

ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – August 1, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, August 1, at 4:02 p.m. the Greeley Stampede's meeting room facility in Island Grove Regional Park.

Board members present: Tim Magnuson, Tommy Butler, Richard Quaco, Perry Buck, Bill Hall and Justin Watada.

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

Board members absent: James Herman.

Staff present: Island Grove Division Manager; Casandra Keller.

Public Present: Pat Healy representing the Greeley Kennel Club.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tim Magnuson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Perry Buck seconded the motion. All in favor, the minutes from the June meeting were approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

Pat Healy, Chairman of the Greeley Kennel Club, expressed concerns to the board regarding the challenges of renting the entire park. Additionally, she highlighted the difficulty of having their food vendors pay the mandated policy fee of 15% on daily sales, arguing that it would be challenging to secure vendors willing to pay this fee.

4. AD HOC REPORTS

Greeley Kennel Club: Richard Quaco reported on behalf of Judy Rayburn. Mr. Quaco noted that current RV registrations were down. He also mentioned that the Greeley Kennel Club donates proceeds from the show to dog-related causes in need.

The Colorado Farm Show: Tim Magnuson had no updates to report

Greeley Stampede: Justin Watada announced that the Greeley Stampede had another successful year. He noted that while ticket sales for the rodeo were up, concert ticket sales were slightly down compared to last year. The weather cooperated, and final numbers will be available in a couple of weeks

Weld County Fair: Perry Buck reported on behalf of Hannah Swanbom, noting that the Weld County Fair was a great success. She highlighted the introduction of several new events and expressed her confidence in the strength and effectiveness of the current fair board.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Bylaw Review Update: The Bylaw Review was tabled until further notice. The decision to hold a work session in October was discussed, and an email with potential dates will be sent out.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Request for Fee Waiver-** The Island Grove board was presented with a letter from the Greeley Kennel Club, Evergreen Kennel Club, and Roaring Fork Kennel Club regarding the requirement to collect 15% from their outsourced food vendors and pay this policy-related fee. The board discussed the request and decided to deny the waiver of the

15% food vendor fees. Thomas Butler made a motion to deny the request, and Tim Magnuson seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed.

- b. **Staff Report: Casandra Keller – IG Division Manager:** Ms. Keller enthusiastically informed the board that both the Greeley Stampede and Weld County Fair were successful events. She also noted that Island Grove is currently serving as an evacuation site due to the Alexander Mountain Fire, housing approximately 100 livestock animals. Thanks to the recent completion of the Weld County Fair, the pens were already set up, allowing Island Grove to accommodate more animals. The shelter is being managed by Larimer County. Additionally, Ms. Keller announced that dog show season will begin in August.

UPCOMING AGENDAS –

7. **NEXT MEETING –** October 3, 2024

8. **ADJOURNMENT -**

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Signed by:



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Richard Quaco - Chair

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Casandra Keller – IG Division Manager