



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, June 6, 2025 – 7:00am

651 10th Avenue, Room 101C

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Approval
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Greeley Urban Forest Strategic Plan
6. Citizen Input
7. Board Member Committee Reports: Art Commission
8. Staff Reports
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Scheduling of Meetings – Tentatively Friday, July 11, 2025
12. Adjournment

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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 – May 2, 2025**

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, May 2, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Sharon Wright, Monica Ramirez, Bethany Kleiber, Eric Parrish, Ben Christiansen, Savanna Bennett, and Kirsten Daniel. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Jusitn Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails), Susan Murray (Planning and Capital Project Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kirsten Daniel’s name was spelled wrong in the minutes. Kirsten Daniels made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Ben Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT – None

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION – Sharon Wright

- The pricing for the Delta Park art piece was received, waiting on Kim Snyder for final approval.
- The piece for Redtail Park will be going on a pedestal
- The artwork located at 16th Street and 7th Avenue was paid for by Public Works, not by the 1% for Art. There is a proof of concept for projection
- Some murals are being replaced
- Mark McQue’s work is on display at the Tointon Gallery

6. STAFF REPORTS

Daniel Lawrence

- Opening outdoor pools on Memorial Day
- Placed 75 STEP students in summer positions, there were over 200 applications

Justin Scharton

- Starting prescribed burns for weed maintenance
- The Camp Esperanza Phase II planting has started
- City employees had a ruck at Arroyos Del Sol

Eric Bloomer

- The Arbor Day event was well attended
- District 6 is now having the Giving Tree events in kindergarten

- Share the Shade event gave out approximately 260 trees
- Park shelter rentals have started
- Soccer has started will be starting May 3rd

7. OLD BUSINESS – None

8. NEW BUSINESS –

Culture, Parks, and Recreation 101

Diana Frick explained all the facilities and areas of the Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department.

Capital Improvement Projects

Diana Frick explained how the Capital Improvement Projects are budgeted. Having staff look at a more long-term view of all the Culture, Parks, and Recreation Capital assets. Figure out current versus future needs and share that with the community.

July's Meeting

It was decided that July's meeting will be moved from July 4th to July 11th.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS –

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2025.

11. ADJOURNMENT – Sharon Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 am, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Greg McIntosh, Chair

Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager

Greeley Recreation Center Completes Successful Annual Shutdown Week

Greeley Recreation Center recently completed its annual maintenance closure May 19–25. During the closure, several key facility improvements were completed, including refinishing the floors in both the auxiliary and large gyms, replacing the rubber flooring in the fitness studio, installing new equipment in the weight room, facility painting and conducting carpet cleaning throughout the building. In addition, essential infrastructure upgrades were made with the installation of new valves on the main water line, electrical panel circuit directory updates and new heat exchangers. Staff also finalized setup of the new Child Watch program space, which will enhance family services at the facility.



Parks

Butch Butler Field hosted the 3A High School Baseball Tournament. There were over 300 people in attendance at some points. Staff worked very hard with all the rain events to be one of the few sites that did not have to cancel due to moisture.



Linn Grove held the annual Memorial Day Remembrance. There were approximately 400 people in attendance. We had several volunteers, both groups and individuals, the week leading up to Memorial Day who helped place flags at every marker of a fallen service member prior to the event.



Other notable events were the annual Fallen Officers Remembrance event at Bittersweet Park, as well as the Armed Forces Day Celebration also at Bittersweet Park. Both events were well attended.





Culture, Parks, and Recreation

List of Events for Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Friday June 6th, Bioblitz at Cottonwood Bend Natural Area, 8-11 am, www.voc.org to sign up

Sat June 7th, Bioblitz at Signature Bluffs Natural Area, 8-11 am, www.voc.org to sign up

Saturday June 7th Fishing Derby Sandborn Park 8-12

Saturday June 14th Poudre Trailathon Poudre Learning Center 9am

Saturday June 21st Family Field Day Lincoln Park 9am to 1 pm

Thursday July 10th Delta Park Grand Opening 530pm

Thursday June 17th, Davey Tree Service Community Meeting for Urban Forest Strategic Plan, Farr Library 5:30p-7p.

Saturday July 19th Active Adult Center Car Show Lincoln Park 9 am to 1pm

Sat Sept 27th, Arroyos del Sol Natural Area, fencing removal project, details TBD