

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:

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Greg McIntosh, Chair

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Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation