



COMOTA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2025

Location: 1901 Vandiver

Attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Alvarez	<input type="checkbox"/> Sam Botts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Buchheit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Earlywine
<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anatolie Juncu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Kelly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Kukla	<input type="checkbox"/> Lelande Rehard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Schuette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> Philip Stambaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Stockwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Teti	<input type="checkbox"/> Elliot Usher

- I. Call to Order 8:00 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: Approved
- III. Approval of Minutes: Approved
- IV. Kay-Linn Discussion:
 - a. [Board Commitments and Pledge](#) (clickable link)
 - b. Review proposed committee obligations for where you would like to serve
- V. Treasurer's Report

Current Total	
September Expenditures	
Other Comments	

- VI. Committee/Event Quick Reports
 - a. Rutherford Bridge- Mark- still working on due diligence for the bridge
 - b. Wednesday Night Honeysuckle Removal- Andy- wrapped up for the season due to lack of daylight. It was a successful project with lots of new and returning volunteers.
 - c. October 30th Tree Planting- Nate: This was a successful event that hopefully can pave the way for more collaborations with student groups in the future.
 - d. Apparel – Nate: We are waiting on proofs for winter hats/headbands.
 - e. All Members Meeting Social – Committee: ~21 people there throughout the evening. Activity attendance was well-balanced with 6 people on hike/ trail work and 9 on the bike ride. The committee recommends bringing the volunteer appreciation party closer to town next year and maintaining the campout as a social/work event.
- VII. Ongoing Business



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- a. Volunteer Hours Report
 - i. continue to log our hours: <https://comotrails.org/log-your-volunteer-hours/>
 - ii. 62 different work events this year! And we'll have over 2,000 hours annually.
 - b. MTNF- Nate & Andy: Boydsville TH is now closed to the public. COMOTA is looking continue work after hunting season ends (12/6). Groups can meet at County Rd 354 or Paris Chapel.
 - c. Rock Bridge Springbrook Trail Reroute- Nate: waiting on cultural clearance approval,
 - d. Rhett's Trail Masterplan- Andy, Sam, and Nate: Working on a formal presentation to City Parks & Rec.
 - e. Branded and promotional materials: signs, business cards, pop-up tent, etc. Andy has finalized these items and we should have them soon.
- VIII. New Business
- a. Upcoming Elections at the December Board Meeting
 - i. Terms expiring with option to re-elect: Josh Stockwell, Andrea Earlywine, Sam Botts, Elliot Usher. Sam and Brian notified the board that they will not seek re-election.
 - ii. Keeping Board at 16
 - b. ComoGives- Yvonne & Andrea: postcards for previous donors are ready to order. The fundraising period is 12/1- 12/31.
 - c. Proposed purchase of CanyCom Walk-behind rubber track carrier:
<https://canycomsales.com/products>. COMOTA has already fundraised for this item. Motion to spend \$7000 on it passed.
 - d. There is a proposal for a partnership with City Parks & Recreation on an equipment storage facility. More details will come as they are available.
 - e. Upcoming community events
 - i. Columbia Parks & Rec invasive mitigation class
 - 1. Free and required to get certified to apply herbicide in City parks
 - 2. 12/9 6-7:30 pm @ Parks Management Center 1507 Business Loop 70 W
 - 3. Email Kylie kylie.platt@como.gov to sign up
 - ii. ForColumbia Event Saturday, April 25th, 2026- Gans Creek Rec Area collaborating with Parks and Rec
- IX. Adjournment 9:05 pm

Action/Event	Owner	Due Date
See your email from Kay-Linn for where to give feedback.	All Board Members	
Trail Film Fest	Andrea Earlywine	Spring 2026



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ForColumbia w/ City Parks & Rec @ Gans Creek Rec Area		April 25th, 2026