

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.

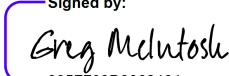
Moved to select Sharon Wright as Vice Chair by Beth Klieber and seconded by Eric Parrish and passed unanimously.

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:

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Greg McIntosh, Chair

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Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation