

Land Conservation and Stewardship Board Work Plan For 2012

1. Review proposed land and water conservation transactions, including fee acquisitions, sales, conservation easements, and right of way easements and make recommendations to Council as necessary.
2. Review and provide input on the Natural Areas Strategic Plan for 2012.
3. Review various legislative and policy proposals that have a relationship to the Natural Areas Program and make recommendations to Council as necessary.
4. Periodically review plans for local, regional, and community separator land conservation and provide input on prioritization of land conservation efforts. Provide this input to City Council and Planning staff as appropriate.
5. Receive updates and provide input on wildlife management, including prairie dog management.
6. Review and comment on Natural Area management issues and plans as needed.
7. Periodically organize and hold meetings with the Larimer County Open Lands Board, and the Loveland's Open Lands Board to discuss regional conservation planning and funding.
8. Provide one LCSB member to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Committee, who reports back to and seeks input from the LCSB.
9. Participate in the Regional Land Conservation, Stewardship and Recreation Study, assuming GOCO awards the grant to help fund the study, by providing input to staff and City Council as appropriate.
10. Attend staff sponsored field trips when needed to better understand field management issues or land conservation opportunities in order to stay knowledgeable and able to make informed recommendations.
11. Receive a report on the Natural Areas small grant program applicants and recipients.