

## Presenter Menu

This is a list of **all of the presenters** that the Information Committee (IC) named in their brainstorm process – some you heard from this weekend, some you didn't – along with the **raw, unedited** notes that the IC wrote while brainstorming. These are listed in alphabetically, not by order of popularity. You may request to hear from new presenters, or to invite back someone you have already heard from.

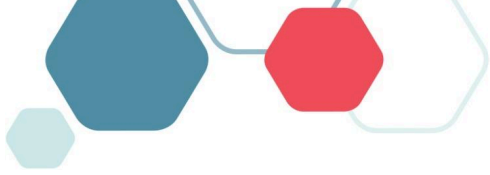
**Topic:** This is the **main subject** that the IC felt was important for this specific presenter/organization to cover in their presentation.

**Rationale:** This where the IC explained **why they believe the information** this presenter could provide is beneficial for the Assembly to hear.

The following list is the presenter recommendations were gleaned from the **Community Guide** report. This list is also in alphabetical order.

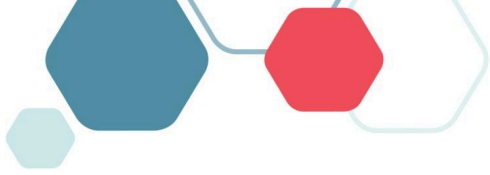
### Information Committee

Presenter(s)	Organization(s)	Topic(s)	Rationale(s)
Andre Dunn/Christinia Eala	Tiyospaye	Indigenous peoples and legal history	They've been part of a land-back movement in Fort Collins for several years now. They know about historic legal claims, religious claims, and intentions for native habitat curation that would be compatible with other stakeholders like the Raptor Program and conservation efforts. Joint programming for youth education in both Indigenous ways and the importance of raptors in culture and traditions.
Andrew West	Rocky Mountain farmers alliance	There are rumors in town that they're going to turn this into farm land ?	If farming is part of open spaces then I know there are some cool cats who have been part of cool city programs to make local food
Bethel Steele	Q+ Bikes	Community outdoor organizer	trans community leader focused on access, well connected across outdoor orgs
Brad Bishop/Joe Huyett/Tim	GNAR Runners/Fort	Significance to the trail running	If farming is part of open spaces then I know there are some cool cats who



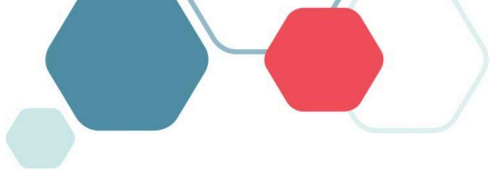
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<b>Hebert</b>	Collins Running Club	community	have been part of cool city programs to make local food
<b>Carin Avila</b>	Rocky Mountain Raptor Program	Wildlife Conservation	Wildlife & Nature Campus consortium of several groups
<b>Carli Donoghue</b>	NOCO Foodshed Project	Sustainable / Conservation Agriculture	Carli leads a collaborative with local food producers and farmers and is familiar with conservation agriculture efforts and natural areas in FOCO.
<b>Cassidy Dellemonache</b>	Tandem NoCo	Disability community leader	Cassidy runs a company called Tandem NoCo which helps disabled community members train for and secure employment. Would be a good contact for discussing the variety of disability access opportunities and other technical experts in the area.
<b>Christine Smith/Janet Limbeck</b>	Girl Scouts of Colorado	Youth education & development	Day Camps, outdoor skills training
<b>Crystal Bearing</b>	Northern Arapaho Nation	Cultural significance of site and land preservation	The Northern Arapaho Nation have significant ties to this land and could provide significant cultural, historical and natural areas context.
<b>David Anderson</b>	Colorado Natural Heritage Program	Environmental effects/native species	How will native species of Fort Collins be impacted by potential new infrastructure?
<b>David Gover</b>	Native American Rights Fund	Tribal consultation and treaties	Understanding treaties and historical precedent. NAGPRA.
<b>Dr. Brian Gerber at CSU. Jody Kennedy with CPW, Becca Windell (CSU)</b>	Colorado State University	Wildlife/Ecosystem expert	"how are wildlife using the land now and under future potential uses? There is a growing body of research on the impacts of trails on ecosystems; what happens 10 / 100 / 1000 feet from a trail? "



