

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES – March 1, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, March 1, 2024, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Monica Ramirez, Adam Michaels, Sharon Wright, Greg McIntosh, Shane Kigin, and Rand Morgan. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Mark Mann (Recreation Manager), Ashton Reinhardt (City Clerk), Leslie Evans (Administrative Assistant II), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Monica Ramirez made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Sharon Wright and passed unanimously.

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

4. PUBLIC INPUT

- 5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Art Commission – Sharon Wright: District Six partnered with the Downtown Development Authority to display student artwork at several downtown businesses starting March 3.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Diana Frick

- It was announced that Diana is now the Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation.
- Details of the new Vision and Mission Statement were shared with the Board.
- Anna Gimmestad Memorial Park has hired an architecture firm to conduct a feasibility study to identify the potential for the expansion of the youth space. Twenty people attended the first community meeting.
- The locker room and pool will be closed at the Rec Center from May 1 - August 31 for a refresh.
- Island Grove hosted the Chamber Dinner. There were over 1,200 people in attendance.
- There were 330 people in attendance at the State of the City Address.

Eric Bloomer

- A sculpture is being installed at Longview Park.
- The playground replacement at Sandborn Park was completed on February 29th.
- The JB Jones playground was removed, and the new one shipped.
- Work will start on the Twin Rivers Park playground. It will be significantly reworked.
- The FunPlex toddler playground will be replaced.
- Swanson Kiwanis Park will be expanded. The abandoned house has been acquired and will demo the house.

- Delta Park is going out to bid for construction soon. We are working with Catholic Charities regarding their property adjacent to Delta Park.
- Construction on RedTail Park, located at 71 Avenue and Hwy 34, will start soon. It is a Seven-acre site with trails, an irrigated dog park, and a large open area.
- The back section of Forbes Field will become a small dog park. The Ditch No. 3 trail will be from Madison Elementary School across the 23rd Avenue and 4th Street intersection connecting it to Forbes Field.
- Currently working on designing a nine-hole, learn-to-golf course at Boomerang.
- The deck replacement and expansion is planned for Boomerang this fall.

Mark Mann

- We are working with an architect on preliminary designs for the Active Adult Center remodel project. A survey for community input is open through the end of March.
- Waiting for the final approval of the Ice Haus Plaza project.
- The Youth Job Fair is scheduled for March 27.
- The Ice Haus received the all-electric Zamboni and it is in service as of February 29th.

Justin Scharton

- Bids for the Poudre Ponds Trail repair were received. Contract negotiation and execution should be finished in a few weeks.
- There will be a public/private partnership for Ash Park, and the intent is to connect to the Poudre Trail.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

Shurview Property Master Plan Concept

- The naming change to Arroyos del Sol is in process.
- The property considered land protection, resiliency, constituency, land and people, connections, and facilities. Maintaining the area's biodiversity is important.
- There will be walking trails, biking trails, and shelters.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS – 2024 Chairperson Selection

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted:



Adam Michaels, Vice Chair



Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager