



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, January 9th, 2026 – 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. Citizen Input
6. Board Member Committee Reports: Art Commission
7. Goals for the coming year
8. Staff Reports
9. Old Business
10. New Business – Calendar Review
11. Scheduling of Meetings – Tentatively Friday, February 6th, 2026
12. Adjournment

Our Mission: Provide services, experiences, and spaces that promote community, health, and wellbeing for all.

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: Jema.Moody@Greeleygov.com at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – December 5th, 2025.

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, October 3rd, 2025, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Kirsten Daniel, Beth Kleiber, Sharon Wright, Eric Parrish, Ben Christiansen, Monica Ramirez, and Savanna Bennett. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez.

Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director of Culture Parks and Recreation), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director of Culture Parks and Recreation), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Karen Scopel (Natural Areas & Trails Environmental Planner), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), and Jema Moody (Administrative Assistant III).

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Rand Morgan made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Ben Christiansen and passed unanimously.

4. CITIZEN INPUT – None

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art commission – Sharon Wright – Shared a picture of one of the pillars at Delta Park by Armando Silva. Shared pictures of Lamp Post art by Mario Echevarria, cutout metal depicting 3 different heritages. Farming influence, German, Hispanic, and Japanese.

6. STAFF REPORTS-

Parks – Saturday December 13th at 10am Wreaths Across America at Linn Grove Cemetery. The Gazebo at Glenmere Park was painted and new handrails installed. On Christmas Eve the neighborhood gets together to light over 400 luminaries. Otherwise, Parks is business as usual.

Natural Areas – Signature Bluffs successful performed a prescribed burn, partnering with Ember Alliance to help create healthy spaces for the wildlife. Difficult to coordinate a burn with the weather. More prescribed burns are planned for 2026. The Narrows project is at 30% design and the plan is to begin construction in the 3rd quarter of 2026. Arroyos del Sol held a stargazing night on November 19th in partnership with Northern Colorado Astronomical Society with over 50 families participating.

Recreation- November sports are in full swing, basketball and swimming. Planning has begun with expanding the Fun in the Sun program to bring this to the Funplex and become a licensed state childcare facility. The goal is to be the first to promote summer program in mid-February. Listed upcoming events that are in the calendar that we share at each meeting to participate in: Jr Nuggets basketball clinic, Jingle Bell Jam, AIR Recreation dance at the active adult center, Ice show at the Ice Haus, Rodarte Christmas Party, Skate with Santa, and Rudolf Rumbel Hockey Tournament. With the licensed Childcare center for the Funplex, they are also looking to include more opportunities during the fun in the Sun program to utilize our recreation facilities like archery, climbing wall, Monfort Concert Hall for movies, and the short course. The program will have pricing for a weekly sign up. Funded in the budget for a replacement bus. Youth assistance funding and application process.

Added concerning the childcare cost – we will be working to reset the cost for those who do not qualify for assistance. We are trying to cover the costs, not make money. We will have to increase the cost but still be thoughtful of those who do need assistance. With expanding all the services for the summer program to include more of the other facilities, mini golf, full kitchen at the recreation center.

- 7. Goals for upcoming year 2026** – Set 3-5 priorities to help strengthen the board’s ability to advocate confidently for CPRD, understand major initiatives, challenges and opportunities, support council-aligned strategic direction, provide informed, high-level feedback. For Community Awareness and Advocacy, where does the community need more clear and accurate information and how do we amplify it.

Island Grove is working on a site plan to understand our niche and become a premier event facility. 833,000 people were at Island Grove last year. KPI project will help with showcasing what we are doing and how it impacts the community and ties into the city’s strategic plan.

Suggest to Amilia a round up for youth assistance. How can we get more citizen input? Work on doing at least 4 meetings out on tour. Board members be champions for certain parks. Calendar review at the end of our agenda. Review the activities participation and how do we share this information. What else can we do to further the cause, a 3 hour meeting quarterly?

