

Restructure OSMP:

First it must be noted that OSMP has successfully expanded its staff, reach and functions by managing council from below.

This success has, as is in the nature of such things, led to carelessness and hubris.

Based on previous success, OSMP's latest major program proposal to Council is the revision of Boulder's popular Green Tag program.

In pursuit of this program OSMP has committed the single major corporate capital offense: it lied to management in support of an initiative requiring major outlays of capital and resource.

It misrepresented to council two major areas justifying the Green Tag revision, the meaning and scope of the data and the voice of the customer.

Firstly OSMP's data does not support the claim that dogs are overwhelmingly out of the control of their guardians on Open Space, and secondly, the proposal did not meet with popular approval when presented in open session.

The dog control claim has been refuted repeatedly by FIDOS in its review of the data, and lack of public support is manifest in the comments section attached to open meeting summaries.

Since OSMP cannot be relied on to be forthright in the pursuit of its programs, we propose that OSMP return to its core competency of property acquisition and be divested of its social and environmental engineering functions which are replications of functions already performed by state and federal governments.

Open Space patrol can be performed by Boulder mounted, while maintenance and upkeep can be taken over by Parks and Recreation.

This restructuring would help to restore the original rationale for Open Space as public resource, as well as trust in Boulder government.