

**GUNNISON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND OUTDOOR TOURISM COMMITTEE
ACTION MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2022**

The March 24 Gunnison Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Tourism Committee (STORC) meeting was conducted by Zoom virtual online meeting, Gunnison, CO, 81230.

Committee Members Present:

Kevin Alexander, Chair
Kimberly Schappert, At-Large Community Member
Hannah Cranor, Stockgrowers' Association
Roman Kolodziej, Mount Crested Butte Town Council
Mallory Logan, City of Gunnison
Brandon Diamond, CPW
Mona Merrill, Crested Butte
Dave Ochs, At-Large Community
Tim Kugler, At-large Community
Scott Borden, WCU

Hedda Peterson, MetRec
Jonathan Houck, BOCC
Dayle Funka, USFS
Jake Jones, Crested Butte Land Trust
Joellen Fonken, UGRWCD
Matt Reed, High Country Conservation Advocates
John Norton, Gunnison Crested Butte Tourism Association
Steve Guerrieri, Stockgrowers' Association
James Lovelace, BLM
Mark Voegeli, CBMR

Others in Audience:

Jon Kaminsky, BLM
Joey Carpenter, Town of Crested Butte
Janna Hansen, Town of Crested Butte
Lizzy Bauer
Emily Olsen, NFF
Laura Daniels
Tammy Randall Parker
Melanie Armstrong
Greg Austin
Tobias Nickel

Sally Thode
Art Hines
Scott Clarkson
Sam Degenhard
Isabel English
Leyla Ericson
Len Mason

Staff:

Joe Lavorini, Gunnison County Stewardship Coordinator-National Forest Foundation
Cathie Pagano, Community and Economic Development Director

CALL TO ORDER: Alexander called the March 24, 2022 meeting to order at 2:07 PM.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF January 27, 2022 MINUTES: Moved: by Norton and seconded by Fonken to approve the January 27, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be April 28, 2022

STOR COMMITTEE CHAIR & VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Chair:

Fonken nominated Kevin Alexander for Chair. Houck seconded. Houck closed nominations Kevin Alexander was elected as chair by acclamation.

Vice-Chair

Norton nominated Kim Schappert for vice chair. Houck seconded. Houck closed the nominations. Kim Schappert was elected as vice chair by acclamation.

NORTH VALLEY TRAILS

Dave Ochs (Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association) and Dayle Funka (U.S Forest Service) – No actions

INNOVATIVE FINANCE FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

Isabel English, Leyla Ericson, and Len Mason (Western Colorado University)- No actions

TAYLOR PARK VEGETATION MANAGEMENT: PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

Art Haines (U.S. Forest Service Silviculturist) – No actions

MERGELMAN POND UPDATE

Scott Borden (Western Colorado University) and Mallory Logan (City of Gunnison) – No actions

GENERAL UPDATE

No actions

ADJOURN: The March 24, 2022 meeting of the Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee adjourned at 4:02 PM.

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