



Master and Management Plan Issues

(The following issues list was drawn from discussions with City staff, from responses received from interviews with approximately 15 stakeholder representatives, approximately 10 residents near Cresta Open Space and Stratton Preserve Open Space, 198 online surveys, and from approximately 50 participants at the Sept. 19 community workshop.)

Access

- * Traffic: volume; management; safety; after-hours; enforcement; bicycles; shuttle service; car & bicycle speed limits; road striping
- * Parking: volume; along roads; inadequate space in lots; how space is used; horse trailers; Seven Falls' impacts; pedestrian safety; increase at trailheads
- * Public access to private property
- * Private access to public property
- * Provide for people with disabilities

Additional Park use

- * Geocaching
- * Educational field trips

Climbing/ice climbing

- * Lack of parking and trails to and facilities at ice-climbing areas
- * Need for climbing and ice-climbing management plans
- * Congestion on popular routes

Cycling

- * Parking for bicycles
- * Bike lanes on roadway with appropriate striping

History

- * Protection of historic facilities: walls; bridges; amphitheater; water pump stations

Interpretation

- * Flora/fauna/historic/water tours and nature walks
- * Appeal to youth: get kids outside
- * Water: history and current presence
- * Native American history in the Cañon
- * Education: altitude impacts; mountain driving; weather
- * Focus in Starsmore Visitor & Nature Center: educational or retail

Management

- * Maintenance: on trails; trail erosion; throughout Park
- * Sustainable design and standards
- * Enforce Park rules: dogs on leash/dog and horse waste disposal; Gold Camp Road; night-time use; camp fires; gun use; vandalism
- * Fire mitigation: need for; techniques
- * Parking lot security
- * Use of TOPS Open Space funding for Master Plan
- * Drones

Master Plan timing

- * Lack of ruling on land exchange appeal

Public safety

- * Need for enforcement; police presence; parking lot security
- * Emergency services
- * Jurisdictional issues
- * Night-time activities in Park

Services and facilities

- * Lack of restroom facilities
- * Access to drinking water
- * Lack of information in the Park
- * Need for trash facilities

Signage

- * Directional/wayfinding; trail etiquette; boundaries
- * Security: parking lots; emergency services
- * Park rules & ordinances
- * Trail routes/connectivity/difficulty
- * Use of technology
- * Indicate climbing areas

Special events

- * Gating at night
- * Need for Park guidelines

Trails

- * Connectivity: within Park; with nearby open spaces; to U.S. Forest Service property; build before de-commissioning trails
- * Need for additional trails; put in underutilized areas
- * Provide variety of difficulty levels
- * Additional trailheads
- * Continued use volunteer designers and builders
- * Motorized use
- * Electric bicycles
- * Make some directional or odd days up/even days down
- * Separate cars and trail users
- * Specific trail alignments
- * Designate for user groups

User conflicts

- * On trails: hikers/ bikers/ horses/Segways
- * On roadways: vehicles-to-vehicle/bicycles/hikers/skateboards/Segways
- * Dogs off-leash; confusion about jurisdictional leash laws
- * Near ice-climbing areas

Visitors

- * Increased volume
- * Experience
- * Support facilities: restrooms; drinking water access; trash receptacles