

ISLAND GROVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 1, 2021

1. ROLL CALL

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Board members present; Tim Magnuson, Mary Bohlender, Lori Saine, James Herman, Dennie Kutcher and Tommy Butler. Ad Hoc members present were Judy Rayburn and Larry Hooker. Board members absent; Bill Hall. Staff present; Andy McRoberts (CPRD Director), Thomas Welch (Island Grove Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Superintendent), Debra Warner (Island Grove Buildings Supervisor). Public present: None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting in February and March were approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

None

4. AD HOC REPORTS

Greeley Kennel Club- Judy Rayburn- Ms. Rayburn told the board members that the Greeley Kennel Club is moving forward with their event and working with the current COVID-19 Guidelines to make this year's Greeley Kennel Club a safe event.

Greeley Stampede- Justin Watada- No report (absent)

Weld County Extension- Larry Hooker- No report

Greeley Chamber- Amy Dugan- No Report (absent)

5. STAFF REPORTS

Tom Welch- Mr. Welch announced that the Greeley Stampede and Greeley Blues Jam are both moving forward with their events for 2021. Mr. Welch mentioned they would most likely not be at full capacity but the Greeley Stampede is working closely with the State of Colorado and the City of Greeley to ensure they have a safe event. At this time they have not received the final approval. Mr. Welch mentioned the East Arena Stage Project will not be completed before this year's Greeley Stampede event.

Mr. Welch notified the board the Island Grove Regional Park was approved for the Weld County 5-Star program. This will allow our indoor rental facilities to run under Level Blue. Mr. Welch informed the board members that the Lighting Project in the Event Centers Great Hall has been completed and the inside of the Bunkhouse has been completed remodeled and updated.

Mr. Welch announced the marquees will be completed in mid-June.

Eric Bloomer – Mr. Bloomer notified the board the parks are now beginning youth sports and they will host their first Adult Softball Tournament of the season in a couple of weeks. He also mentioned they have a 250 team tournament at the Youth Sports Complex and it seems that patrons are excited to get out. The Parks Department is looking forward to a busy season.

Andy McRoberts- Mr. McRoberts informed board members that Centennial Village Museum is gearing up to open for the summer. Mr. McRoberts noted that he was currently working with the Boys & Girls Club on looking for a location near Island Grove Regional Park for a new

facility to host teens in the community. Will keep the board informed when they decide to move forward.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Board Elections- James Herman volunteered to be the Chair of the board. Tim Magnuson made a motion, Dennie Kutcher seconded- All in favor of James Herman as the new board chair. Mary Bohlender was nominated for Vice-Chair, Tommy Butler made a motion, and Tim Magnuson seconded-All in favor of Mary Bohlender as Vice-Chair.

7. OLD BUSINESS None

8. UPCOMING AGENDAS –

9. NEXT MEETING – Scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 4 p.m. via ZOOM

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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James Herman Chair

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Tom Welch

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Tom Welch, Island Grove Manager