- 8. OLD BUSINESS – NA**

- 9. NEW BUSINESS** – White boards or a QR code for equipment repairs in the room.

- 10. UPCOMING AGENDAS** – Add Calendar review at the end of our agenda each

- 11. NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 9th, 2025.

- 12. ADJOURNMENT** – Greg McIntosh called for a motion to adjourn the meeting 8:04.

Respectfully submitted:

Greg McIntosh, Chair

Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation

Recreation Staff Reports –

The City of Greeley Recreation Division's New Year membership campaign ran December 27 through January 3 and offered “buy three months, get one month free” on all quarterly Family FunPlex and Greeley Recreation Center memberships. The promotion generated strong community engagement, resulting in 371 memberships sold—242 family and 144 individuals—bringing in total revenue of \$55,050 during the campaign. This included 115 new members across 56 new households, with 779 individual members included on accounts. Concurrently, the Recreation Division has a membership database of over 1,250 households with over 3,200 individual members. In addition, 91,100 day passes were sold in 2025, demonstrating continued interest and growth in our recreation facilities and programs.

AAC Updates- December

- We had a December Christmas Lunch on December 5th; we had 135 people in attendance.
- During Shutdown week we had a new wall being built between the dining room and lobby. The wall included 2 large windows. We are still waiting on glass doors.

January-February Events

We have an AAC Open House event on Tuesday, February 10th from 4pm-6pm. We plan to have local businesses in attendance, class demos, AAC tours, snacks and refreshments. It is free to the public to attend. We are kickin’ it old school and making it 80’s themed. Attached is our flyer.

Aquatics:

47/47 Swim classes offered will be offered this session.

Spanish immersive classes starting this month, these include adult lessons.

Lifeguards: Fully staffed.

FunPlex:

- We had over 230 people attend our 4th annual Jingle Bell Jam, the highest attendance to date for that event.

Ice Haus:

American girl doll skate 1/10 12-1:30pm

Olympic Skate 2/28

Try skating for free 2/28

SPAIR:

All January to March Leagues for Adults and Youth are sold out, with waitlists. 450 youth and over 400 adults enrolled.

2025 closed up with following adult and youth sports enrollments to date.

- Youth: 5358 total enrollments, 3190 unique participants
- Adult: 4,995 players, 790 teams

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

STAFF REPORTS – January 9, 2026

Justin Scharton – Natural Areas & Trails

Nov 2025 Counts

LOCATION	Month Total	Daily Avg (Month) Trend (prior month)	YTD Daily Avg Trend (prior year)
Sheep Draw @ McCloskey TH (installed May 2018; NEW counter with bike detection installed Aug 2023)	3298	110 ↓24.7%	162 ↑24.2%
Triple Creek Spur @ Mountain Vista TH (re-installed Aug 18, 2020)	1823	61 ↓25.7%	105 ↓2.9%
Poudre Trail @ Island Grove (installed Aug 2020)	1817	61 ↓23.1%	??? ↓??%?
Poudre Trail @ Rover Run (new counter w/bike detection installed 3/6/24)	Partial month – battery died 11/18	xxx ↓xxx%	xxx ↑xxx%
Poudre Trail @ PLC (installed Aug 2020)	2497	83 ↓32.9%	145 ↓4.0%
Poudre Trail @ Poudre East (Kodak TH)	4802	110 ↓24.7%	162 ↑24.2%
Missile Site TH (Arroyos del Sol) (installed 3/22/24)	284*	15 ↓8.4%	57 ↓2.6%
Missile Site Car/Bus (installed 3/19/24)	331*	11 ↓44.2%	19 ↓11.1%

POUDRE PONDS IMPROVEMENTS

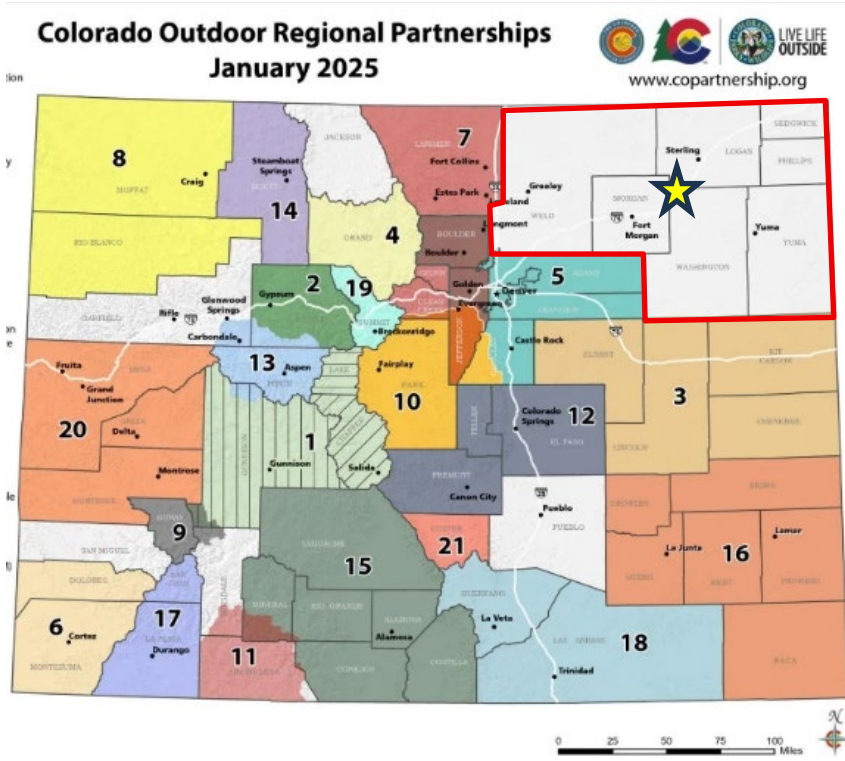
Ongoing improvements continue at Poudre Ponds, funded by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Great Outdoors Fund, in partnership with Oxy Petroleum and the Weld County Youth Conservation Corps.

In addition to kiosks built during an Oxy volunteer day in the fall of 2025, new picnic tables and other seating was installed in December by the Weld County Youth Corps.

A boat ramp and more additions are planned on-site in 2026.



Continued improvements at Poudre Ponds include new furniture.



Map of the Regional Partnerships in Colorado, as part of CPW and GOCO's Regional Partnership Initiative. The NECORP area is highlighted with the red box and yellow star.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING

In late December, the Great Outdoors Colorado board voted to fully fund the City of Greeley to implement a capacity grant to help lead the development of the newest Regional Partnership in Colorado. Identified in Colorado's Outdoor Partnership Plan, and in partnership with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and Great Outdoors Colorado, over 20 regional partnerships (RPs) have been developed in Colorado over the past several years. Only a few areas of Colorado remain without an active RP, most notably the seven-county area making up the northeast quadrant of the state. In collaboration with other partners, NAT has led the effort to begin the development of the RP, currently referred to as the Northeast CO Regional Partnership (NECORP), and secure grant funding for Phase I of building the structure of the partnership.

The grant funding will provide \$150K over the next two years to develop a strategic foundation for the NECORP to better coordinate conservation and outdoor recreation projects. Becoming an RP also provides access to additional funding opportunities from the Regional Partnership Initiative, bringing additional conservation dollars to the region.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Social Media Stats | Nov-Dec 2025

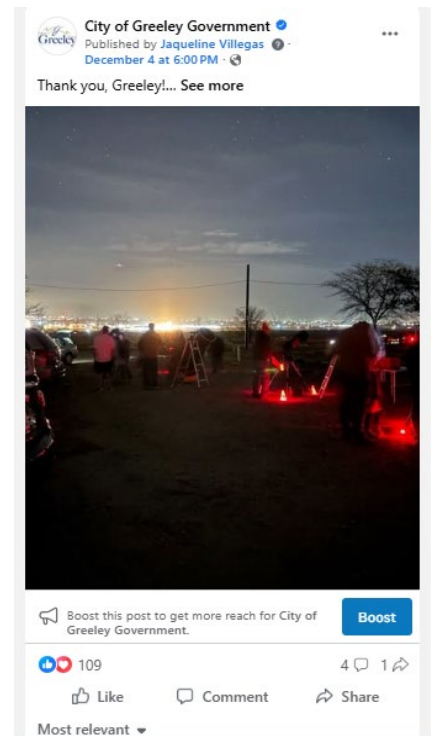
Total views	51,516
Total reach	32,771
Total interactions	330

Top Social Media Content | Arroyos del Sol Stargazing Post

Interactions	Likes/shares	Comments	Shares
116	109	4	2

VOLUNTEERS

Site visits and planning logistics are in progress for 2026 volunteer projects. NAT staff and partners with Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) are planning three project sites for the 2026 season, and two programs to engage volunteers through stewardship of their community natural area lands. The projects will go live in March on the VOC website.



December's top NAT social post.

Culture, Parks, and Recreation

List of Events for Park and Recreation Advisory Board

2025

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.

Friday June 20th, Active Adult Center Adult Dance – Summer Solstice Shake, Shimmy, Shine.

Friday July 18th, Active Adult Center Adult Dance – Rock N Roll Rewind

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

Friday Aug 1st, Poudre River Trail Board – Red Barn – site plan 9:00 am – Noon

Wednesday Aug 6th, Poudre River Trail Board – Red Barn – site plan 4:00-7:00 pm

Thursday Aug 14th, Boomerang Golf Course - Short Course Opening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Sept 10th, Delta Park - Grand Opening 5:00-6:30 pm

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

Jr Nuggets basketball clinic led by Denver Nuggets instructors, Saturday December 6.

Jingle Bell Jam – Family FunPlex – December 12th 5:00-8:00

Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation Dance – Active Adult Center – December 12th - 5:30-7:30

Ice Show – Ice Haus – December 12th – 6:30pm and December 13th 3:00pm

Rodarte Community Christmas Party – December 13th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Skate with Santa – Ice Haus- December 20th 12:00-1:30pm

Rudolf Rumbel Hockey Tournament – Ice Haus – December 19th –21st

Wreaths Across America – Linn Grove Cemetery – Saturday December 13th 2025 10am

2026

AAC Open House: Active Adult Center, Tuesday, February 10th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

FunPlex: March 13th - Teen Night Out | 5 - 9 PM

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon: Active Adult Center, Tuesday March 17th, 11:30am-12:30pm

Easter Events: March 28th - FunPlex & Rodarte Easter Egg Hunt | 10 AM - 12 PM (event happens at both locations)

FunPlex: April 11th - FunPlex 20th Anniversary | Details TBD

Active Adult Center Dance: Active Adult Center, Friday, May 1st, 5:00pm-7:00pm

FunPlex: June 12th - Teen Night Out | 5 - 9 PM

Summer Solstice Lunch: Active Adult Center, Thursday, June 18th, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Family Field Day: Lincoln Park, Saturday, June 20, 10-2 PM

Active Adult Center Dance: Active Adult Center, Friday, July 17th, 5:00pm-6:30pm

FunPlex: September 18th - Teen Night Out | 5 - 9 PM

FunPlex: October 23rd - Haunted Night at the FunPlex | 5 - 8 PM

Veterans Day Celebration: Active Adult Center, November 3rd, 10:00am-11:00am

Christmas Lunch: Active Adult Center, Friday December 4th, 11:30am-12:30pm

FunPlex: December 4th - Teen Night Out | 5 - 9 PM

FunPlex: December 18th - Jingle Bell Jam | 5 - 8 PM