



TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION

March 10, 2025 - 5:30 PM

1st Floor Conference Room, 301 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO 80550

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AGENDA

GOAL of this Work Session is to have the Town Board receive information on topics of Town business from the Town Manager, Town Attorney and Town staff in order to exchange ideas and opinions regarding these topics.

Members of the Public in attendance are asked to be recognized by the Mayor before participating in any discussions of the Town Board

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

1. Board/Manager/Attorney Monthly Meeting
2. First Responder Trauma Counselors - E. Lucas, Deputy Town Manager
3. Public Art Presentation - T. Fotsch, Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture; L. Browarny, Culture Supervisor
4. Poudre Heritage Alliance Presentation - W. Willis, Open Space & Trails Manager
5. Future Meetings Agenda

The Town of Windsor will make reasonable accommodations for access to Town services, programs, and activities and will make special communication arrangements for persons with disabilities. Please call (970) 674-2400 by noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting to make arrangements.



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2025
To: Mayor and Town Board
From: Tara Fotsch, Deputy Director of PRC
Laura Browarny, Culture Supervisor
Re: Public Art Presentation - T. Fotsch, Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture; L. Browarny, Culture Supervisor
Item #: 3.

Background / Discussion:

Staff will present and give the Board an update on the Windsor Arts Commission and the public art plan.

Financial Impact:

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Recommendation:

CC:

Attachments:



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2025
To: Mayor and Town Board
From: Wade Willis, Open Space, Trails Manager
Re: Poudre Heritage Alliance Presentation - W. Willis, Open Space & Trails Manager
Item #: 4.

Background / Discussion:

The Poudre Heritage Alliance will be attending the work session to seek a letter of support from the Town Board as it relates to the Cache la Poudre National Heritage Area. They are seeking this support in an effort to encourage congress to allocate full funding for America's National Heritage Areas in both FY 2025 and FY 2026. The Town has had the pleasure of working closely, collaborating, participating and benefiting from Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area in Northern Colorado. Its impact on our community is immense and irreplaceable.

Financial Impact:

The Town of Windsor has benefited from grant funding rewarded on Town planning and restoration projects.

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Supports Strategic Growth and Sustainable Infrastructure

Recommendation:

Staff encourage the board to submit a letter of support for continued congressional funding allocations for the Cache la Poudre National Heritage Area.

CC:

Attachments:

1. FINAL 2024 Annual Report Highlights 8.5x5.5
2. NHAs by the numbers 2025



2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Heritage. Explore Culture.



\$1.2M

invested in heritage area
projects and activities

\$39,308

in grant funds distributed to
community partners

\$58,499

allocated for future historic preservation
and interpretation projects

We can't do this without you!

243

volunteers provided

2,291

hours of service



131

partners engaged in
heritage area activities



18,131

people participated in
heritage area events
and activities

7,212

students participated in
Learning in Our Watershed™
educational activities and field trips



40,000

visitors to the website

Read the full
annual report



Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area strives to promote historical and cultural opportunities, engage visitors and residents in the river corridor, and inspire learning, preservation, and stewardship.

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS:

Celebrating America and Catalyzing Local Economic Development

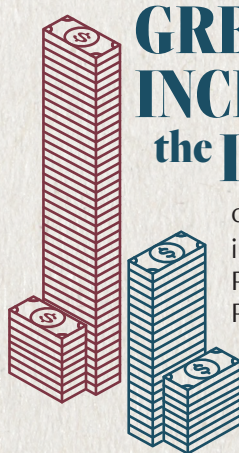
National Heritage Areas (NHAs) play a vital economic development role in the communities and regions that they serve. Through their collaborative approach, NHAs are able to coordinate the interests and goals of community members, and amplify local efforts into larger goals that benefit the entire region. Working together and combining resources, NHAs and stakeholders work toward sustainable outcomes in preservation, conservation, and growth of local economies.

Data presented here is from reports submitted by 58 of the 62 NHAs for 2023 (the most recent year for which this data is available). In 2024, NHAs continued to serve communities and support their partners with a renewed collective purpose.

In 2023, our National Heritage Areas

**LEVERAGED
\$48 MILLION**

in cash & in-kind support to carry out heritage projects and programs,



**GREATLY
INCREASING
the IMPACT**

of the \$28.1 million in federal Heritage Partnership Program funding

ENGAGED
7,335 PARTNERS
IN HERITAGE AREA ACTIVITIES.



