

ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 5, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, October 5, at 4:07 p.m. in Conference Room A at Island Grove Regional Park. Board members present, Tim Magnuson, James Herman, Tommy Butler, Justin Watada, and Perry Buck. Bill Hall was present via Zoom. Board members excused: Richard Quaco. Ad Hoc member present, Judy Rayburn- Greeley Kennel Club. Staff present, Thomas Welch - Island Grove Facility Manager Public present: None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Perry Buck made a motion to approve the previous minutes and Tommy Butler seconded. All in Favor. Minutes from the previous meeting in August were approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

None

4. AD HOC REPORTS

Greeley Kennel Club- Mrs. Rayburn commented that the Greeley Kennel Club annual event went very well and complimented Island Grove staff for all their hard work during the event. Mrs. Rayburn exclaimed the Greeley Kennel Club brought in over 4000 entries.

The Colorado Farm Show- Mr. Magnuson mentioned that contracts for the 2024 Colorado Farm Show were slowly coming in and they are expecting a return of over 300 vendors to return.

Greeley Stampede- Mr. Watada plans to give a report on the final numbers for the 2023 Greeley Stampede event. Mr. Watada announced the 2024 dates will be June 27- July 7. Mr. Watada added the construction was a bit behind and the new office would not be ready until spring 2024. Mr. Watada explained where the stampede temporary office is located.

Visit Greeley – None/Absent

Weld County Extension- None/Absent

5. OLD BUSINESS

Event Center roofing update – Mr. Welch explained the Event Center needed repairs to the entire roof and the City of Greeley was able to find some funding to help start the repair process. The City of Greeley granted \$100,000 to fix the east and north side entryways, over the bathrooms, and the west conference rooms where it is desperately needed. More repairs will still need to be made.

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. STAFF REPORTS

Tom Welch- Mr. Welch announced the Greeley Blues Jam had secured a few headliners and they plan to have the 2024 event here at Island Grove again.

Mr. Welch notified board members that the City of Greeley is working with the DDA to help bring back a holiday light drive-thru event here at Island Grove due to the parade downtown dispersing.

Mr. Welch stated that there will be a new water well construction beginning in late October near the already existing water well by the City of Greeley Water Dept. Mr. Welch added that the new arena lighting and sound project will soon take place to replace both systems. Final details are being discussed. Mr. Welch notified board members that both new cell phone tower projects have been completed.

Mr. Welch explained to board members that upper management plans to hire a replacement for his position by mid-December so that he can help assist with an easy transition.

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James Herman

8. UPCOMING AGENDAS –

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9. NEXT MEETING – Scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 4 p.m.- Conference Room A.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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James Herman

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James Herman - Chair

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Tom Welch - Island Grove Manager