

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 6th, 2026.

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, February 6th, 2026, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: 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), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Kaitlyn Ikenouye (Natural Areas & Trails and Trails Interim Crew Supervisor), Becca Mack (Recreation Manager), Jema Moody (Interim Office Manager).

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Beth Kleiber made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Sharon Wright and passed unanimously.

4. CITIZEN INPUT – None

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art commission – Sharon Wright – Centennial Village the Depot is the new entrance Salmas Store is being reimaged, create a makers space and start an artist in residents. Presentation to City Council for realignment of the Boards, an overall Arts and Culture Board. Tointon Gallery Art Reception – Brush with Nature.
Diana – Discussed the proposal and purpose of combining the boards to one Arts and Culture Board. With City Council approval, they will be looking at how they will select the board members and still have a liaison for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Still a lot to do before City Council meeting in April, new application process and bylaws.

6. STAFF REPORTS-

Parks – Eric Bloomer - There have been requests to open restrooms, sports will begin by the end of the month with soccer and flag football. Removal of playgrounds at Coyote Run and Pheasant Run, adding signage with QR codes to get community input for what they would like to see. Demolition took 10 days. Planning division is working on putting together the input and then will come up with designs. 4 playgrounds to replace this year Twin Rivers, Brentwood, Peak view and Pheasant Run. Partner with nearby schools to get input. Grandparents requesting shaded seating.

Natural Areas – Kaitlyn Ikenouye – Trail counter data shows some areas are up and some are down. With the weather being so nice there are a lot more trail use. Volunteer opportunities, partnership with Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) – owl monitoring, trail maintenance, identify pollinator species, and remove nonnative species ie Russian Olive trees. Review of social media stats.

Recreation- Becca Mack – Anniversary Planning 3 facilities celebrating 20 years – Ice Hau, Discovery Bay, and Family Funplex. Friday June 19th through Sunday June 21st with conjunction of the Family Field Day. Historical boards of each facility. Passport of fun and turn in for recreation swag. ‘20 years of play.’

Discovery Bay – Play on the way. Recreation as a division will have a presence in the 4th of July parade. Active Adult Center visits over 100,000 per year with 900 active memberships.

- 7. Goals for upcoming year 2026** – Find things that encourage you as a board member.
- 1. Community Awareness** – Champion major projects – Social media presence.
 - 2. Equity, Access and Participation** – Promote scholarships and access programs and Encourage awareness of bilingual or culturally relevant programming.
 - 3. Becoming strong CPRD Ambassadors** – Regular site visits to see real conditions and opportunities.
 - 4. Strategic Projects and Council Priorities** – Track progress on Island Grove Master Plan or Lincoln Park and Understand the current budget environment and structural challenges.
 - 5. Board Effectiveness and Engagement** – Improve communication flow and agenda structure, increase board presence at CPRD events or project milestones, and Strengthen subcommittees or working groups.
- Quarterly longer meeting (budget and planning). Susan Murray - Capital Projects and Planning.
3 Site visits during the year. Summer and Fall. Arroyos, Delta Park, Kiwanis. 30-minute Tour of the facilities. Back up facility would be the Recreation Center. Develop a Mater Calendar based on the City Master Plan.

8. OLD BUSINESS – NA

- 9. NEW BUSINESS** – Meeting dates changed as follows - July 3rd meeting moved to July 10th and September 4th to September 11th.

- 10. UPCOMING AGENDAS** – April Meeting to be at the Rodarte Center.

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

- 12. ADJOURNMENT** – Sharon Wright called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, was seconded by Beth Kleiber at 7:58 am.

Respectfully submitted:

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Greg McIntosh, Chair

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Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation