

# GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

## MEETING MINUTES – August 1, 2025

### 1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Kirsten Daniel, Eric Parrish, Ben Christiansen, and Savanna Bennett. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Mark Mann (Recreation Supervisor), Karen Scopel (Natural Areas and Trails), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

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

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

### 4. PUBLIC INPUT

#### Kirsten Daniel

- Why is pool maintenance not staggered?
  - We try to stagger maintenance; however, it is in accordance with the contractor's availability. The outdoor pools are open; we hope that helps.
- What happened to the hip abductor at the Family FunPlex?
  - The machine could not be repaired. Tentatively the machine will be installed during the maintenance shutdown.
- Why are the vending machines always out of order at the Recreation Center?
  - Staff will talk to the vendor.

#### Sharon Wright

- Is Cascadia outside of Recreation's realm?
  - They are taking review comments from Natural Areas and Trails; however, it is not a decision that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board makes, that is a City Council Decision.

5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION** – The proof of concept for the Meeker House projection art will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> at dusk. The theme will be Hispanic celebration. Delta Park will be adding two totem poles by Armando Silva. The grand opening is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 6. STAFF REPORTS

#### Mark Mann

- Transitioning from summer to fall sports.
- The Rodarte Center will be shut down for a ceiling and lighting project, and to resurface the boxing floor.

- Tile work will begin on the FunPlex pool August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The maintenance shutdown at the FunPlex will be August 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.
- The change in occupancy at the Anna Gimmestad facility was changed by the new State regulators.
- The Sunrise splashpad has an underground leak that will need maintenance next spring.

Karen Scopel

- The Poudre Ponds trail section is finished. The ponds are still being mined by the Water and Sewer department and should be completed in 2026. In 2027, when the ponds are filled by spring runoff, the Colorado Fish and Wildlife will restock the ponds.
- The design phase of the Narrows repair is complete. The plan is to have a MSE wall for 12 feet of the trail. It should be completed sometime next year if the budget allows.

**7. OLD BUSINESS – None**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- Nametags have been passed out to the board members to wear when they are at City functions.
- The Master Plan is tentatively set for a City Council presentation on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

**10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2025.**

**11. ADJOURNMENT – Rand Morgan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 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