Dear Rocky Flats Stewardship Council,

Today I'm speaking regarding the Rocky Mountain Greenway. It is very concerning to see how Boulder County and Boulder City Council have addressed this subject in recent months. Both have tried to rush the project through without allowing the public a voice at the meeting. Boulder City and County ignored more than 119 emails demanding a balanced study session. Also, we sent a sign on letter urging Boulder to withdraw, which was supported by 2 elected officials, 61 organizations, and 322 individuals.

Boulder County gave only 3 days notice for their public hearing over an Easter holiday weekend. While they called it a "public hearing," they denied the public a chance to speak, and only accepted emails. It is not a public hearing if people are denied their voice.

Subsequently, the City of Boulder held no study session, no vote, and no public hearing. The Chief Policy Advisor to the City of Boulder, Carl Castillo, wrote in an email January 15th 2021, "the one thing we don't want, however, is for this to become a public hearing item, which would mean a change in our approach as offering it merely as an update." Evidently, the City of Boulder staff had planned to shut out public involvement for months. The staff updates to the City and County were one-sided, including mostly voices with a record of promoting the project. This is a severe injustice.

There is clearly new information on this subject and well documented interest from the community for a thorough and balanced study. For a precedent of what this looks like, I refer this council to the Broomfield City Council study session on June 18th, 2019. There an equal platform was given to CDPHE, Engineering Analytics, and independent experts from the community.

We would have appreciated if Mayor Weaver and Commissioner Levy had taken the time to speak with us. We must seek more healthy communication together. We all face the same challenge collectively, that is seeking reconciliation, healing, and protecting future generations from the toxic past of building weapons of mass destruction at Rocky Flats. But the injustice goes further than Rocky Flats, because the U.S. is still creating nuclear bombs in other communities. How many future generations will this affect? The healthiest and most constructive way forward is to work together.

Sincerely,

Chris Allred Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center



April 12th, 2021

Mayor Sam Weaver Mayor Pro Tem Junie Joseph Council Member Bob Yates Council Member Aaron Brockett Council Member Rachel Friend Council Member Mirabai Kuk Nagle Council Member Mark Wallach Council Member Mark Wallach Council Member Mary D. Young

Dear Boulder City Council,

In the best interests of public health, safety, and wellbeing, we urge you to fully withdraw your participation from the Rocky Mountain Greenway Intergovernmental Agreement. As a public leader and official, it is of utmost importance that you prioritize the health and safety of your constituents.

The proposed mountain biking trail is located on the previous buffer zone of the Rocky Flats Plant, a nuclear weapons plant that produced an estimated 70,000 plutonium pits for nuclear bombs between 1952 and 1989. During that time, there were two massive industrial fires, in 1957 and 1969 that spread plutonium particles all over the Rocky Flats area and the surrounding Denver metro area. Additionally, there were highly questionable practices of storage and disposal of contaminated radioactive material, including 5,000 barrels of plutonium waste that were stored outdoors for 11 years, leaking plutonium waste onto the ground [1]. There is even documented evidence that 1400 barrels of contaminated waste are still buried onsite [2]. The site was officially shut down after an FBI raid in 1989 found severe violation of environmental laws [3].

Cleanup of the site was estimated by the Department of Energy to cost \$36.6 billion and take 65 years - but what ended up happening was only a partial cleanup totaling \$7 billion and ending in 2005 [4]. The result is that the Rocky Flats area is still widely contaminated with plutonium particles, as well as other hazardous waste such as americium, beryllium, uranium, and radioactive lead among many others [5]. In 2018, Dr. Harvey Nichols estimated that there were billions of plutonium particles per acre when he testified in Federal Court [6]. Further, there is court precedent that contamination remains in the class area east of Rocky Flats. The jury from

the Marilyn Cook et al. v. Rockwell International Corporation. et al. class action lawsuit found that "plutonium will continue to be present on the Class Properties indefinitely." [7]

Plutonium has a half-life of 24,110 years, but remains radioactive for over 241,100 years [8]. When a plutonium particle is lodged in one's body, through inhalation or ingestion, it is likely to remain permanently, and will continuously bombard surrounding cells with radiation [9]. Lasting impacts of plutonium exposure include cancer, immune deficiencies, birth defects, and a wide array of other health problems [10]. The threat to public health, safety and welfare from promoting recreation at Rocky Flats far exceeds any benefit that the new recreation site would offer.

There is increasing precedent for the decision to keep public recreation off of Rocky Flats. In 2018, seven school districts made commitments to not allow field trips to the refuge, protecting nearly 300,000 students from contamination [11]. In February of 2020, Broomfield City Council voted unanimously to withdraw their participation in the Jefferson Parkway project [12], and on October 27, 2020, the Broomfield City Council also voted unanimously to withdraw from the Rocky Mountain Greenway IGA [13].

We urge you to make the same commitment to protect public health and safety by also withdrawing your support and participation from the Rocky Mountain Greenway.

[Citations Below]

Sincerely,

Elected Officials

Edie Hooton, State Representative, House District 10 Daniel Stange, School Board Treasurer, Sheridan School District No. 2

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350 Colorado A Call to Actions Arapahoe Young Democrats Beyond Nuclear BikeSource Boulder Amnesty International Boulder Shambhala Center CEO Pipe Organs/ Golden Ponds Farm Citizen Action New Mexico Citizens Awareness Network Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping Citizens' Environmental Coalition **Clinica Family Health** Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety Concerned Citizens for SNEC Safety Don't Waste Arizona Earth Care **Ecological Options Network** Environmental Information Network, Inc. Gamma Phi Beta Georgia WAND & Women Changing the World Green State Solutions Hilltop's Own International Tribal Association Mackintosh Academy Manhattan Project for a Nuclear-Free World Metropolitan State Family Literacy Program Mid-Missouri Peaceworks Mountain Forum for Peace Naropa University Nature's Own Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force New Energy Economy Nuclear Information and Resource Service Nuclear Watch New Mexico Nukewatch On Behalf of Planet Earth PeaceWorks, Kansas City Pearce Coaching and Fitting Physicians for Social Responsibility Physicians for Social Responsibility, Colorado Physicians for Social Responsibility - Kansas City PortsmouthPiketon Residents For Environmental Safety and Security (PRESS) **Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center Rocky Flats Downwinders** Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG) San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace

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From:	Burke, Dan
To:	Castillo, Carl; Gershman, Mark; Davison, Mark
Cc:	Case, Leah
Subject:	RE: RMG Next Steps
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 10:18:07 AM

...I think we should all assume that this Matters item will be held after any public hearings but that we will try to have this be first on Matters.

Dan

From: Castillo, Carl <CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 9:24 AM
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Interesting dilemma. I haven't seen council ever move Matters ahead of public hearing but it's worth asking. The one thing we don't want, however, is for this to become a public hearing item, which would mean a change in our approach as offering it merely as an update.

From: Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:42 AM To: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Cc: Case, Leah <<u>Cast@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: RE: RMG | Next Steps

Thanks for confirming their availability, Mark! We can work on getting this the first item under Matters but not sure about Matters moving ahead of Public Hearings....we can see though.

Dan

From: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:28 PM To: Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Cc: Case, Leah <<u>CastL@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: RE: RMG | Next Steps

Folks:

I have heard from Jeffco (Andrew Valdez), Engineering Analytics (Jason Andrews) and CDPHE (Lindsay Masters). All have confirmed availability for March 2.

Dan, I thought that this information would be useful to inform discussion that CAC may have. It is likely that the other team members will want/need to hear what folks have to say during public comment at the start of the meeting. In considering when Matters from the Manager is usually scheduled, after the public hearings, it could mean that these non-city folks would have to check in during the public comment and then hang out for quite a while. While the remote meeting/Zoom situation mitigates this somewhat, I am wondering if it might be good to consider asking CAC for an adjustment in the agenda to move this item up. I figure it can't hurt to ask.

Thanks Mark

From: Gershman, Mark

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 1:01 PM To: Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Cc: Case, Leah <<u>CaseL@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: RE: RMG | Next Steps

Folks:

FYI, I just sent an email letting Jeffco, the soil consultant and the CDPHE rep know that we are looking at March 2 to confirm their availability. I know, and let them know that the date was not yet confirmed.

It will be critical to have Jason Andrews (the engineering consultant from Engineering Analytics) present and I think very helpful to have Andrew Valdez or Hillary Merritt from Jefferson County Open Space. We may want to take the temperature of City Council members regarding a presentation by Lindsay Masters from CDPHE, but at least it is good to know that she stands prepared with a slide deck to respond to questions. Mark

From: Gershman, Mark Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:30 PM To: Case, Leah <<u>CaseL@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: RE: RMG | Next Steps

Leah:

I don't have much experience with the length of items in the Matter's agenda. So take this with a grain of My thought would be 45 min. If the CAC wants to shorten or lengthen it they can. Mark

From: Case, Leah <<u>CaseL@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:24 PM To: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: RE: RMG | Next Steps

I can add this now! Do you have a time estimate yet for this item?

