



Open Space and Mountain Parks

“Overarching Issues”

Process and Timeline

February 8, 2012



City Council Identified Overarching Issues

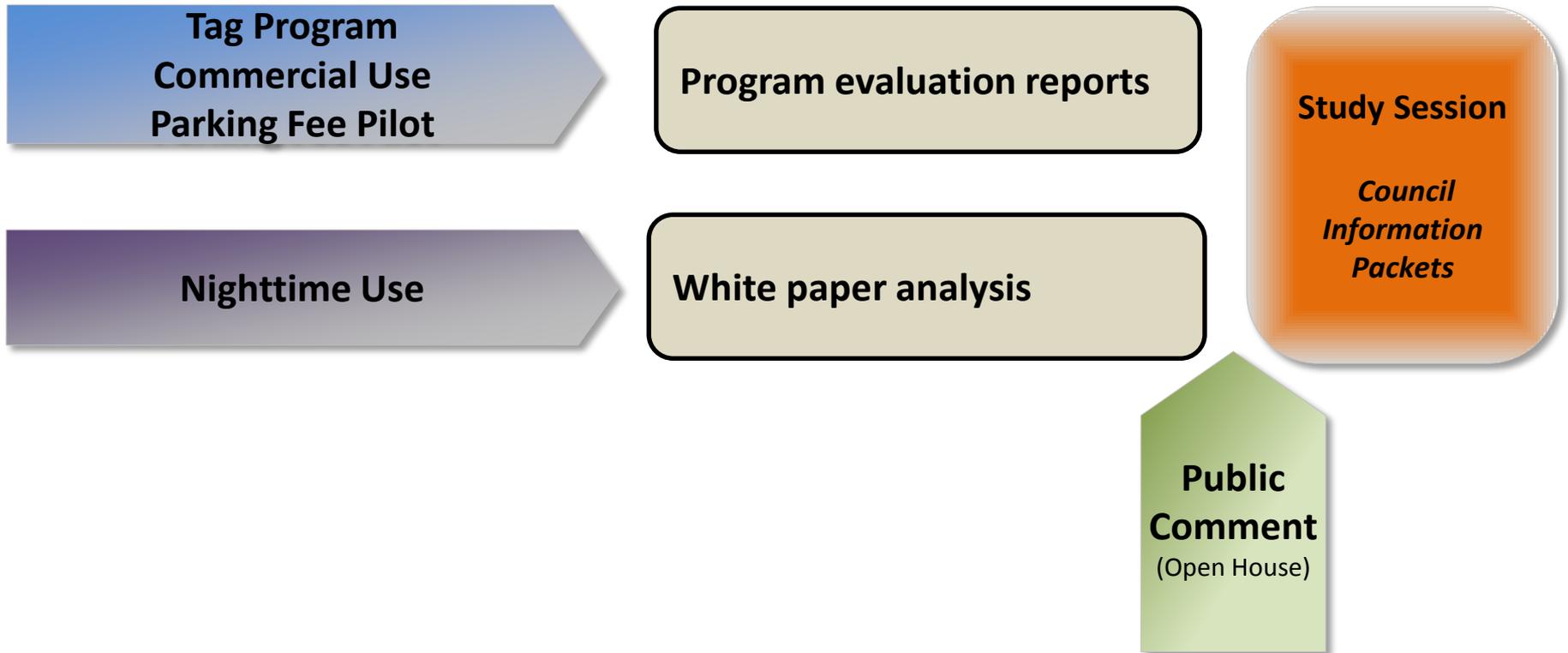
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Existing Programs	Describe OSMP’s approach to managing for long-term resource sustainability and carrying capacity	
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	Voice and Sight "Green" Tag Program 	
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	Management area boundaries (minor adjustments) for completed TSAs	
	Parking fee pilot program 	
	Penalties for violations	
	Promoting public awareness of trail etiquette	
	Assess multi-modal access and parking opportunities for OSMP access	
	Analyze the OSMP trail network and distribution of activities to inform TSA planning	
New Policies	Explore the policies and implications of:	
	Additional on-trail or on-corridor travel requirements	
	Effects of nighttime visitor activities 	
	Temporal regulations (e.g., alternating days for activities)	
Current Planning and Management Practices	Increase opportunities for City Council field trips and study sessions	
	Evaluate Community Collaborative Group (CCG) process	
	Explore ways to enhance collaboration with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City departments, specifically Parks and Recreation and Transportation • Boulder County and other land managers on regional issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prioritize regional trail connections (Eldorado Canyon to Walker Ranch, Fourmile/Chapman/Boulder Canyon, connections to Heil Ranch) with other land management agencies. • Stakeholder groups (e.g., mountain bike organizations) through partnerships and agreements 	
	Describe the goals, objectives, and strategies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining the quality of the visitor experience • Preserving endangered species and protecting resources 	
	Describe how OSMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrates science and Trail Study Area planning • Coordinates plan implementation with the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 	

