

**GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES – July 11, 2025**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Monica Ramirez, Ben Christiansen, and Savanna Bennett. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), Karen Scopel (Natural Areas and Trails), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Eric Parish made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Benjamin Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Savannah Bennet made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Benjamin Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

**4. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OVERVIEW** – Diana Frick gave an overview of the Comprehensive Master Plan. The plan started in September 2023; however, there was a leadership change, so it was paused. The plan has been completed since April 2025 and will present it to the City Council on August 26, 2025. Greeley’s growth, declining birthrates, and aging population impact recreation demands. The community engagement part of the project happened in the first six months. Challenges include staffing levels working on a short-term and long-term plan to help the department to ramp up levels. A list of projects and parks obligations were discussed.

**5. PUBLIC INPUT** – None

**6. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION** – The Wastewater Treatment Plant is going to put in a sculpture. Possibly 3D concrete panels will be installed in the pedestrian tunnel at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court and Highway 34. The Tointon Gallery is hosting local artists exhibit running through July the 27<sup>th</sup> with a reception on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**7. STAFF REPORTS**

Eric Bloomer

- Delta Park’s grand opening will be September 10<sup>th</sup>. The playground will open soon.
- Lincoln Park will be utilized during the Arts Picnic on June 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall sports will start soon.

Daniel Lawrence

- There are two boxers at the Rodarte Center and one skater at the Ice Haus that have been recognized to attend the national event.
- The sheet of ice at the Ice Haus is going back in with updated logos.

- Anna Gimmestad's occupancy for camps was cut back to 30 children from 60 by the State.
- The issues at Centennial pool are on-going and are on the Capital Improvement Plan.

Karen Scopel

- Wayfinding sign projects are being installed through a joint regional project.
- Working on two concept papers for upcoming grants.
- Applying for an annual grant to hire Weld County Youth Conservation Corp to help get some work completed.
- Regional partnership for all northeast Colorado to work together on bigger regional projects.

**8. OLD BUSINESS – None**

**9. NEW BUSINESS –**


- Survey on Twin Rivers Park is available.
- Parks and Recreation Proclamation for Parks and Recreation month will be presented on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Active Adult Car Show on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**10. UPCOMING AGENDAS – Development fees for parks and trails**

**11. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 1, 2025.**

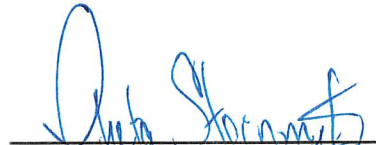
**12. ADJOURNMENT – Rand Morgan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 am, which was seconded by Savanna Bennett, and the motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted:



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Greg McIntosh, Chair



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Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager