

**ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES - April 3, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, April 3, at 4:01 p.m. at the Event Center Conference Room A in Island Grove Regional Park.

2. ROLL CALL

Board members are present: Tim Magnuson, Justin Watada, Richard Quaco, Justin Watada and Bill Hall.

Ad Hoc members present: Mikayla Gabel and Kim Eastwood

Board members absent: James Herman

Staff present: Island Grove Division Manager; Casandra Keller.

Public Present: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bill Hall made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Justin Watada seconded the motion. All in favor, the minutes from the February meeting were approved as presented.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

None

5. AD HOC REPORTS

Greeley Stampede: Mr. Watada announced that the 103rd Greeley Stampede is 83 days away. He mentioned that tickets are currently on sale and that everything is proceeding as planned.

Colorado Farm Show: Tim Magnuson informed the board that the Farm Show Committee is currently away on a retreat to prepare for the next event.

Weld County Fair: Mikayla Gabel spoke about upcoming events for the Weld County Fair. She shared their excitement about hosting a Chuck Wagon Cook-Off on July 19 and a Truck and Tractor Pull on August 1. Mrs. Gabel also reminded the board that entries are due by June 2.

Greeley Kennel Club: Judy Rayburn was absent. Mr. Quaco enthusiastically announced that this year marks the Kennel Club's 75th Anniversary. He shared that both the President and CEO of the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Mayor of Greeley will be in attendance. The celebration will feature a variety of new and exciting events designed for families and attendees of all ages to enjoy.

6. OLD BUSINESS

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Staff Report

Casandra Keller - Division Manager: Ms. Keller provided an update to the board regarding the recent fire incident involving one of the chillers at the Event Center. It appears that the replacement project may still be a year out. The south chiller remains

operational for now. On the current Capital Improvement Plan (GIP) list, the chillers and the irrigation system at Island Grove remain top priorities.

Fencing and landscaping throughout the park have also been added to the GIP list. Public Works is looking to take over maintenance of the northwest C Street entrance to the park. Additionally, the Island Grove Arena parking lot is in critical need of repairs and has been included in the list of priority projects.

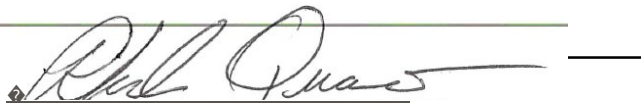
Ms. Keller also shared a few staff updates: Island Grove has assumed responsibility for overseeing the Centennial Museum and its surrounding grounds. In addition, the Scheduling Office has been approved to add a new position, Scheduling Coordinator.

8. NEXT MEETING - June 5

9. ADJOURNMENT -

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Richard Quaco - Chair

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Casandra Keller - IG Division Manager