

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 6, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, October 6, 2023, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Vicente Vega-Ruiz, Monica Ramirez, Shane Kigin, Adam Michaels, Sharon Wright and Greg McIntosh. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Interim Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Nancy Milton (Office Manager). Also attending virtually and representing BerryDunn: Nikki Ginger, Project Manager, and Jason Genck, Engagement Manager.

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – A motion was made by Sharon Wright to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Greg McIntosh and passed unanimously.

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – A motion was made by Sharon Wright to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Greg McIntosh and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

- 5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Art Commission – Sharon Wright: Artwork at Discovery Bay was damaged and replacement artwork has been selected. Artwork at Longview is planned to be installed in October.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Eric Bloomer

- The Chamber of Commerce is no longer holding the Lights the Night Parade. Instead, there will be a holiday lane drive-through in Island Grove Park. Confirmation has not been received as to whether the Lincoln Park lighting will still be done.
- Beginning in 2024, the Public Works Department will be taking over the maintenance of the Downtown Plazas and 8th Avenue, medians and right-of-way. This will be a phased transition and should be a positive move for the Parks and Forestry Division, which will be able to focus more on parks and public facilities.

Daniel Lawrence

- The Rodarte Center recently hosted their first Boxing Smoker since 2017 with over 500 attendees from all over the United States.
- The Ice Haus in conjunction with the Mountain View Skate Club, hosted a competition at the Ice Haus where 11 skaters from Greeley placed in 1st-3rd.
- A contract has been signed to begin a Feasibility Study for the Anna Gimmestad site.
- Outdoor pools and splash parks are closed for the season and are being winterized.
- Youth Sports program participation is very high and staff are using all available sites.

- Inspections and repairs are nearly complete at the FunPlex pool and staff are hoping to reopen soon.
- A funding appropriation is pending for UV disinfectant lighting replacement at the FunPlex pool. This is not holding back the reopening of the pool, but is an additional step to ensure the safety of participants and staff. Facility memberships will be extended for the amount of months the facility was closed and daily users will be offered 2-for-1 admission.

Justin Scharton

- At the Colorado Open Space Alliance Conference this last week, the Natural Areas & Trails and Parks Divisions, received an award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Partnership & Collaboration for the Delta Park Project.

Diana Frick

- Recently staff attended the Colorado Parks & Recreation Association State Conference, the Colorado Open Space Alliance Conference, and will be attending the National Recreation & Park Association annual conference.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

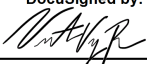
- A. CPRD Comprehensive Master Plan: Nikki Ginger and Jason Genck presented an overview of the plan for developing a Comprehensive Master Plan for CPRD. Major topics of the Information presented included an overview of the BerryDunn team, plan goal, project approach, engagement, analysis, inventories, assessments, and the proposed timeline.
- B. Naming of Shurview Property: Justin Scharton reviewed the agenda summary for this item, naming suggestions, as well as background on suggested names. Final discussion on this item will be moved to the November agenda.

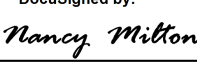
9. UPCOMING AGENDAS – Naming of Shurview Property, ARPA Projects Selection

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 3.

11. ADJOURNMENT – A motion for adjournment was made by Greg McIntosh. The meeting adjourned at 8:31am.

Respectfully submitted:

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Vicente Vega-Ruiz, Chair

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Nancy Milton, Office Manager