

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – May 3, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, May 3, 2024, at 7:03 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Sharon Wright, Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, and Shane Kigin. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Karen Scopel (Natural Areas & Trails), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

There were technical difficulties, so the members that were online but not able to log in were: Monica Ramirez, Adam Michaels, and Councilwoman Deb DeBoutez

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Rand Morgan moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Sharon Wright, and passed unanimously (4-0).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Shane Kigin moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Rand Morgan, and passed unanimously (4-0).

4. CULTURE, PARKS, & RECREATION: WHO WE ARE – Director Diana Frick gave a presentation of all the amenities that CPRD has and shared the Council Priorities that encompass the department's purpose.

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sharon Wright: The Art Commission is in the final stages of selecting art for Red Tail Park.

Greg McIntosh and Shane Kigin shared their thoughts on what the board would like to discuss at the meetings. Sharon Wright informed the group that she uses information gathered at the meetings with people she knows.

6. PUBLIC INPUT

None

7. STAFF REPORTS

Eric Bloomer

- The Share the Shade program supplied 138 trees this year. Since the program is so popular, a fall and spring option is being considered, reducing the wait list for the trees.
- The Arbor Day Celebration went well. Thank you to the board members who attended.
- A large portion of the Ferguson property will be a dog park. We will ask the community for input on other amenities they would like to see. Naming will be discussed by the board.
- The State randomly restocks the ponds in Greeley.
- An ADA accessible fishing doc will be added at Sanborn Park.

- The Glenmere Green Team consists of two young people who live in the Glenmere neighborhood and want to keep the park clean. They will work with their friends on the first Saturday starting in June. Parks will supply the trash bags.

Daniel Lawrence

- Due to a need for more volunteer coaches, 50 children did not get to participate in programs this spring. We contacted the parents to see if they would coach, but none accepted. Clinics coached by full-time Recreation staff were created.
- Design layout options for the Anna Gimmestad facility were shared.
- Working on repairs on Centennial Pool and the wish list of changes.

Karen Scopel

- Interviewed for a Tech 1 position. The biggest challenge is finding staff.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

The committee would like to review the by-laws. Rand Morgan is willing to help.

Karen Scopel suggested a code change prohibiting the sale of natural areas without a vote of the people for review. This will have to go to the City Council and be codified in the Municipal Code.

10. UPCOMING AGENDAS

To be determined.

11. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 7, 2024.

12. ADJOURNMENT –Sharon Wright moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 am, seconded by Rand Morgan, and passed unanimously (4-0).

Respectfully submitted:



Greg McIntosh, Chair



Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager