

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES – August 5, 2022

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, August 5, 2022, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Clint Torczon, Monica Ramirez, Philip Fulcher, Louise Wilson, Shane Kigin, Vicente Vega-Ruiz and Scott McPherson. Staff joining: Scott Schuttenberg (Recreation Superintendent), Eric Bloomer (Parks Superintendent), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Superintendent), Kim Snyder (Public Art Coordinator), Samantha Haas (Public Engagement & Participation Manager), and Kristen Wilkinson (Community Conservation Fellow).

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – No changes

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Philip Fulcher to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott McPherson.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission: Kim Snyder presentation under item 7A.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Scott Schuttenberg

- The new CPRD Director, John Dargle, will be starting on Monday, August 8. Kelly Snook was unable to attend this meeting and asked Scott to pass along her thanks the Board for all they do and express her appreciation at getting to know everyone.
- Recreation staff will be attending the Back-to-School Night and handing out 3,500 water bottles to District 6 students.
- There are three positions we are in the process of filling which include Ice Haus Supervisor, Active Adult Center Supervisor and Aquatics Coordinator.
- The swimming pool at the FunPlex will be closed for 6-8 weeks after Labor Day in order to replace all the play structures and complete some additional maintenance repairs and cleaning.

Eric Bloomer

- Construction of Longs View Park is underway. Courts for basketball and pickleball have been poured and the playground border is in place. The goal is to be complete by the end of September. The Contractor will be doing the first full year of maintenance until additional Parks staff and maintenance funds can be added in 2024.
- Construction of Red Tail Park will take place in 2023.
- Lincoln Park will be fencing off the month following Octoberfest in order to complete a major turf project. The playground will remain unfenced and open during that time.

Justin Scharton

- Justin introduced Kristen Wilkinson. This position is being funded for two years by Great Outdoors Colorado.

- Staff will begin the Shurview design planning process in August. There will be additional information will be provided in the coming months on this project.
- We are in the final stages of an agreement with the County to take over management of the Missile Site from the County.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Appoint Member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to Serve on the Arts Commission: Kim Snyder gave an overview of the Arts Commission and current projects. A position on the Commission needs to be filled by a member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Louise Wilson expressed her interest in representing the Board on the Arts Commission. A motion was made by Vicente Vega-Ruiz to appoint Louise Wilson as the Boards representative to the Arts Commission. The motion was seconded by Philip Fulcher and approved.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Speak Up Greeley Presentation: Sam Haas presented information on “Speak Up Greeley” which is the City’s new community engagement website. This platform will be the go-to resource for anyone who lives, works, plays and visits Greeley to provide feedback, share ideas and ask questions about a variety of City projects and decisions. Board members were encouraged to help get the word out by sharing within their networks and to participate on the website.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 2, 2022.

11. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 8:28am.

Respectfully submitted:

Clint Torczon, Chair

Nancy Milton, Office Manager