ATTRACTED

**2.4
MILLION
PEOPLE**

**TO HERITAGE
AREA EVENTS**

*(races, celebrations,
ceremonies, etc.)*



Provided local partner organizations with

**12,718
GRANTS**
totaling
**\$4.9
MILLION**

in direct assistance to communities.

**26,465
VOLUNTEERS**

CONTRIBUTED
MORE THAN

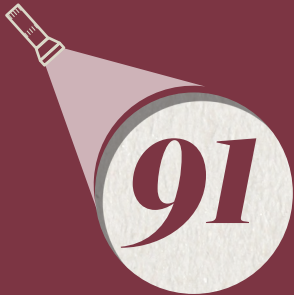
**325,000
HOURS**

FOR HERITAGE
AREA PROJECTS

**A \$10M
VALUE**

Preserving Our Heritage

Across the country, National Heritage Areas and their partners are reviving historic downtowns, preserving large landscapes and cultural practices, and sharing our nation's history.



91
COLLECTIONS
PROJECTS
WERE UNDERTAKEN
including the
conservation of artifacts
and creation
of oral histories



166
HISTORIC SITES &
9,167
ACRES OF CULTURAL
LANDSCAPES
were preserved &
maintained, including
battlefields



102 HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS AWARDED = **\$1.5M**

Educating Current & Future Leaders

Through a variety of educational programs, National Heritage Areas and their partners are providing meaningful and inspirational connections to our nation's heritage via educators and the (outdoor) classroom.

325
grants to
support
educational
programs
awarded
totaling
\$1.3M

740,000
people
engaged in
heritage area
educational
programs

980
CAPACITY-
BUILDING
ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED TO
ORGANIZATIONS



2,064 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
OFFERINGS DEVELOPED



Recreation & Conservation

Through recreational projects such as access to land and water trails, National Heritage Areas are improving connectivity and accessibility, creating more vibrant and healthy communities.



1,284 MILES
of trails maintained &
38 MILES
of new trails developed

181 RECREATION
PROJECTS
UNDERTAKEN

65 RECREATION
GRANTS AWARDED
TOTALING **\$3.2M**

Through collaborative conservation activities, National Heritage Area entities and their partners are improving air and water quality and supporting healthy ecosystems.

**12,336 ACRES
OF LAND
RESTORED
& MAINTAINED**



VIA INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL,
REPLANTING, AND TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UPS.

49 CONSERVATION GRANTS
AWARDED TOTALING **\$675,556**



FUTURE TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

March 17, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Sammy's Law Follow-up Discussion Firearms in sensitive spaces follow-up discussion Hauler Licensing Discussion
March 24, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Vision Zero Final Presentation Dig Smart Policy
March 24, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
March 31, 2025	Canceled – 5 th Monday
April 7, 2025	Canceled – 1 st Monday
April 14, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Board/Manager/Attorney Monthly Meeting Office of Emergency Management Overview Digital Accessibility Update Water Supply Update
April 14, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
April 21, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Downtown Master Plan Kodak Open Space/CYO Discussion
April 28, 2025 5:00 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Arbor Day Poster Contest Recognition (5 – 5:30) Metro District Discussion for Service Plans and Finance
April 28, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
May 5, 2025	Canceled – 1 st Monday
May 12, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Board/Manager/Attorney Monthly Meeting Windsor High School Student Presentation Museum Strategic Plan
May 12, 2025 6:45 p.m.	Kern Board Meeting

May 12, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
May 19, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Sustainable Windsor Update Sales Tax Split Discussion Proposed SAFEbuilt stormwater inspection services fee increases
May 26, 2025	Canceled – Memorial Holiday
June 2, 2025	Canceled – 1 st Monday
June 9, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session Board/Manager/Attorney Monthly Meeting
June 9, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
June 16, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session
June 23, 2025 5:30 p.m.	Town Board Work Session
June 23, 2025 7:00 p.m.	Town Board Regular Meeting
June 30, 2025	Canceled – 5 th Monday

Future Work Session Topics

- SB24-131 Discussion/Update
- Wildland Resiliency Code
presentation - sometime in July