

Attendees: Casey Davenhill, Diane Kielty

Meeting Purpose:

- Discuss BIP Update, Republican River outreach and PEPO Calendar

3:01pm	Meeting was called to order.				
3:05pm	Review Statewide PEPO Directions – Casey presented to both the SPBRT and MRT on the 2023 PEPO goals.				
3:10pm	<p>Review BIP Update – Bob Peters made a report at the January Metro RT meeting relating possible priority projects for WSRF funding. The focus will be on <u>Sustainable Future Landscapes Project</u> possibly conducting surveys to put together recommendations. One of the questions will be identifying areas where it is appropriate to leave turf in place. The focus so far has been nonessential turf. The Landscape Summit took place. The report from this summit can be found online at EngageCWCB.org.</p> <p>Casey made a review of the SPBRT BIP on the CWCB website to determine what the BIP identifies as the outcome regarding urban landscapes. The below excerpt is from the BIP regarding strategies and measurable outcomes for urban landscapes.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="232 1008 1502 1255"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="232 1008 803 1045">STRATEGIES</th> <th data-bbox="803 1008 1502 1045">MEASURABLE OUTCOMES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="232 1066 803 1188"> <p>3.D: Identify and evaluate the range of benefits provided by urban landscapes and green spaces to make informed decisions on the most appropriate conservation and efficiency measures.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="803 1066 1502 1239"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted study of the benefits of urban landscapes and green open spaces (e.g., parks, playgrounds, trails, urban agriculture, among others) in the South Platte Basin, which recognizes the importance of urban landscapes to communities (especially disadvantaged) without access to other opportunities for recreation and enjoyment of nature; study will be available for use in the next BIP update. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This could be timely given the opportunities in the Turf Replacement Program (House Bill 22-1151) https://engagecwcb.org/cwcb-turf-replacement-program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can PEPO help tee up the turf topic with social media, etc? • How can PEPO develop a network based on “target market research” for a survey audience specific to this topic? Water Providers and beyond (Ag community, Parks & Rec Departments, Open Space & Trails Departments – using the SPB website and social media to develop interest on the topic. <p>The measurable outcomes call-out disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>In June 2022, CDPHE launched Colorado EnviroScreen Version 1.0. CO EnviroScreen is an interactive, bilingual, online environmental justice mapping tool.</p> <p>Discussion referred to the platform created for Colorado Realtors intended to provide information on ‘where my water comes from’. We could not find a viable link to this information. Will follow up U.S. Water Partnership Resource Portal (h2info.us) – Contact Royal Koepsell (need new contact info) “Metro+--+PeakSpatial-WaterInfoRealEstate_Final+Report.pdf (squarespace.com) – This pdf has been turned into a Word document - Pull the Appendix A list of providers for outreach contacts. H2info: Colorado Water Provider Info Tool – Colorado Virtual Library”</p>	STRATEGIES	MEASURABLE OUTCOMES	<p>3.D: Identify and evaluate the range of benefits provided by urban landscapes and green spaces to make informed decisions on the most appropriate conservation and efficiency measures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted study of the benefits of urban landscapes and green open spaces (e.g., parks, playgrounds, trails, urban agriculture, among others) in the South Platte Basin, which recognizes the importance of urban landscapes to communities (especially disadvantaged) without access to other opportunities for recreation and enjoyment of nature; study will be available for use in the next BIP update.
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	<p>HOA Communication PEPO will follow up with starting with the theme of 'where my water comes from' and take the cues from the Colorado Water Plan press release from 1/24/23 (Chris Arend)</p> <p>Other areas identified in the BIP include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.c – Republican River Basin 5.d – Republican River Compact 6.c – Stream Management Planning 7.a – Best Management Practices 7.d – Thornton, Aurora, Parker... 8.a – Recreational Best Management Practices 8.b – Promote recreational access Republican River 11.a – Marketing Plan <p>Work plan will be refined to include one-page snapshot articles with pictures designed for easy insert into electronic newsletters and social media blasts with links back to the website.</p> <p>Follow up with Experience Your South Platte</p> <p>This is a significant River 'appreciation' project kicking off in Adams County</p> <p>Wildfire Ready Watersheds (Senate Bill 21-240) https://www.wildfirereadywatersheds.com/ - Will be discussed at the next PEPO meeting.</p>
3:30pm	Review upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colorado Farm Show 1/24/23 – 1/26/23 - Home1 - Colorado Farm Show - SPRUWP Mtgs. - PEPO Committee Meetings – reschedule for November & December schedule for 2023
3:40pm	Review work in progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current RT Member Handbook Revisions – There has been action taken. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasks for update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SPBRT Member List current (April 2022 most current on website) ○ MRT member list current ○ Member Handbook click works - South Platte River Urban Waters Project - FFA Outreach - UNC and NEJC Outreach - Real Estate Community Outreach - priorities and calendar for 2023 - additional comments/suggestions?
3:50pm	Action Items-recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media directed at turf replacement <p>Check out press releases Change meeting dates Reach out to CSU Fish Folks Pull together maps for Farm Show – Colorado Water Plan handouts for Farm Show</p>
4:09pm	Next Meeting February 23, 3-4pm Need to reschedule for March 2 Adjourn