

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 7, 2021

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00am via virtual meeting. Board members joining were: Scott McPherson, Marshall Parks, Mikyla Silva, Louise Wilson, Philip Fulcher, Caitlin Alexander and Vincente Vega Ruiz. Staff joining were: Andy McRoberts (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 – Motion to accept by Marshall Parks, second by Louise Wilson.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Marshall Parks to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Vicente Vega Ruiz and passed 5-0.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission: Six new designs were approved for utility cabinet wraps and locations are being determined for placement. Glenmere Park will be receiving two kinetic art sculptures that are being funded by a donation.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Andy McRoberts

- The Arbor Day celebration will take place at 9am today at the Meeker Home. There Cost Recovery Plan will be presented to City Council on May 11, but will not be adopted by resolution. It will instead be an administrative policy.

Justin Scharton

- Staff has received word from a landowner north of Signature Bluffs that they are willing to work with the City on certain lands. There is a possibility with GOCO about possibly being a significant partner in funding for the Shurview Project in this next year's cycle.

Eric Bloomer

- The Colorado Health Foundation has awarded funding for engagement and development in the Delta Park neighborhood of east Greeley. This will be a 30 month grant with the first year being mainly engagement followed by design and improvements. The Share the Shade event went extremely well and we are hoping to make this an annual event.

Scott Schuttenberg

- Plans are underway to open Centennial and Discovery Bay outdoor pools on May 29 at reduced capacity and using SignUp Genius to allow customers to make a reservation. Staff are in the process of hiring several positions which include two Recreation Coordinators for Youth Sports, a Fitness Coordinator and Administrative Specialist. The Recreation Sports Supervisor position and AIR Program Coordinator positions have been filled, as well as three positions at the Active Adult Center. The Rodarte Center is gearing up for the Summer Fun in the Sun Program which will operate at a capacity of 140. The program was originally capped at 75% of enrollment reserved for youth who qualify for free or reduced lunches through District, however we reached that cap and have since opened the remaining registrations to those applicants as well. Marshall Parks asked about donations and Scott replied that donations are welcome and accepted for the Youth Assistance Fund which is used by applicants for not only the FITS Program, but many of the programs offered through the Recreation Division. Staff are also working in collaboration with UNC for the Summer STEM Program that is funded by United Way. The Active Adult Center is scheduled to open on June 1.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. White-Plumb Farm: The process to divest this property has stopped at this time. CPRD will continue to maintain and preserve the property for the foreseeable future as a special use site and park.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of a Memorial Bench Application – Hurley Family

Mrs. Charis Hurley has submitted an application for a new memorial bench to be installed in Twin Rivers Park near the flag poles in front of the Family FunPlex. Rick Reeser had submitted his vote to Scott McPherson prior to the meeting and was in favor of option 2. Following discussion of both locations, a motion was made by Marshall Parks to recommend approval of the Memorial Bench installation for the Hurley Family at Twin Rivers Park as presented by option 1. The motion was seconded by Mikyla Silva and passed 7-0.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS

- Naming of East Greeley Natural Area site
- Naming of new park proposed at Promontory subdivision
- Metro Districts and incorporation of parks/public lands and amenities
- Potential renaming of East Memorial Park
- CPRD Assessment results
- Naming of new park in Westgate subdivision near 71st Avenue and Hwy 34.

- 10. NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 2 at 7am.

- 11. ADJOURNMENT** – Scott McPherson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Philip Fulcher and the meeting adjourned at 7:50am.

Respectfully submitted:

DocuSigned by:

Scott McPherson

9/15/2021

Scott McPherson, Chair

DocuSigned by:

Nancy Milton

9/16/2021

Nancy Milton, Office Manager