



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

Citizens Advisory Group Meeting

**This meeting will be held in person at the City of Fountain Utilities
Operations Center 700 S Charter Oak Ranch Rd, Fountain, CO 80817 and online
via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public.**

Friday, September 11th 2026

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

[Citizens Advisory Group Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Draft Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum: A quorum was established by CAG Chair David Woolley, and the CAG meeting started at 9:33 AM. Those in attendance:
 - a. David Woolley – CAG Chair
 - b. Mary Wilson – CAG Secretary, FCWD Staff
 - c. Mary Barber – CAG Vice Chair
 - d. Alli Schuch – FCWD Executive Director
 - e. Susan Finzel – FCWD Staff
 - f. Hadit Poveda Morales – FCWD Staff
 - g. Abriana Cuvelier – El Paso County Parks Advisory Board, Citizen at Large

- h. Allen Beauchamp – TOSC
 - i. Yvonne Wetzig – Colorado Springs Utilities, TAC Secretary
 - j. Saúl Maravilla – Citizen at Large, Colorado College Farm Manager
 - k. Kathy Harris – Citizen at Large
 - l. William Vogl – EPCCD
 - m. Jessica Miller – Fountain Creek Nature Center
 - n. Jeannette Lara - Volunteer Coordinator for Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Citizen at Large
 - o. Abby Dewey – Citizen at Large, Colorado State Master Student, Colorado Springs Utilities Intern
 - p. Dave Rudin – Presenter
 - q. Sara Schanz – Colorado College Professor
 - i. Colorado College First Year Program Students
 - r. Terry Hart – CAG Representative to the Board
2. Approve September Meeting Agenda
- Chair Woolley made a motion to approve the August Meeting Agenda. Alli Schuch removed item 8.a.i. From the agenda. Mary W. second the motion. The motion moved forward and the agenda was approved.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – August 13th, 2026
- Chair Woolley made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by consensus.
4. Watershed Moments
- a. Allen Beauchamp mentioned that TOSC and Pikes N Pines Brewing will be supporting Creek Week with a clean up on October 3.
 - b. Susan F. and Alli S. discussed the Arkansas River raw sewage spill in Pueblo.

- c. Abriana C. highlighted Alli S. 's Creek Week presentation at El Paso County Parks Advisory Board County Parks Board Meeting.
- d. Secretary Wilson shared about Aiken Audubon's upcoming Social and Silent Auction on September 16. She also shared that Pikes Peak Outdoors is hosting a Hoedown in Old Colorado City on September 13th. Alli S. added that Secretary Wilson was nominated for an award at the Hoedown.

5. Presentations:

- a. Guest Speaker David Rudin: Dragonflies and Damselflies in the Fountain Creek Watershed
 - i. David R. shared his research on the history, characteristics, and importance of the dragonflies and damselflies found in the Fountain Creek watershed. He also highlighted the tool "iNaturalist" as a crucial tool for citizen science.
- b. Guest Speakers Sarah Schanz and Colorado College Students: Citizen Science Report
 - i. The "CC105: Watershed Science in our Home" class shared their reports on Fountain Creek and the different ways they got involved in the area through the citizen science project. The students focused on different areas such as specific conductivity, macroinvertebrates, smell, invasive plants, and water value.
 - 1. To follow up with any questions contact sschanz@coloradocollege.edu
 - 2. Various CAG members provided positive comments about the presentation.

6. Current Business/Discussion

- a. Governing Board/Projects/MMF/ILF – Alli Schuch
 - i. The Board and the Water Activities Enterprise met August 28th. At this meeting, Pikes Peak Waterways gave an update on their project.
 - ii. Alli S. provided an update on Colorado Springs Utilities' Northern Monument Creek Interceptor Project.
 - iii. The Board discussed the 2027 budget, which will remain the same

between 2026-2027. FCWD will be modifying some of the work for 2027 to focus on the highest priority work for the district.

- iv. The MMF advisory committee has not met for a couple of months. They are working with Stantec to identify 12 sites on Fountain Creek for the next project with the remaining 10 million MMF funds.
 - v. Frost Project construction is moving to 2027 fall due to permit delays. However, FCWD submitted a WaterSmart grant for the construction of the project. Naranjo was selected as the construction company.
 - vi. ILF meetings are going to happen every other week given there is a new deadline of October 15 to submit the new improvements on the proposal.
 - vii. FCWD is still monitoring Eagleridge and Southmore Drive vegetation with the rain.
 - viii. FCWD is partnering with Rocky Mountain Field Institute to do maintenance work at the Barr Farm project.
 - ix. Alli S. is going to the Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers Conference in Steamboat to present on the Southmoor Dr. project.
 - x. Yvonne W. asked about the ILF practitioners workshop. Schuch announced that these workshops will be open to the public from now on. The next workshop will happen on October 29 at the Independence Center.
- b. TAC – Yvonne Wetzig
 - i. The TAC met September 2. It was a short meeting.
 - ii. The next TAC meeting is yet to be scheduled.
 - c. AFCURE - Yvonne Wetzig
 - i. AFCURE met September 1. Wetzig highlighted Colorado Parks and Wildlife's presentation/update to their site-specific standards and approach in the Lower Arkansas River basin.
 - d. Website - Mary Barber
 - i. There are no updates. The Creek Week page is up-to-date.
 - e. WOC- Mary Wilson and Susan Finzel
 - i. Mary W. gave an update on Outreach events from August to early September, highlighting Creek Week.:
 - ii. Susan F. provided updates on August-to-September outreach events in Pueblo.

7. Old Business

- a. Creek Week 2026 - Mary Wilson
 - i. Mary W. provided specifics about Creek Week registration, promotions, and important dates.

8. New Business 11:15am - 11:25am

- a. Strategic Planning - Alli
 - i. FCWD Land Use Authority Updates - None

9. 2026 Meeting Schedule

- a. 10.9 – Virtual
- b. 11.13 – Hybrid
- c. Dec – No meeting

11. Public Comments

No members of the public in attendance. Chair Woolley opened the meeting up to CAG member questions. No questions were asked.

12. Adjourn

Chair Woolley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was approved by consensus, and the meeting adjourned at 11:32am.