Overarching Issues – 2012 Work Plan Items

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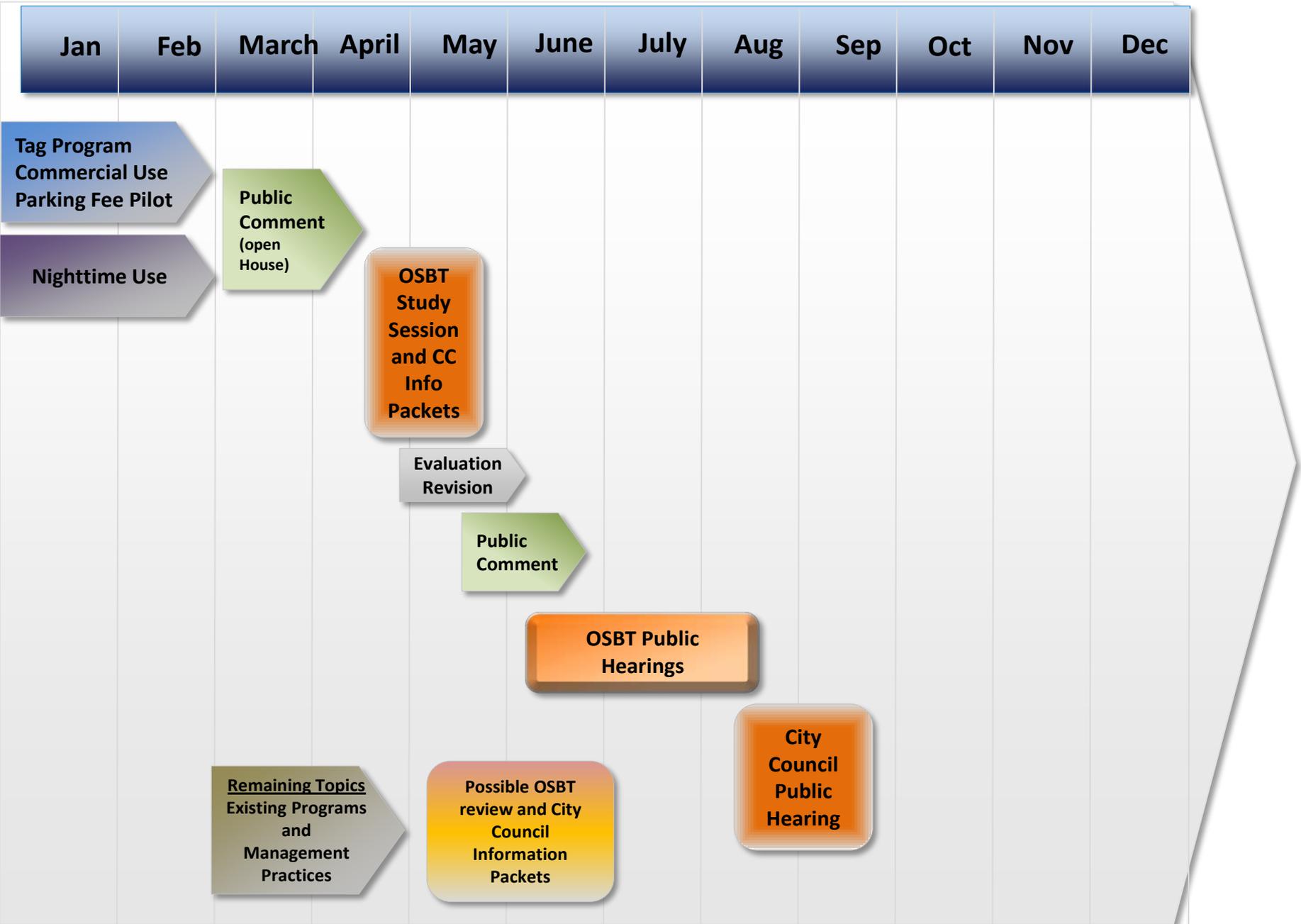
Priority Overarching Issues – Process

Type of Analysis



Priority Overarching Issues Timeline

2012



Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June

July

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Tag Program
Commercial Use
Parking Fee Pilot

Public
Comment
(open
House)

Nighttime Use

OSBT
Study
Session
and CC
Info
Packets

Evaluation
Revision

Public
Comment

OSBT Public
Hearings

City
Council
Public
Hearing

Remaining Topics
Existing Programs
and
Management
Practices

Possible OSBT
review and City
Council
Information
Packets

Tag Program Evaluation Options

Program Change Options	Dog Registration in Tag Program Required	Effects Before or After Participation
<i>Mutually Exclusive Options</i>		
Require testing to demonstrate that a guardian and dog have the ability to comply with voice and sight control requirements	Yes	Before
Require attendance at an information, demonstration, or skill class before program participation	No	Before
Changes (a la carte)		
Require proof of vaccinations (or Boulder dog license) - requires renewal	Yes	Before
Provide and support additional education, outreach, training and peer to peer outreach programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support training programs • Increase outreach/education about training opportunities • support peer to peer programs • Adopt a Trail program • Dog ambassador program • Revise the video • Create refresher videos • Send instructive communication emails to participants • Provide trainer walks for new guardians • Improve signs 	No	Both
Implement an online test about voice and sight control	No	Before
Require an annual renewal for participation in the program	No	Before
Increase the cost of participating in the program	No	Before
Retain a lower cost for City of Boulder residents	No	Before
Rescind Tag Program privileges after one violation and require testing to renew privileges	No	After
Increase fines for violations	No	After
Limit voice and sight control to trail corridors	No	After
Require City of Boulder residency	No	Before
Require Boulder County residency	No	Before

Other Possibilities

Program Change Options	Dog Registration in Tag Program Required	Effects Before or After Participation
Reduce the number of trail miles	No	After
Rangers have field access to database	No	After
Establish training locations on OSMP	No	Both
Dog "excellence" or gold tag incentive program	Yes	Both
Simplify voice and sight rules to fit on palm card	No	Both
Limit distance dog can be away from guardian (i.e. 20 ft)	No	After

Voice and Sight Tag Program Evaluation Timeline

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