

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – April 5, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, April 5, 2024, at 7:03 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Sharon Wright, Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Michael Herron, and Shane Kigin. Councilmember Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), Ashton Reinhardt (City Clerk), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Sharon Wright made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Greg McIntosh 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. INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIASION TO THE BOARD** – Councilmember Deb DeBoutez of Ward II was introduced to the Board as the City Council Liaison. She spoke about the need to get people out in the community and physical activity and wants to support the board.

- 5. PUBLIC INPUT** – None

- 6. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Art Commission - Sharon Wright: District Six is giving all third graders a coloring book of public art in Greeley. The Courage mural on 7th Street and 7th Avenue needs to have the stucco fixed. Once fixed the artwork will be repaired. She will be serving on the selection committee for Redtail Park. New artwork will be painted at the intersection of 7th Avenue and 16th Street.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Diana Frick

- Asked Councilmember Deboutez to be at the meetings due to the enormous amount of things going on at CPRD.
- There will be a City Council worksession to review that Comprehensive Plan and long-term planning along with the name change for the Shure View project.
- Announced the change of location of the Farmer's Market to Lincoln Park and trying to activate the space.

Eric Bloomer

- The opening of Sanborn Park and Peakview playgrounds is close.
- The David Jones playground should be done next week depending on the weather.

- The annual Arbor Day celebration will be held at Sanborn on Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 am.
- District 6 will start the Giving Tree program with kindergarten classes in 2025.

Daniel Lawrence

- Once swim team programs are over the pool and locker rooms at the Rec Center will be closed for remodeling. May 13th through September 9th. Centennial Pool will open early and longer to accommodate this project. The weight room will be relocated temporarily during this time.
- The Youth Job Fair was held on March 27. There were 673 attendees.
- Reviewed the building plan for Anna Gimmedstad Park that can have an occupancy to 499, helping to serve more children like the Rodarte Center.
- Working with Dist. 6 on a Learn to Swim program for third and fourth grade students.

Justin Scharton

- The Poudre Ponds Trail Repair will happen in the fall, taking about a month.
- The Duran Project is out for bid.
- The Missile Silo Park is open. Trail counters were installed to see the use of the site.
- The Open Space sales tax proposal is in the focus group stage.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Attendance requirements per the PRAB bylaws were discussed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

2024 Chairperson Selection

Shane Kigin motioned to nominate Greg McIntosh for President, which was seconded by Rand Morgan. The motion passed unanimously.

Greg McIntosh motioned to nominate Shane Kigin for Vice President, which was seconded by Rand Morgan. The motion passed unanimously.

10. UPCOMING AGENDAS

A link to the Parks and Recreation Board Agenda on the City of Greeley Boards and Commission Portal will be added in the body of the email when the agenda is sent out.

11. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted:



Greg McIntosh, Chair



Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager