



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, April 4, 2025 – 7:00am

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of New Board Members
3. Roll Call
4. Agenda Approval
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Citizen Input
7. Board Member Committee Reports: Art Commission
8. Staff Reports
9. Old Business
 - 2025 Goals & Objectives
10. New Business
 - Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - CIP
11. Scheduling of Meetings – Tentatively Friday, May 2, 2025
12. Adjournment

Our Mission: To enhance our community through exceptional service and stewardship.

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meets the first Friday of the month at 7:00 am. For information on how to place an item on the agenda, email: greta.steinmetz@greeleygov.com at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

**GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – February 7, 2025**

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, February 7, 2025, at 7:00 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Monica Ramirez, Bethany Kleiber, Eric Parrish, and Shane Kigin. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Karen Scopel (Environmental Planner), Chris Colling (Golf Manager), John Lambrecht (Golf Course Superintendent) and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Sharon Wright made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Bethany Kleiber, and passed unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Shane Kigin made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Sharon Wright, and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT – None

5. POUDDRE RIVER RESTORATION INITIATIVE (PRRI) – Victoria Leonhardt, City of Greeley Senior Urban Transportation Planner, presented the findings of the Poudre River Restoration Initiative.

6. NAMING RECOMMENDATION OF SHORT COURSE – Chris Colling, City of Greeley Golf Manager, presented a recommendation of the name for the Greeley Short Course at Boomerang. John and Amy Lee started the foundation in honor of their son Michael Ray Lee who passed away from complications from COVID. They applied for an ARPA grant to help pay for the course and asked for the name of the course to be Mike Lee Nine course.

A motion to name the short course at Boomerang the Mike Lee Nine at Boomerang was made by Sharon Wright and seconded by Bethany Kliber, which carried unanimously.

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION – Sharon Wright presented the planned artwork for Delta Park. Armando Silva is the artist. Setting up a time with Forestry and Leprino to plant 70 trees. The tentative grand opening is in July.

The Redtail sculpture is complete and is in storage until construction of the park is completed.

8. STAFF REPORTS

Diana Frick

- Tentatively the Senior Leadership Team will present the CIP needs at the April board meeting.
- The 40th birthday of the Rec Center will be March 1st.

Eric Bloomer

- Doing clean up for spring for kick off for spring sports.
- The house at Kiwanis Park is gone. Working on the plans for the multi-sport court.
- The Urban Forest Strategic Plan community meeting was held at the Linc, with 40 attendees.

Daniel Lawrence

- Doing a lot of capital improvements including ARPA funded projects at the Active Adult Center. The Rodarte center is getting a new roof and lighting. The FunPlex roof will be sometime in June or July.
- Registration for soccer and flag football has started.

Karen Scopel for Justin Scharton

- Poured the last piece of the trail at the Duran property, fencing will be installed soon.

9. **OLD BUSINESS** - 2025 Goals and Objectives were discussed. One focused item was the need to look at bigger needs like funding for a trail in west Greeley. Working on what those goals and vision should be.
10. **NEW BUSINESS** – None
11. **UPCOMING AGENDAS** – Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
12. **GOOD OF THE ORDER** – This was Shane Kigin’s last meeting. He parted stating how impressed he is with the City of Greeley and grateful he was for Diana’s Leadership.
13. **NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2025.
14. **ADJOURNMENT** – Shane Kigin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 am, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Greg McIntosh, Chair

Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager

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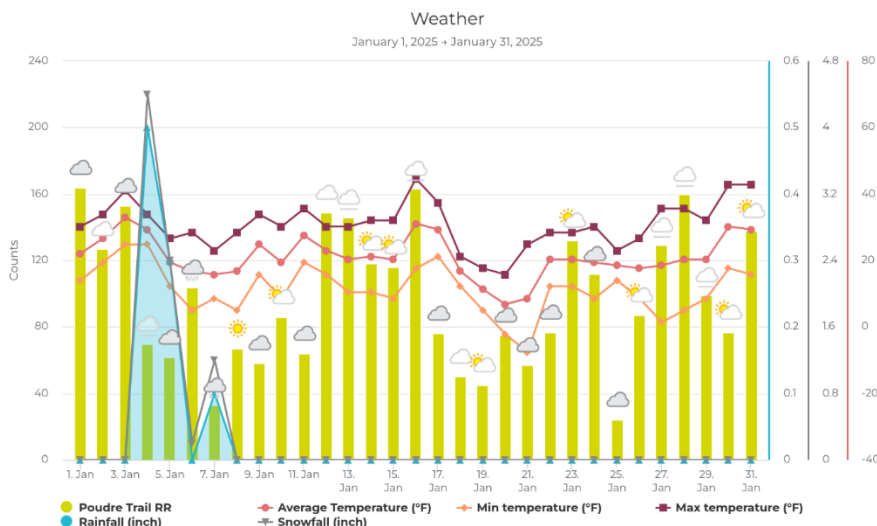
STAFF REPORTS – April 4, 2025

