



RUETER-HESS ADVISORY BOARD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

MINUTES

Friday, January 9, 2026

9:00 AM

11865 Heirloom Parkway
Parker, CO 80134

1. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked for a roll call.

PRESENT Board Member Austin Good
Alternate Marne Hansen
Board Member Mary Colton
Alternate Amy Knopp
Board Member Marcus Graves
EXCUSED Board Member Bill Wasserman.
Board Member Jeff Brauer
Board Member Steve Shoultz
Alternate Michael Lawson
Alternate Seth Hoffman
Alternate Larry Nimmo

STAFF
PRESENT

Ron Redd, PWSD, General Manager
Jared Bailey, PWSD
Jason Trujillo, Ranger Supervisor
Celeste Deal, County Liaison

b. Approval of the Agenda

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, asked for comments or a motion to approve the January 9, 2026 Rueter-Hess Advisory Board Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Austin Good
SECONDER: Marne Hansen
AYES: Good, Hansen, Colton, Knopp, Graves
EXCUSED: Wasserman, Brauer, Shoultz, Lawson, Hoffman, Nimmo

2. Approval of Minutes

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, asked for comments or a motion to approve the December 12, 2025 Rueter-Hess Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Austin Good

SECONDER: Marne Hansen

AYES: Good, Hansen, Colton, Knopp, Graves

EXCUSED: Wasserman, Brauer, Shoultz, Lawson, Hoffman, Nimmo

3. Citizen Comment

There were none.

4. Discussion and Action Items**a. Rueter-Hess Debrief 2025**

Rueter-Hess Debrief 2025 was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session. Questions discussed included: partner presentations to councils, visitation trends, compliance rates, and future capital improvement priorities.

b. Aqua Sierra Annual Report 2025

Aqua Sierra Annual Report 2025 was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session. Questions discussed included: bass harvest policy, and balancing scientific recommendations with recreational needs.

c. Rueter-Hess Update for December 2025

Rueter-Hess Update for December 2025 was presented by staff.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session. Questions discussed included: winter operations, volunteer hours, special use calendar, and ranger training.

d. Rueter-Hess Budget Update December 2025

Rueter-Hess Budget Update December 2025 was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session. Questions discussed included: fund transfers, capital improvement allocations, and rolling funds for fishery management.

5. Other Business and Discussion

a. Rueter-Hess Entrance Shed Update

Rueter-Hess Entrance Shed Update was presented by staff.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session. Items discussed included: insulation, HVAC installation, and timeline for completion.

b. 2027 Budget Prep

2027 Budget Prep was presented by Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess Recreation.

The Rueter-Hess Advisory Board and presenter had a question-and-answers session.

Questions discussed included: prioritization of trailhead improvements, ranger vehicle needs, rental boats, dock expansion, and stormwater hardening at Hess Road.

6. Adjournment

Mary Colton, Town of Parker, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

***The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held on Friday, March 14, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. ***