

**GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES - September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining Greg McIntosh, Beth Kleiber, Eric Parrish, Kirsten Daniel, Sharon Wright, Ben Christiansen, and Savanna Bennett. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Susan Murray (Planning Division Manager), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), Jema Moody (Administrative Assistant III), 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-** Ben Christiansen made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Eric Parrish and passed unanimously.

**4. CITIZEN INPUT-** Beth Kleiber asked about painting the lines on the parks for soccer. Eric Bloomer said that it is too costly to paint the practice fields, but they do paint for the games.

**5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS-Art Commission -Sharon Wright:** Shared the grand opening of Delta Park will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the artwork was by Amanda Silva. Meeker House on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for Hispanic Celebration, will be doing a projection art trial. Swanson Kiwanis Park, 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> street, plan to remodel the park with \$30,000 for art. Dan Augustine is currently displayed in the Tointon Gallery.

**6. Parks Projects in Process -** Susan Murray presentation about Twin Rivers playground replacement to be inclusive play, to open between spring of 2026 - Mid-summer 2026. Showed structures under consideration, VHA designs for architecture. Community engagement if needed.

**7. STAFF REPORTS**

Justin Scharton - NAT

- Keeping the weeds down
- Preparing for snow season
- Narrows - Design phase for repair and replace with no impact to floodway and no rise project. The 12-foot-wide trail to have a sustainable route with 2026 construction
- Grant work - Regional Partnership with Northeast quadrant to further regional conservation efforts
- \$50 million that the state has put up for projects across the state.

Eric Bloomer - Parks

- Delta Park Grand Opening September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:00pm, parking is limited
- Octoberfest in Lincoln Park September 27<sup>th</sup>
- September 30<sup>th</sup> Park Restrooms close
- Columbine Award for Delta Park

Daniel Lawrence - Recreation

- 1300 Youths participated in soccer and flag football
- Parent Volunteers needed
- Back to school Rodarte
- Funplex closure - LED lights replaced and roof upgrades
  - o All 3 pools drained and fixed tiles and steam room door
  - o New valves in water lines to shut down pumps
  - o Big Fan installed on the ceiling
  - o Locker room ceiling replaced
- Rodarte Center has gone to all LED lights and new ceiling tiles
- Anna Gimmestad has a new ADA deck and ramp
- Outdoor Pools are closing

Jill Krantz

- Executive Summary for Culture, Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

Updated Bylaws with minor tweaks.

Sharon Wright made a motion to approve updated Bylaws, which was seconded by Kirsten Daniels and passed unanimously.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

Compliments - Glenmere Association Meeting- Parks looks great. Boomerang deck looks great. Mike Lee 9-hole course looks busy. Highland Hills - when will there be a new kitchen. Gazebo in Glenmere does not have handrails. Missile Silo Park - love the trails.

**10. UPCOMING AGENDAS - None**

**11. NEXT MEETING -** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 3rd.

**12. ADJOURNMENT-** Beth Kleiber moved to adjourn the meeting 7:39 am, which was seconded by Ben Christiansen, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Greg McIntosh, Chair

  
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Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation