



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, April 3rd, 2026 – 7:00am
Rodarte Center 920 A St, Greeley, CO 80631

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Tour of the Rodarte Center
4. Agenda Approval
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Citizen Input
7. Board Member Committee Reports: Art Commission – Sharon Wright
8. Staff Reports
9. Old Business - New Natural Area Naming
10. New Business – Triennial Review Questionnaire
11. Scheduling of Meetings – Friday May 1st, Recreation Center
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 – March 6th, 2026.

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, March 6th, 2026, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Greg McIntosh, Beth Kleiber, Sharon Wright, Eric Parrish, Ben Christiansen, and Savanna Bennett. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez.

Staff joining: Susan Murray (Planning Division Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Jon Anaya (Parks Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails Division Manager), Becca Mack (Recreation Manager), Jema Moody (Interim Office Manager).

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Beth Klieber made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and passed unanimously.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Ben Christiansen 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** – WeldWalls murals, partnership with Downtown Development Group, Weld Works and Greeley Art Commission on 16th Street corridor will repeat this year. Determining which walls will be part of that and use Paint the Town Money. One of the murals is aging out and will need to be replaced, the art commission will be involved in the process. Of the final four artists that presented their work for the water treatment plant, Josh Bales was selected. With City Hall being vacated, the artwork needed to be moved.
- 6. Susan Murray** – Parks under Development update – Maps of existing parks, natural areas and future parks. Kiwanis Park, Hoshiko Park, Redtail Park, Ferguson Property, and Twin Rivers Playground Replacement review with community survey responses and community outreach efforts.
- 7. Staff Reports-** Becca Mack Recreation- Active Adult Center- Open House, International travel trips expanding for 2027. Some construction projects: sound wall and front desk remodel. Rodarte Community Center Rising Mentorship Program, funded through NRPA grant. Youth spring sports leagues Soccer (820 enrolled), Flag Football (433 enrolled), Tennis (91 enrolled) and Clinics 42 enrolled). Adult Sports Spring League with 134 Teams registered. Reviewed 2025 KPI Roadmap. Jon Anaya – Kiwanis new chain link fence, 7ft tall with privacy slats to be completed by March 27th. Greeley/Evans Youth League started at Butch Butler and Forbes Field with Rush soccer at Monfort Park. Greeley Greys started practicing. Spring sports for recreation starts March 23rd.
- 8. Arroyos Trail Naming and New Natural Area Naming** – Reviewed the Property naming policy. Using the criteria from the naming policy narrowed down the submitted suggestions for 3 Trail loops on the Arroyos Del Sol property. East trail is the Raptor Ridge Trail, middle loop trail is the Rabbitbrush trail and to the west is the Bobcat Bluffs Trail. Community and Engagement for the Natural area Naming Campaign. 436,635 total social media reach and 35 name submissions received through the ideas board. Staff reviewed the submissions to reach minimum criteria from the naming policy and looked for any educational opportunities with regard to location, natural history and culture of the cite. Narrowed

down to 4 staff recommendations. Red-wing Roost or Raptor Roost Natural area, Triple Creek Draw Natural Area or Triple Creek Natural Area, Soaring Hawk Natural Area, and Hooting Hollow Natural Area or Blackbird Hollow Natural Area. Options to move forward would be to recommend one from the staff recommended or from the full list or reject all names. Discussion of the names.

- Blackbird Hollow or Red-wing Hollow

- Triple Creek - History of the area

Motion to table this until next month by Sharon Wright and seconded by Beth Klieber and agreed unanimously.

9. OLD BUSINESS – NA

10. NEW BUSINESS – Select a new Chair and Vice Chair.

Moved to select Rand Morgan as Chair by Sharon Wright and seconded by Savanna Bennett and passed unanimously.

Moved to select Sharon Wright as Vice Chair by Beth Klieber and seconded by Eric Parrish and passed unanimously.

11. UPCOMING AGENDAS –

12. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 3rd, 2026 at the Rodarte Center.

13. ADJOURNMENT – Greg McIntosh called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, at 7:56 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Greg McIntosh, Chair

Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation



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Join us as we celebrate the anniversaries of the Family FunPlex, Greeley Ice Haus, Discovery Bay Waterpark, and Family Field Day with a weekend full of exciting **free activities** for everyone!



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Recreation Updates

20 Years of Play Schedule of Activities

- See attached Save the Date flyer

Weekend Free Events:

Friday, June 19

5-8 p.m.

Open Swim – family themed activities

Discovery Bay Waterpark, 715 E. 24th Street

Play on the Way – outdoor recreation games

Balsam Field, 2400 Balsam Avenue

5-7 p.m.

Outdoor ice skating on the synthetic ice and food trucks during Friday Fest

6:30-8 p.m.

Adult Cosmic Skate – keg curling and cocktail demo (21 and older)

Greeley Ice Haus, 900 8th Avenue

Saturday, June 20

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Family Field Day - Bring the whole family to enjoy more than 15 interactive stations, fit for you and everyone in your home. Enjoy live music, food trucks, inflatables, water games, sack races, family challenges and more!

Lincoln Park, 800 10th Avenue

12-1:30 p.m.

Public Skate

Greeley Ice Haus, 900 8th Avenue

Sunday, June 21

7-8 a.m.

Sunrise Yoga at the outdoor amphitheater

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Open Swim and Miniature Golf – carnival theme with inflatables, food trucks and Play on the Way outdoor games

Family Fun Plex, 1591 65th Avenue

Collect the passport, attend all three days of play and turn it in to win prizes!

Recreation Facility Updates

- Steam Room Update at the Family Fun Plex– Materials ordered with work expected to start the week of March 30. Added ADA handrails, followed membrane and tile installation. New generator ordered, will take 6 weeks, plan is to re-open and then install during slide repair.
- Family Fun Plex – Green slide paint has lifted due to exterior portions expanding and contracting. Repairs include washing, degreasing, painting, caulking, sanding and crack repairs. Will require natatorium closure May 18-May 31. No interruption to scheduled swim lessons.
- Pools/Splash Pads – Sunrise splash pad will have second set of repairs completed the week of March 30 with a final test following repairs. If all holds, the concrete will be buttoned up. The surface will be updated and will open with IG splash pad and Discovery Bay on 5/23. Centennial Pool opens to club teams and lap swimmers on 5/4, open to the public 5/23.
- Active Adult Center- New Front Desk will be constructed & operational by the middle of April. Construction is currently underway, with cabinet installation and front desk frame installed.

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

STAFF REPORTS – April 3, 2026

Justin Scharton – Natural Areas & Trails

Feb 2025 Counts

LOCATION	Month Total	Year 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)	3648	6225	130 ↑78.0%	106 ↑17.1%
Triple Creek Spur @ Mountain Vista TH (re-installed Aug 18, 2020)	1102***	2810	39 ↓24.8%	48 ↓22.6%
Poudre Trail @ Island Grove (installed Aug 2020)	n/a*	n/a	n/a ↓n/a%	n/a ↓n/a%
Poudre Trail @ Rover Run (new counter w/bike detection installed 3/6/24)	n/a battery died 11/18	n/a	xxx ↓xxx%	n/a ↑xxx%
Poudre Trail @ PLC (installed Aug 2020)	1192**	2316	43 ↑38.8%	39 ↑6.2%
Poudre Trail @ Poudre East (Kodak TH)	4439	7820	159 ↑72.9%	133 ↑52.2%
Missile Site TH (Arroyos del Sol) (installed 3/22/24)	457	895	16 ↑15.1%	15 ↑883%
Missile Site Car/Bus (installed 3/19/24)	138	292	5 ↑5.7%	5 ↓66.5%

*Battery depleted. No data since 1/4/26 (new battery installed in March)

**Trail from 83rd Ave to 95th Ave closed for construction.

*** Trail closed for a week for repairs

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN NATURAL AREAS

The City’s natural areas provide many functions to a thriving and growing community. Not only do community natural areas provide opportunities for residents to recreate and connect to nature, critical habitat for local wildlife, but natural areas also provide additional benefits, while no one is watching. Called ecosystem goods and services, as they are referred to, are those beneficial goods and services that natural systems provide to humans. Examples include carbon sequestration, lowering heat values in the summer, and driving higher home values adjacent to open space.

A major ecosystem service is flood mitigation and water quality filtering. Natural wetlands are fantastic systems to slow down, absorb, and clean stormwater as it rushes



The Mountain Vista stormwater detention basin, after recent work to meet regulatory requirements. NAT and Stormwater partner on management of the site.

downstream. The city’s natural areas include many natural drainages, including the Poudre River, along with man-made stormwater drainages. These basins protect adjacent properties and roads from large storm events and provide habitat for local wildlife.

NAT and Stormwater staff are partnering on managing City-managed stormwater facilities in several natural area properties in 2026 to both retain function for storm events, and to protect the highest value habitats wherever possible.

GENERATION WILD UPDATE

The Generation Wild Greeley Coalition is heading into spring with strong collaboration and several programs already taking shape. Partners are preparing for a busy season of archery clinics, clean-ups, outdoor workshops, field trips, and youth leadership activities. Recent highlights include Cal-Wood Education Center securing six free week-long summer camp spots for Greeley middle and high school students, Greeley Dream Team expanding their spring field trips, and Lutheran Family Services hosting a cultural-competency training that sparked meaningful reflection across partners.



Generation Wild partners will be providing programming for youth in Greeley throughout the 2026 season.

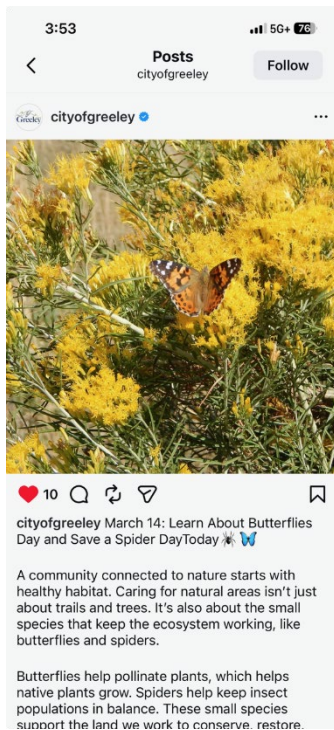
Coalition members are also coordinating outreach to ensure families hear about upcoming opportunities, including new ways to share information through school newsletters and events like Bella Romero Elementary’s Family Wellness Night. Excitement is building as partners finalize summer programming, brainstorm community engagement ideas, and continue supporting one another through shared communications, volunteer coordination, and event resources.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Social Media Stats | March 2026

Total views	3,843
Total reach	2,743
Total interactions	24
Total Link Clicks	14

Top Social Post | Learn about Butterflies Day post



Interactions	Likes/shares	Comments	Shares
3,000	114	4	16