

Notice of Negotiated Assignment



City staff have elected to pursue a negotiated assignment of the Minnetrista and Canino properties to Andy Breiter as a representative of a collaborative community group working to demonstrate regenerative agricultural practices and financially viable food production while co-existing with prairie dogs on irrigated agricultural land. These properties include approximately 90 acres. The Minnetrista and Canino properties are located east of north 71st St. and south of Highway 52.

Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) will be conducting prairie dog control efforts on irrigated agricultural lands located north of Jay Rd and west of the Diagonal Hwy. Community members and city council members encouraged a collaborative effort between OSMP and community stakeholders interested in agricultural land restoration and prairie dog conservation. This lease assignment is intended to provide land and water for a collaborative stakeholder group to demonstrate regenerative agricultural practices and financially viable food production while co-existing with prairie dogs.

You have the right to appeal staff's recommendation to assign the Minnetrista and Canino properties. You must do so in writing within five business days after the notice of this negotiated assignment is posted on the city website. All written appeals shall be delivered by e-mail to Dan Burke, the director at Open Space and Mountain Parks at burked@bouldercolorado.gov and to Andy Pelster, Agriculture and Water Stewardship Supervisor at pelstera@bouldercolorado.gov. Given ongoing COVID-19 concerns, written delivery to the headquarters located at 2520 55th St., Boulder CO, 80301 is not available at this time. Please be clear on which basis you are making your appeal.