

**ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – June 6, 2024**

1. ROLL CALL

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, June 6, at 4:07 p.m. in the conference rooms at the Event Center facility in Island Grove Regional Park.

Board members present: Tim Magnuson, Tommy Butler, Richard Quaco, James Herman, and Justin Watada.

Ad Hoc member present: Judy Rayburn representing Greeley Kennel Club.

Board members absent: Perry Buck and Bill Hall.

Staff present: Culture, Parks, and Recreation Director; Diana Frick, Island Grove Division Manager; Casandra Keller, C & E Communications; Nelvis Alvarez, Greeley Police; Jason Edwards and Public Works; Bhooshan Karnik.

No members of the public were present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy Butler made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Tim Magnuson seconded the motion. All in favor, the minutes from the April meeting were approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

None

4. AD HOC REPORTS

Greeley Kennel Club: Mrs. Rayburn announced that this would be the 74th Annual Greeley Kennel Club event. She mentioned the kennel club was gearing up for entries to open and is planning for an exciting itinerary for the 2024 event and even more planned for 2025t. Mrs. Rayburn informed board members the event will be televised on the AKC network.

The Colorado Farm Show: Mr. Magnuson announced contracts for the 2025 vendors had been sent out.

Greeley Stampede: Mr. Watada excitedly told board members the Greeley Stampede was 20 days away. He also expressed a desire to host the next board meeting in their new office.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Bylaw Review Update: The Bylaw review will be tabled until further notice.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Presentation on Ballot Initiative on Food Tax: Diana Frick, Jason Edwards, Bhooshan Karnik, and Nelvis Alvarez gave a presentation on the new ballot initiatives that will be on the upcoming ballot.

Island Grove Report- Casandra Keller – IG Division Manager: Ms. Keller announced to board members that the Greeley Blues Jam event had approximately 2,500 attendees with about 100 RVs used. She mentioned obtaining drone footage of the grounds. Ms. Keller assessed the curb and gutter repair with JD Pickett, Island Grove Park Supervisor, and concluded that they will need to bring in a design team with expertise in water and sewer, as well as a professional contractor, to ensure proper drainage is considered.

She also mentioned that the City of Greeley is currently working with a contractor on roof repairs in the event center but will need to wait until there is downtime between events. Ms. Keller highlighted upcoming events such as the Latino Concert Mega Jairopo on June 15, the Weld County Dairy Extravaganza, preparing the park for the Greeley Stampede, and the transition for the Weld County Fair.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS –

10. NEXT MEETING – August 1, Greeley Stampede Office

11. ADJOURNMENT -

Justin Watada made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tommy Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Dick Quaco - Chair



Casandra Keller – IG Division Manager