



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, February 6th, 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. Staff Reports
8. Goals for the coming year
9. Old Business
10. New Business – Calendar Review
11. Scheduling of Meetings – Tentatively Friday, March 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 – January 9th, 2026.

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, January 9th, 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, 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), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas & Trails Division Manager), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation Division Manager), and Jema Moody (Interim Office Manager).

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kirsten Daniel 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

6. Goals for upcoming year 2026 – Will bring up at next month meeting.

7. STAFF REPORTS-

Recreation- We ran a membership campaign to the Rec Center and the Funplex; 371 memberships sold with 242 of those being family memberships. This included 115 new members across 56 new households. At the end of 2025, we had over 1,250 households with memberships. If you purchase a membership for the Recreation Center, it also includes the FunPlex. Lifeguards are fully staffed and setting up to have 120 lifeguards for the summer season. Recreation activity updates with participation and availability. Upcoming events – American girl doll skate. 91,000 daily passes sold in 2025, breakdown in age groups? It is advantageous to buy a membership or punch passes. Has the climbing dropped off? Youth climbing has actually increased, so that is our main focus.

Natural Areas - Hoping for more snow. Biggest thing for Natural Areas is the award for regional partnership. Partnering with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Great Outdoors Fund, awarded in December a \$150,000 capacity grant to work on expanding conservation projects and outdoor recreation. With this grant award we will be able to bring people together and start meetings to get our vision mission values going and structure of the organization. A Colorado Sun article discussed the potential for a state wide sales tax that is being proposed around fire mitigation. Being part of these regional partnerships opens up our ability to access those funds as well.

When will Poudre Ponds get refilled? Water and sewer is in charge of the water while Natural Areas handles the land around it. They are mining in the reservoir and are about 2/3 done. They will continue until about mid-summer and then after all the mining is complete there should be more consistency with the level of the water. There will not be enough water from the river to refill, and we will have to wait for the runoff in Winter of 2026/2027. We are installing kiosk signage and amenities like shade shelters, benches and port o lets enclosures and a boat ramp.

Is the regional partnership going to be pulling in people and developing that group from representation from the city or county or both?

With us being the largest city in the southeast county region, we are trying to be sensitive to the smaller communities but also providing leadership. The tent is going to be big and everybody is going to be welcome.

Parks – A lot of spring maintenance going on for us. We were mulching and cleaning up beds and cleaning up parks and shorelines. Wrapped up a lot of painting projects across different parks and just a whole lot of maintenance stuff going on. Things that are getting ready to kick off now that we are in the new year. Kiwanis Park project where we are putting in an expanded basketball court and play area with some pathway lighting. Over at Hoshco by Rodarte Center we are putting in a basketball court. So, they're going to have 4 square and some things that the kids really wanted to see over there. And we're also going to light that basketball court. We have got the Twin Rivers playground replacement project that is going on and we are removing the playgrounds at Pheasant run and Coyote and the replacements will be coming by the end of the year. So, we're going to have signage on the site. There's going to be QR codes for people to scan and give us their feedback for what they'd like to see.

We are finalists for the Delta Park project for an impact award through the Urban Land Institute. In April they will make their decision.

Diana-

Play knows no boundaries of language, ethnicity. You don't need to speak the same language to play together, and I think Delta Parks an excellent example of that. Background on Playground replacement: Right now we're sort of juggling need verses how much money and what is coming to the forefront. We have talked about Centennial Pool before. There are things on the verge of breaking, we're delaying other things so we can take care of the most immediate needs. Eric brought forward this is now a safety concern and so we brought in a third party consultant who inspected the parks and agreed. Working with budget using city wide money we will need between \$800,000 to 1,000,000 to do these two playgrounds. So we are going forward with the removal for the safety concerns and then will work to figure out the money.

Communication and engagement – We are putting up QR codes on signs, however the school district will not send home information packets. Being out in the public to hear the things that the children are asking for these days.

8. OLD BUSINESS – NA

9. NEW BUSINESS –Calendar Review of upcoming events.

10. UPCOMING AGENDAS – List of 2026 meetings for review.

11. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 6th, 2026.

12. ADJOURNMENT – Eric Parrish called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, was seconded by Sharon Wright at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted:

Greg McIntosh, Chair

Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 2026 Goal-Setting

Purpose of Board Goals

Set 3–5 priorities that strengthen the board’s ability to:

- Advocate confidently for CPRD in the community
- Understand major initiatives, challenges, and opportunities
- Support Council-aligned strategic direction
- Provide informed, high-level feedback without entering operations

Discussion Areas & Prompts

1. Community Awareness & Advocacy

Possible Goal Directions:

- Champion major projects (Lincoln Park, Island Grove, Poudre River Restoration)
- Help explain fee changes, cost recovery, or service impacts
- Strengthen CPRD presence in neighborhoods and partner networks

2. Equity, Access & Participation

Possible Goals:

- Promote scholarships and access programs
- Identify under-represented groups and help bridge outreach gaps
- Encourage awareness of bilingual or culturally relevant programming

3. Becoming Strong CPRD Ambassadors

Possible Goals:

- Quarterly “CPRD 101/201” briefings (budget, capital, operations)
- Regular site visits to see real conditions and opportunities
- Stay aligned with the Comprehensive Master Plan

4. Strategic Projects & Council Priorities

Possible Goals:

- Track progress on Island Grove Master Plan or Lincoln Park
- Understand the current budget environment and structural challenges
- Connect board goals to Council themes:
Clean/Safe/Beautiful, Vibrant/Connected, Opportunities for All

5. Board Effectiveness & Engagement

Possible Goals:

- Improve communication flow and agenda structure
- Increase board presence at CPRD events or project milestones
- Strengthen subcommittees or working groups (if applicable)

Closing the Discussion

1. **Which of these areas matter most for 2025?**
2. **What does success look like by year-end?**
3. **What is reasonable for this board to commit to?**

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Parks Division Updates – P&R Board February 6, 2026

Parks staff removed the playgrounds at Coyote Run and Pheasant Run Park in January. Due to concerns over aging plastic and surface conditions, it was determined that they needed taken out of service prior to replacement. The Planning Division will be working with C&E to gather community feedback on the replacements for the two sites.











PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

STAFF REPORTS – February 6, 2026

[Justin Scharton – Natural Areas & Trails](#)

Dec 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)	2879	93 ↓8.5%	156 ↑23.3%
Triple Creek Spur @ Mountain Vista TH (re-installed Aug 18, 2020)	1825	59 ↑1.6%	101 ↓4.1%
Poudre Trail @ Island Grove (installed Aug 2020)	1553	50 ↓7.6%	125 ↓3.0%
Poudre Trail @ Rover Run (new counter w/bike detection installed 3/6/24)	Partial month – battery died 11/18	xxx ↓xxx%	211 ↑57.9%
Poudre Trail @ PLC (installed Aug 2020)	800*	26 ↓62.4%	135 ↓5.2%
Poudre Trail @ Poudre East (Kodak TH)	3159	102 ↓26.1%	229 ↑5.2%
Missile Site TH (Arroyos del Sol) (installed 3/22/24)	556	18 ↑9.9%	54 ↓0.9%
Missile Site Car/Bus (installed 3/19/24)	358	12 ↑15.0%	18 13.0%

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NAT partners with Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado to provide local volunteer opportunities to help steward in Greeley’s natural areas. This year’s events include opportunities to monitor the elusive burrowing owl, help with trail maintenance and construction, help identify pollinator species in natural areas, and remove non-native species to increase ecological health. Early registration for Greeley residents runs **through Fri 2/6**, then the projects will be opened to the general public.

Event sign up links:

- [Burrowing Owl Monitoring Program @ Arroyos del Sol](#)
- [Weekday: McCloskey Natural Area Trail Maintenance @ Greeley](#)
- [Pollinator Monitoring Program in Greeley](#)



Sign up now to secure your spot to volunteer in Greeley’s natural areas.

[Weekday: Signature Bluffs Primitive Trail & Habitat Stewardship @ Greeley - Day 1](#)

[Weekday: Signature Bluffs Primitive Trail & Habitat Stewardship @ Greeley - Day 2](#)

[Weekday: Russian Olive Removal @ Greeley - Day 1](#)

[Weekday: Russian Olive Removal @ Greeley - Day 2](#)

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Social Media Stats | Jan 2026

Total views	69,833
Total reach	51,400
Total interactions	3243

Top Social Post | Burrowing Owl Monitoring

Feed preview

In partnership with [Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado \(VOC\)](#) and the [Butterfly Pavilion](#), this program helps track migrating owls and collect important conservation data right here in our community. Colorado's open spaces are key nesting and breeding areas and volunteers play a big role in protecting them.

This is a great chance to explore a quiet natural area, learn wildlife monitoring skills and make a real impact one survey at a time.

Learn more and sign up: <https://bit.ly/3LWFNME>

Training: Sunday, March 1

Monitoring Season: March – October



Interactions	Likes/shares	Comments	Shares
506	421	22	39