

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 3rdth, 2026.

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, April 3rd, 2026, at 7:00am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members joining: Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Kirsten Daniel, Beth Kleiber, Greg McIntosh, 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), Daniel Lawrence (Deputy Director of Culture Parks and Recreation) Eric Bloomer (Parks Division Manager), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails Division Manager), Becca Mack (Recreation Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Brecklyn Everhart (Administrative Assistant II)

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Beth Kleiber 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 – Parks is kicking off a design of Ferguson Property with \$30,000 budgeted for a park and dog park. More information to come.

6. Staff Reports-

Natural Areas- Justin Scharton-3 year grant from the Regional Partnership initiative and hired the facilitator for the project. Next phase is working in the Northeast quadrant of the state, 6 counties about 12,000square miles with local communities and nonprofits.

Parks- Eric Bloomer- Brentwood Park is going up pretty quickly with a new playground going in. The kids are really excited because we involved them in the whole process. We are starting at Peakview Park and have been working on the design so it will be getting demoed in the next couple of months and replace. Red Tail Park is flying right along with the new bridge has gone in and walkways are done. The company installing the bike playground met on site so in the next couple of months we are going to be flourish of activities as we shoot for a fall opening.

Recreation- Becca Mack- 20 years of play weekend with an attached schedule of activities. All activities are free to the community and they are highlighting our 20th anniversary oat the Ice Haus, Discovery Bay and Family Funplex and also celebrating our 4th annual Family Field Day event. Throughout this this three-day weekend we will be promoting our Youth Assistance fund to the community. To try to secure some more donations to help drive that fund so we can impact more children. The Ice Haus is turning 21 so there will be cosmic skate on Friday night with adult only beverage appropriate to celebrate their facility. Family field day is driven heavily by volunteers. We can do shifts or commit to a full day. Facilities updates- Family Funplex steam room, work expected to begin March 30th, ADA handrails and new tile. A generator was ordered and will install when down for slide repair. Family Funplex green

slide repair closure May 18th -May 31st. Pool and splash pads- Sunrise splash pad will have a second set of repairs completed week of March 30th and will open with IG splash pad and Discovery Bay on May 23rd. Centennial Pool opens to club teams and lap swimmers on May 4th and open to the public May 23rd. Active Adult Center-New front desk will be constructed and operational by the middle of April.

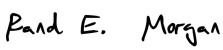
Diana- Diana, Eric bloomer and Deb DeBoutz had the opportunity to go to Denver to the Urban Land Institute Impact Awards for the design of Delta Park. We did not win the award but what an honor to be selected. It was an amazing opportunity to be invited and be a finalist. Gave us motivation for what we could do next.

- 7. **OLD BUSINESS** – Naming of new natural area, reviewed the information that was covered last month. Motion to recommend Triple Creek Natural Area was made by Greg McIntosha and was seconded by Beth Kleiber and passed unanimously.
- 8. **NEW BUSINESS** – Event Calendar – Arbor Day this month April 25th at 9:00Am at Centennial Park. Eric explained the tradition on Arbor Day and shared about volunteer opportunities for the giving tree presentations in the elementary schools.


Triennial Review questionnaire was discussed. Diana gave a brief background on what the triennial review is and said she will meet with Rand to go over the questions.

- 9. **UPCOMING AGENDAS** – Diana is going to wait for all 3 areas to be named and then she will take all 3 to council. Board requested to have information about Ferguson Park before the meeting. The board requested to have 3 locations to choose for the June meeting.
- 10. **NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 1st, 2026, at the Recreation Center.
- 11. **ADJOURNMENT** – Sharon Wright called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, at 7:42 am. Tour of the Rodarte Center Commenced.

Respectfully submitted:

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 Rand Morgan, Chair

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 Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation