



Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
**Thursday, July 16, 2020**  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
5715 Trailside Drive  
Park City, Utah

1 **Board Members in Attendance:** Rick Bleil, Ben Castro, Brandi Connolly, Nate Brown, Cathy Kahlow,  
2 Carrie Westberg

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4 **Absent:** David Kottler

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6 **Staff Present:** Melissa O'Brien, Darcy Page, Megan Suhadolc, Matt Wagoner

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8 **Attending Guests:** None

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10 **CALL TO ORDER AND PUBLIC INPUT**

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12 The meeting of July 16, 2020 was called to order by Chair Castro at 4:34pm.

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14 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF TRAIL COUNTER PURCHASE**

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16 Wagoner reviewed the need for trail counters to acquire data to better manage and develop the trail system.

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18 Westberg asked if counters can be tampered with or vandalized. Wagoner explained that these counters are  
19 mainly underground and inaccessible the only thing above ground is encased in a wooden post.

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21 Connolly asked where on the trails the counters will be placed, in order to avoid overcounting at trail heads.  
22 Wagoner said that Staff is currently identifying locations to optimize the accuracy of the counters.

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24 Westberg asked the names of the trails/trailheads that will have counters. Wagoner listed Short Stack, Park  
25 View, and Toll Canyon in Summit Park, two at Discovery, East Canyon Creek, Bad Apple, Spring Creek,  
26 Overland, RTS, two at Run-A-Muk, one at the Bike Park, and one at Rob's Trailhead. Westberg asked if  
27 dogs will be counted at Run-A-Muk. Wagoner explained that they will be trying to position the counters  
28 high enough to not count dogs, as they rarely go in one direction, and would skew the count.

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30 Brown asked why there will be no counter on Flying Dog. Wagoner explained that, because there are  
31 multiple access points, the counters on East Canyon Creek, Bad Apple and Spring Creek will catch the  
32 majority of the traffic entering Flying Dog. Once permanent counters are in place, temporary counters  
33 could be used higher up in the trail system to track usage of those sections.

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35 **MOTION:** To approve the purchase of fourteen Eco-Counter MULTI trail counter units for the price of  
36 \$73,332.00 to establish a network for trail user data collection. [Brown/Westberg] All in favor: Rick Bleil,  
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37 Nate Brown, Ben Castro, Brandi Connolly, Cathy Kahlow, Carrie Westberg. None Opposed. Absent: David  
38 Kottler

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40 **MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting of July 16, 2020. [Brown/Connolly] All in favor: Rick Bleil, Nate  
41 Brown, Ben Castro, Brandi Connolly, Cathy Kahlow, Carrie Westberg. None Opposed. Absent: David  
42 Kottler. Motion carries.

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46 Minutes prepared by Darcy Page.

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48 Clerk/Board Member Approval:

