

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – June 2, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, June 2, 2023, at 7:00am at the Recreation Center. Board members joining: Vicente Vega-Ruiz, Monica Ramirez, Shane Kigin, Adam Michaels and Greg McIntosh. Staff joining: Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), Paul Trombino (Public Works Director), Bhooshan Karnik (Deputy Director of Public Works – Chief Engineer), and Nancy Milton (Office Manager).

Daniel Lawrence was introduced as the new Recreation Division Manager.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Monica Ramirez and seconded by Shane Kigin.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Shane Kigin to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Greg McIntosh and passed 6-0.

4. PUBLIC INPUT – Monica Ramirez reported she had been asked to bring up the topic of the water aerobics program at the FunPlex. Participants have concerns about the program being moved to the Recreation Center due to additional swim lesson programs being held at the FunPlex over the summer months. These participants wish to request the program resume at the FunPlex in the fall.

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission

6. STAFF REPORTS

Eric Bloomer

- Heavy rains this spring have caused some delay in the mowing and maintenance operations.
- Vicente Ruiz-Vega asked about the possibility of a mini-pitch area within the design of Delta Park. Final renderings have not been received yet, but has been a topic of conversation in the design meetings and in the community input.

Daniel Lawrence

- Programs are ramping up now that school is out. The heavy rains have caused issues with many of the outdoor programs.

Justin Scharton

- There has been a lot of sediment on the trails due to the rains and staff are working to keep those clear.
- The IGA between the City and Weld County for operation and management of the Missile Site park, is very near completion.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Triennial Assessment – Eric Bloomer asked Board Members who wished to provide input on the Triennial Assessment, to have their comments submitted as soon as possible.
- B. Discussion – Board Representation for Trails Master Plan TAC: Justin Scharton reported that Clint Torczon was the Board's lead representative on the TAC group. Since Clint is no longer on the Board, we would like to appoint one or two individuals who would be interested in serving in that capacity. Greg McIntosh and Adam Michaels volunteered.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 9th & 10th Street Corridor Improvement Plan: Eric Bloomer introduced Paul Trombino and Bhooshan Karnik from the Public Works Department. Paul provided a presentation on conceptual plans for improvements to the 9th & 10th Street corridors, east of 23rd Avenue, as well as 8th Avenue improvements. Conceptual design maps provided an overview of proposed changes to Luther Park as part of the corridor improvements.

- 9. **UPCOMING AGENDAS** – Clint Anders (Parks Planner): Presentation on future park development/improvements including Delta Park

- 10. **NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 7.

- 11. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 8:13am.

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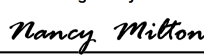
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Nancy Milton, Office Manager