Justin Scharton – Natural Areas & Trails

Feb 2025

	Month Total	Daily Avg (Month) Trend (prior month)	YTD Daily Avg Trend (prior year)
Sheep Draw @ McCloskey TH (installed May 2018; NEW counter with bike detection installed Aug 2023)	3110	111 ↑71.3%	87 ↑170.0%
Triple Creek Spur @ Mountain Vista TH (re-installed Aug 18, 2020)	1909	68 ↑31.9%	60 ↓14.3%
Poudre Trail @ Island Grove (installed Aug 2020)	1943	69 ↑106.0%	51 ↓44.8%
Poudre Trail @ Rover Run (new counter w/bike detection installed 3/6/24)	3018	97 ↓27.6%	102 ↑42.8%
Poudre Trail @ PLC (installed Aug 2020)	1207	43 ↑69.4%	34 ↑77.1%
Poudre Trail @ Poudre East (Kodak TH)	3095	111 ↑109.0%	80 ↓16.3%
Missile Site TH** (installed 3/22/24)	Property Closed	-- ↑---%	-- n/a
Missile Site Car/Bus# (installed 3/19/24)	Property Closed	-- ↑--%	-- --

TRAIL USAGE AND WEATHER



Selection of trail usage data for the trail counter at Rover Run dog park.

NAT tracks trail usage throughout the year, and usage ebbs and flows through the seasons. A new feature in the tracking software that NAT uses in the trail counters allows overlays of weather and precipitation with the usage counts to better understand usage patterns related to temperature, precipitation, and other factors. Perhaps not surprisingly, there's a "Goldilocks" effect where usage is highest when moderate temperatures and clear, sunny weather combine for those great days on the trail.

DURAN SECTION TRAIL REPAIR PROJECT

The Duran section repair project has been completed, with the full concrete trail being poured, backfill completed, and new fence along the full corridor. The trail was reopened at the end of February, and users have provided very positive feedback for the project.

The final project at this location took over a year to design and permit, five months to construct, and the total cost is coming in just under \$1 million to repair the section of the Poudre River Trail, translating to approx. \$1,500 linear foot for this type of repair. This project is indicative of the types of repair projects NAT will be completing over the next several years along the Poudre Trail.

POUDRE PONDS REPAIR PROJECT

The river repair and protection project at Poudre Ponds continued in February. The first phase of the project to remove decades of dumped materials along the southern riverbank has been completed. The next phase of the project has begun, building the boulder wall along the riverbank. The wall will protect the southern riverbank in flood events, along with providing habitat opportunity for native riparian species to establish, preventing erosion into the future. To construct the wall, a coffer dam had to be constructed in the river to provide a dry area for the wall to be constructed. The trail will remain closed until further notice, with the project’s current schedule projecting a mid-spring completion timeframe.



The concrete trail was poured in the Duran repair project in February.



A coffer dam was placed in the river at the Poudre Ponds repair project site to de-water the worksite ahead of constructing the boulder wall.

OUTREACH

After three months of fantastic outreach with kindergarten and 1st graders in D6 and RE-4 students, NAT and Armando Silva presented My Great Adventure with Nana to the final class at Bella Romero Academy in late February. Over 2,800 copies of Silva’s children’s book, with versions in English and Spanish, were distributed to local classrooms throughout the outreach celebration for the acquisition and site planning process for Arroyos del Sol natural area. In addition to NAT funds.

The project was a partnership between the City, Trust for Public Land, Armando Silva, Unite for Literacy, and was supported by funding from the Weld Community Foundation with a contribution of \$17,250 and a \$1,500 contribution from the High Plains Library District.

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