

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 2, 2021

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, July 2, 2021 at 7:00am via virtual meeting. Board members joining were: Scott McPherson, Marshall Parks, Mikyla Silva, Philip Fulcher, Clint Torczon 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), Shiloh Hatcher (Forestry Manager) and Leslie Evans (Administrative Specialist II).

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion to accept by Clint Torczon, second by Scott McPherson.

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

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission: City is working on vandalism of sculpture at 8th Street Plaza. New murals complete in women's rooms at UCCC.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Andy McRoberts

- The department will be submitting 30 budget increase requests, including funds to address storm drainage issues at Boomerang Golf Course, as well as the purchase of replacement gold carts. Staffing issues continue to be a problem Department and City wide. The assessment report has been prepared and presented to the City Manager's office. Results will be reported at the next meeting.

Justin Scharton

- Happy to report marginal damage due to the storm and the successful drainage of the Sheep Draw Corridor. The Department is working with the Weld County Youth Corps to address staffing issues. They are hoping to fill several positions no later than August 1st.

Eric Bloomer

- Focusing on clean up from storm and flooding damage. Due to additional staff shortages, park rentals have been cancelled for the year, although the shelters will still be open. Reservations made prior to June 9 will be honored.

Scott Schuttenberg

- The Department remains focused on personnel and budget problems. There are currently 200 available part-time/seasonal positions contributing to the continued closure of open swim at Centennial Pool. Staff have been and will continue to create special events for the pool (i.e. swim in movie). The Department is looking forward to the opening of childcare at the FunPlex, as well as the rock wall at the Recreation Center. Recreation will also see the return of fencing and archery.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Park Naming Process – Promontory area: The Board will consider a community outreach to solicit name ideas as well location description.
- B. Forestry – Municipal Code Revisions: Shiloh Hatcher (Forestry Manager) gave a presentation on the pros of moving from private property issues to more concentrated ROW inspection and

enforcement. Due to non-right-of-way inspections (i.e. – private property/backyards), the department has been struggling to meet more critical city needs. Shiloh proposed prioritizing preventative maintenance and the identification of possible problems opposed to reactive operation. Following the presentation, Marshall Parks made a motion to support the code revisions, seconded by Mikyla Silva and passed unanimously.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS

- Naming of East Greeley Natural Area site
- Metro Districts and incorporation of parks/public lands and amenities
- Potential renaming of East Memorial Park
- CPRD Assessment results

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 6 at 7am, tentatively at the Family FunPlex.

11. ADJOURNMENT – Scott McPherson adjourned the meeting at 8:14 am.

Respectfully submitted:

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Scott McPherson

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Scott McPherson, Chair

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Leslie Evans

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Leslie Evans, Administrative Specialist II