

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 4, 2022

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, February 4, 2022 at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining were: Scott McPherson, Marshall Parks, Mikyla Silva, Clint Torczon, Monica Ramirez and Vincente Vega Ruiz. Staff joining were: Kelly Snook (Interim Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation), Eric Bloomer (Parks Superintendent), Scott Schuttenberg (Recreation Superintendent), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails Superintendent), and Nancy Milton (Office Manager).

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – No changes

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Clint Torczon to approve the minutes of the December meeting. The motion was seconded by Marshall Parks and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission: No report

6. STAFF REPORTS

Scott Schuttenberg

- Scott is planning to invite the two new Recreation Managers, Mark Mann and Alex Reaves, to the next Board meeting to introduce them to the Board.
- Along with multiple part time positions, Recreation is hiring for 5 full time positions: 1 Supervisor, 2 Coordinators, 1 Customer Service Rep, 1 Facility Service Worker.

Justin Scharton

- At the East Greeley Natural Area Grand Opening, the naming contest was kicked off and 69 suggestions were submitted.

Eric Bloomer

- Nothing additional to report.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Appoint Member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to serve on the Arts Commission: This item will be discuss at a future meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Naming of East Greeley Natural Area: Staff assessed each naming suggestion that was submitted to determine if the name met the criteria outlined in the NAT naming policy. Based on those findings, there were four names recommended. Vicente Vega Ruiz made a motion to recommend permanently naming the property currently known as East Greeley Natural Area, to Campo Esperanza Natural Area. The motion was seconded by Mikyla Silva and passed unanimously.

- B. Discussion – Naming of Westgate Subdivision Park and new park at Promontory: Board packets included site maps for both locations as well as the current list of naming suggestions. Board members were asked to email either Eric Bloomer or Nancy Milton within the next two weeks,

with their recommendations on naming both sites. Eric will compile the input and a formal agenda summary will be submitted for the next meeting of the Board.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS

- Metro Districts and incorporation of parks/public lands and amenities – There were questions from the Board on this item. Justin Scharon gave a brief overview and suggested that Becky Safarik be invited to attend the next meeting of the Board.
- Naming of Westgate Subdivision Park and new park at Promontory

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 4 at 7am.

There was discussion on the Bittersweet Park issue and future steps. Eric will bring back information to the Board as plans progress.

Mikyla Silva announced that her term expires this month and she has not applied for re-appointment. This will be her last meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 7:50am.

Respectfully submitted:

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Scott McPherson

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Scott McPherson, Chair

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Nancy Milton

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