



Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 15, 2024
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order:**
Meeting called to order at 5:17 pm.
- 2. Advisory Board Attendance:** Sam DuVall, Laura Jones, Daniel Reyez, Yvette Flores, Emma Pena-McCleave, and Julie Jensen
Staff: Dominique Padilla, Recreation Coordinator; Whitney Dyer, Recreation Manager, and Daniel Lawrence, Recreation Division Manager.
- 3. Absentees:** Daren Dunn
- 4. Introductions:** City of Greeley HR business partner, Jen Smith
 - a) Equal opportunity employer
 - i. Spoke about comments made during March meeting.
- 5. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) Ivette Flores moved to approve the Wednesday, April 17, 2024, minutes. Laura Jones seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, April 17, 2024, minutes.
- 6. New Business:**
 - a) Anna Gimmestad Feasibility Study
 - b) Trust for Public Land
- 7. Old Business:**
Programs:
Boxing-
 - 2023-27 youth and 4 adults
 - 2024-20 youth and 2 adults
 - DetailsJack Poland went at the Golden Gloves tournament in Bolder, Colorado the

last weekend of March.

2023-2024 After School Program-

▪ Numbers:

Anna Gimmetstad Community Center:

- 2023-50/50
- 2024-50/50

Rodarte Community Center:

- 2023-135/140
- 2024-140/140

STEP (Summer Teen Employment Program)

- 75 seasonal positions for 10 weeks at 20 hours per week.
- 237 applications have been received.
- April 22-26 Interview week at the Rodarte Center Gymnasium Monday-Friday from 4-6
- Employees will start Tuesday, May 28, 2024, and the program will run through Friday, August 2, 2024.

“Play on the Way”

- Nohemi will be focused on East Greeley this summer, alongside Weld County Health Department and Natural Areas and Trails Division.

Fun In the Sun-see attached flyer.

- Registration ends Monday, May 17, 2024
- Program starts Tuesday, May 28 and ends Friday, August 2, 2024
- No program on July 1-5
 - Registered Numbers
 - Rodarte
 - 5-years-olds: 20/20
 - 6-7-year-old: 30/30
 - 8-9 years-old: 30/30
 - 10-11 years- old: 30/30
 - 12-13 years-old: 19/30
 - Anna
 - 5-8 years-old: 28/30
 - 9-13 years-old: 30/30

STEAM Summer Scholars

- The program starts Tuesday, May 29, 2024, and ends June 28, 2024.
- The STEAM Summer Scholars Program is a 5-week program that meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. it is free to attend.
- United Way of Weld County funds this program.
- 34/50 registered participants

Staff:

- Professional Development for this month is “Gardening with Children of all Abilities” through PDIS
- Hiring Youth Service Specialist and Recreation Program Leads for the “Fun in the Sun” program.
- We will be bringing on two Career Explore Interns on this summer through the School District 6 to help with S.T.E.A.M and F.I.T.S. program.

Facilities:

- Community Garden:
 - Trust for Public Land funder had some PR concerns for the micro forest and outdoor classroom.
 - Anna Gimmestad Community Center feasibility study update:
 - Working on capacity and layout of the building. OLC will have drawings that I can share next week.

Special Events recap and upcoming events

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Approximately 500 people attended on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
- National Youth Service Day Awards
 - The Awards Ceremony was Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the City Center South. Luluya Tekle was awarded the National Youth Service Day Award and received a \$1,000.00 scholarship and plaque by the mayor.
- Young Adult Job Fair
 - 673 attendees
 - 32 employer booths
 - Thank you to Darren, Yvette, and Laura for being a Navigator this year!

Performance Measures

- ASP
 - Registered numbers-190 Goal= 190
 - Average daily- 60 Goal=85
- FITS
 - Registered number- 160 Goal= 200
 - Average daily-TBA Goal=160

Goals:

Short Term (1-3 years)

- Comply with the State of Colorado and Weld County for childcare licensing by understanding rules, regulations, and policies by passing annual inspections.
- Purchase bus and complete wrap with Public Art on both buses.
- Expand Social Emotional learning through collaboration and programming with Northrange Behavioral Health.
- Expand the community garden with an outdoor classroom space and micro forest, in collaboration with Trust for Public Land and the Parks Division.

- Secure funding and build an outdoor basketball court on the south side of the Rodarte Community Center in collaboration with the Parks Division.
- Apply for funding to help supplement a new facility at Anna Gimmestad Community Center. Get initial commitment and support from the city.
- Install a controlled access fence around the Rodarte Community Center playground for safety and security.

Long Term (5-10 Years)

- Vision of collaboration of Boys and Girls Club, recreational facilities to cover north, east, west, south, and central Greeley with quality out-of-school time programming.
- Complete a new facility with outdoor physical activity space for the Anna Gimmestad Community Center.
- Gymnasium upgrades-flooring, scoreboards, and volleyball nets.

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Programming
- b) Facilities
- c) Special Events

9. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm

Secretary-Dominique Padilla

Chair-Samantha DuVall