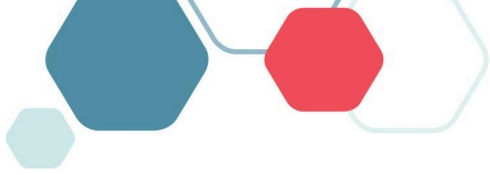
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<b>Elena Lopez/Melissa Rosas/Kathryn Dubiel</b>	PATHs		
<b>Frank Falzone / Jonas Feinstein</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) at USDA	Conservation Professionals	This agency has staff that are well-connected across agricultural and forest landowner communities in northern Colorado
<b>Glen Colton</b>		Low-growth/No-growth	The premise that the City must grow (in population, in area, etc.) seems to underlie a considerable portion of the survey responses. This is gospel to some, but should be examined. An opposing point of view might be valuable.
<b>Gretchen Ruening</b>	Larimer Conservation District	Conservation Practitioner	Gretchen is the director of LCD. She could be a prominent advocate for conservation-focused content (from open space usage, to community education, to mitigation/buffer planning)
<b>James Calabaza</b>	Trees, Water & People	Indigenous Rights	James serves as the Indigenous Lands Program Manager for TWP working primarily with tribes/tribal organizations on traditional ethics of governance and co-management practices/leadership.
<b>Jan Irons</b>	Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Association	Indigenous community and cultural education	Tribal elder, local to FOCO, and hosts Pow-wow each year, community nights each week, familiar with tribes in the area.
<b>Julia Feder/Katie Donahue/Matt Parker</b>	Fort Collins Natural Areas	Maxwell and Pineridge Natural Areas	The Hughes Space borders Maxwell and Pineridge. The Assembly should hear about the impacts of proposed uses on these established spaces.
<b>Kat Steele</b>	Fort Follies	community outdoor	trans community leader, well connected across outdoor orgs



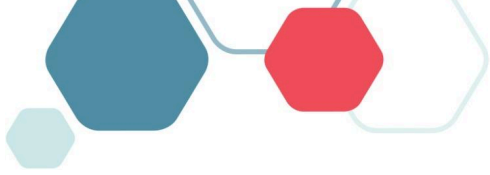
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		organizer	
<b>Linda Stanley</b>	Larimer County Open Lands Board	City and County Open Space	Linda has been instrumental in every City and County Open Space ballot initiative. She is deeply knowledgeable on the voter-approved language that governs how the City and County fund Open Space conservation and stewardship.
<b>Martina Minthorn</b>	Comanche Nation	Cultural significance of site (before and after stadium)	The Comanche Nation have significant ties to this land and could provide significant cultural, historical and natural areas context.
<b>Melissa Hovey</b>	dust prevention	Ex City Staff - author of fugitive dust manual	
<b>Melissa Rosas</b>	any organization/citizen that can address how land can be left for everyone with ZERO barriers to entry (fees, equipment, training) to sue the open space		late addition from one voter: to speak on ADA, equity, low barrier, accessibility etc)
<b>Michele Van Hare</b>	Loveland City	open- natural space and environment leader	
<b>Mike Childers</b>	CSU Public Lands History Center	History of the land	what is the history of the land? how has it been used over time?
<b>Nick Frey</b>	City of Fort Collins	Biking (but not extreme biking)	
<b>Nicole Stafford</b>	CSU Environmental	Environmental education	Nicole is an expert in the environmental education realm and



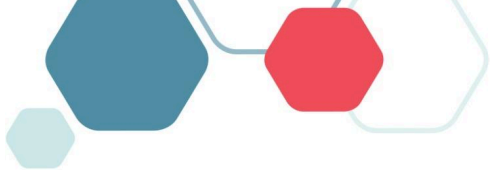
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	Learning Center		can speak to the success and potential opportunities associated with an environmental education oriented campus.
<b>Rasa Humeyumptewa</b>	CSU Native American Cultural Center	Alumni of CSU, CSU student advocacy, Cultural heritage	Familiar with Native students at CSU, CSU programs, ongoing needs of students in CSU in general.
<b>Ron Hall</b>	First People's Community Center	Indigenous Community Heritage Center	Leader in the Indigenous community, familiar with cultural significance of site/FOCO
<b>Ross Cunniff</b>	Preserve Fort Collins		late addition from one voter: land use code
<b>Shannon Quest</b>	FcMod (Museum of Discovery)	Accesible learning spaces for community benefit	Director of FcMod, familiar with creation of educational exhibits to foster community in an accessible way.
<b>Sierra Bitse</b>	Poudre School District and Native Nations Community Advisory Panelist	Education and indigenous culture/heritage	As a teacher in the Poudre School District she not only represents the community as an educator but is on the Native Nations Advisory Community Panelist for the City of Fort Collins (connection to Native community)
<b>Stephanie Watson Lewis</b>	BIPOC Alliance	Community leader/advocate	Stephanie is a public policy and community engagement expert in northern colorado, who is well connected with many underrepresented communities (black, indigenous, brown, latinx)
<b>Talon Nightwalker</b>	Northern Colorado Wildlife Center	Education and indigenous culture/heritage	Familiar with current situation of Wildlife needs in FOCO and how this space could be utilized/effectuated by development or lack thereof.
<b>Tammy VerCauteren</b>	Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	Wildlife Rehab/Env. Ed	Tammy is a NOCO leader for wildlife conservaton and rehabilitation. She



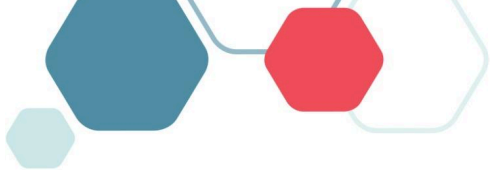
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			could speak to the ecological significance of the area and what impact the addition of a site would add for wildlife conservation efforts.
<b>Taylor Young/Kenny Bearden</b>	FC Bike Park Collective/ Overland Mountain Bike Association	Bike park, trail development, community development	Experience with trail development in the region and how to build mixed-use community spaces
<b>Topher Downham</b>	City of Boulder	Accessibility - Outdoor red.	Topher works for the City of Boulder and is a wheelchair user that works specifically on making outdoor recreation/trails accessible to all.
	any ONE native Indian organization that represents all other native orgs.	Indigenous Community	late addition from one voter: One overarching Native Indian history, community and land preservation
	City of Boulder	Lessons learned from Valmont Bike park	The Valmont Park is frequently cited as inspiration for a proposed bike park. However, there are clear differences in site. It would benefit the Aseembly to hear lessons learned from Boulder, including light, noise, traffic, wildlife impacts, etc.
	City of Fort Collins	Financing the acquisition and transformation of the Hughes site	Decisions made about the site's use will restrict / mandate the source of public funds and the resulting opportunity costs. The Assembly should clealy understand these
	City of Fort Collins - Community planner	community planning	What are community planning values? What community planning assests has the city identified as it is lacking?
	City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	land use classifications	there have been talks about the various levels of land use allowed
	Conservation of natural		



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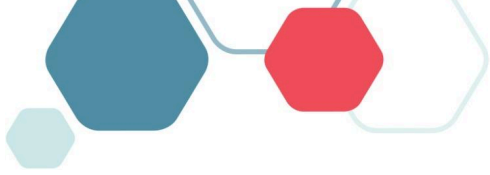
	geography/geology		
	Disc golf groups		
	(Divergence: one suggestion of CSU, one suggestions of definitely not CSU)	dark sky advocates	
	forest bathing - open space advocates - meditation	Open space	
	GreenLatinos	environmental justice group / equity issues	
	Harris Elementary PTA	ESL representation	Including ESL community in conversation to voice their interests, needs, priorities
	industrious labs - pollution trackers		
		Legal Implications of the ballot language	The ballot is very specific about types uses that are included and some that are not. Nevertheless, some of the community feedback is not aligned with the language, The Assembly should hear early on the extent in which the uses the City can legally approve (without another ballot measure)
	Multi-use advocate or expert		
	Nature in the City	City involvement	What programs would utilize the spaces
	Northern CO	astronomical	



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	Astronomical Society	society reps	
	Park Planning and Development	Parks in the city and their development process	What is their design process and how they can handle this large scale project
	Poudre School District	School involvement in education and sports	How are they going to be able to use the spaces for their school sports, especially in schools who do not have the spaces to provide multiple sports practices at the same time. High school, middle school, and elementary. Also, the land as a whole could be used in various ways for schools, i.e. Highschools could use this as a case study for the environment or politics within Fort Collins. Not just high-schools; also for elementary and middle schools.
	those who can speak to how uncluttered long views, wide landscapes and any amount of unused space heals people and the planet		
	volunteers who do guided programs for the city parks and natural areas (as mentioned before - soapstone, bobcat ridge etc)		
	Wildlands restoration volunteers (WRV)		





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### Community Guide Report

- Arapaho, Cheyenne, Comanche, Kiowa, Pawnee, Shoshone, Lakota, and Ute Peoples
- Audubon Society
- Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
- Colorado Mountain Club
- Colorado Natural Heritage Program
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado State Forest Service
- Colorado State University faculty
- CSU and high school cross-country running and Nordic ski teams
- CSU Native American Cultural Center
- Environmental Learning Center
- Fort Collins Bike Park Collective
- Fort Collins Discovery Museum
- Fort Collins Hiking Club
- Fort Collins Nordic
- Fort Collins Recreation Department
- Fort Collins Running Club
- Gardens at Spring Creek
- Local Artists
- Local farmers
- Local Indigenous community members and spiritual leaders
- Local Park Rangers
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Northern Colorado Wildlife Center
- Overland Mountain Bike Association
- PATHS (Planning Action to Transform Hughes Sustainably)
- Poudre Canyon Sierra Club
- Residents living near the site
- Send Town Bike Club
- The Colorado Natural Heritage Program
- The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program
- Tiyospaye Winyan Maka
- Tribal representatives
- Wolfpack (Kids bike club)