michelle mention that she has not released the community survey yet to the stakeholders because there is not consistent accessibility to it, and it would be great to have some collaborative feedback from a facilitator on a community engagement process. The website has not been completed yet, which would be an ideal home for the survey. Michelle will go ahead and send it out via Hubspot and make it accessible on social media with no closing date.
- d. **Colorado Outdoors Strategy presentation** – Keystone Policy Group would like to present to the Montelores Coalition, an overview of the Colorado Outdoors Strategy. The soonest they would be able to do it would e June 17th. The board agreed that it would be good to include all stakeholders. KSJD has offered the Sunflower Theatre for a discounted fee for the coalition's next public event.
- e. **Branding and website** – The graphic designer sent a final draft of a branding profile and a timeline for completing a website, which pushes completion out to June 30th. Those materials are attached in the board's update email and have been placed in [Google Drive](#).

2. Draft Charter Work Session

i. [Link to Draft Charter](#)

The board worked together to refine the language of the draft charter, which lines out a purpose and a process for a Coalition Roundtable, as well as roles and responsibilities for the advisory board (or executive committee). We left off at Executive Committee. We will finish up in the coming advisory board meetings.

3. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- a. April 16 – Virtual? (Michelle will be in Breckenridge)**
- b. April 30**

Social Media Pages are UP!

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/montelores-coalition-0a51802b2/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556757368738>

<https://www.instagram.com/montelorescoalition/?hl=en>