 From: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>

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Thanks!

From: Burke, Dan <<u>BurkeD@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:19 PM To: Case, Leah <<u>CaseL@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Davison, Mark <<u>DavisonM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>; Castillo, Carl <<u>CastilloC@bouldercolorado.gov</u>> Subject: FW: RMG | Next Steps

Hi Leah. As you will read in the thread below we would like to get "Rocky Mountain Greenway Project Update" onto the council agenda under Matter from the City Manager for March 2nd. I don't think this is in Novus yet and thus it should be...Mark G and Carl Castillo as the key contacts. If there is a way to have this item daylighted onto the rolling agenda so that CAC sees it on Monday that would be ideal. Many thanks for helping to get this scheduled!

Dan

 From: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>

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Dan: I would say March 2. Mark

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Good morning. Thanks Mark and thanks for the awesome responses and explanations you provided the board last night! I think the only caveat that Sam had was to make sure council was updated after BOCC weighed in so assuming that happens in January we are good to go. I am attaching the rolling council agendas and here's how the meetings look right now. It looks like February 16th has room but I will be out of town that day in case that matters. If it is preferred I a there, then how about March 2nd??

Dan

From: Gershman, Mark <<u>GershmanM@bouldercolorado.gov</u>>
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Folks:

As part of the IP memo we sent to City Council in their Jan 5 packet, we said that we would be providing an update during an upcoming Matters from the City Manager or Study Session "later this winter".

I would propose that we find a time on the City Council agenda for this. I'll be out of the office the first week in February so I would like to program in memo preparation either before or after my time out of the office (see meeting dates/deadline chart below).

The briefing/study session could have the outcome of City Council clarifying that staff has its marching orders and should proceed consistent with the response guidelines; or council may ask us to return to them for a public hearing and vote.

Now that the new commissioners are installed, I am hoping to hear from Summer Laws at Boulder County regarding our participation/attendance at the Jan 19 commissioner briefing. Having more information about where the county stands is an important part of our prep for the update/study session. It would be ideal, but not necessary for the Boulder County BCC to meet before our update/study session. I think we can outline how we would plan to respond if one of more of the partners were to drop out.

I have also not heard back from Jeffco about when the partners are getting together if the other partners have scheduled time with their elected officials. I will reach out directly to the partner reps on this.

If you are OK with the plan to schedule a date for the update/study session, I will work with Dan and Leah to go through the appropriate process to find a slot on the City Council calendar.

Thanks, Mark

Carl: The IP memo was provided to the OSBT as a written update (much the same as an IP memo) in their packet for their Wed Jan 13 meeting. One board member had a question along the lines of why haven't we heard more about this?. Dan did a great job responding. There was no further discussion and none of the other OSBT members expressed any questions, comments or concerns. I said directly that we were not anticipating bringing this back to the OSBT.

Here are some of the dates and deadlines:

Meeting Date	Type of Meeting	Prelim to Leah (no Prelim for Ips)	Final Packet Materials Due to Clerk	Final to Leah
Tuesday, January 5, 2021	Regular	Monday, December 21, 2020	Tuesday, December 29, 2020	Monday, December 28, 2020

Tuesday, January 12, 2021	Pre Retreat Study Session	Wednesday, December 30, 2020	Wednesday, January 6, 2021	Tuesday, January 5, 2021
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Regular (day after MLK)	Wednesday, January 6, 2021	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Friday and Saturday January 22 and 23		n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Study Session	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Wednesday, January 20, 2021	Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Regular		Wednesday, January 27, 2021	Tuesday, January 26, 2021
Tuesday, February 9, 2021	Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Study Session		Wednesday, February 3, 2021	Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	esday, February 16, 2021 Regular		Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Study Session	Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Regular	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Wednesday, February 24, 2021	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Thursday, March 4, 2021	Board and Commission Interviews	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuesday, March 9, 2021	Board and Commission Interviews	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Board and Commission Interviews	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Regular (day after Pres Day) Board Appts	Wednesday, March 3, 2021	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Tuesday, March 23, 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting

Mark Gershman

Senior Planner/Special Projects Manager City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks

2520 55th Street | Boulder, Colorado 80301 | 303-579-4811 gershmanm@bouldercolorado.gov Note: I work half time, and am "in the office" on Mondays and Wednesdays