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Dogs and Open Space

### Council Meeting Sept 17 2013 Agenda Update

We have been informed that the Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday Sept 17 will focus on the problems created by the flood.

The Green Tag program, as well as pretty much all other issues on the agenda, have been postponed to a future date.

Thanks to everyone who contacted us for info on the meeting, but there will be no need to attend on Tuesday. If you are interested in the discussion about the flood, [Council meetings are broadcast on Channel 8 available at this link.](#)

This does make the November Election even more important to residents who value V&S, and we will be participating in the run up to the election but that's a subject for another day.

### Helping FIDOS

Its surprising how much V&S activity is going on the Boulder and the County which FIDOS members try to cover.

If you'd like to help out, but cant make long term commitments, we are pulling together a list of volunteer activities which simply involve turning up. For example, organizing a social event or attending an OSBT or Council Meeting and reporting back. (These meetings may seem dry, but when you have some skin in the game, such as preserving V&S access, they can be fascinating).

Let FIDOS know if you are interested in these ad-hoc activities and we'll put you on the mailing list.



## FIDOS Meetings, Membership and Feedback

Members of FIDOS include a wide cross section of the Boulder Community, the common factor being an interest in enjoying and protecting the the Open Space, accompanied by our dogs. Many supporters are in fact "between dogs", but value meeting others with their dogs on the trail.

In order to retain and expand this access we each need to be "good stewards" of the lands around us and keep an eye on whats going on on the trails as well as in the meeting rooms.

Let us know if you have any ideas or observations on the direction of FIDOS. New perspectives on V&S are always valuable in developing our arguments.

FIDOS meets on the first Monday of each month, 7pm at the Outlook Hotel, Boulder. The agenda is always published in advance to make sure we hit all the issues. If anyone would like to address the group let us know in advance (mail here) and we'll make time in the schedule.

Sincerely,

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