

**GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES – June 6, 2025**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Monica Ramirez, Bethany Kleiber, Ben Christiansen, Savanna Bennett, and Kirsten Daniel. City Council Liaison Deb DeBoutez. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Jusitn Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails), Mark Mann (Recreation Manager), Becca Mack (Recreation Manager), Susan Murray (Planning and Capital Project Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Monica Ramirez made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Kirsten Daniel, and passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Benjamin Christiansen made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Savannah Bennet, and passed unanimously.

**4. PUBLIC INPUT** – None

**5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION** – None

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

Eric Bloomer

- Great turn out for events over the last month.

Justin Scharton

- The planting at the Duran section of the Poudre Trail
- Hosting a couple of BioBlitz. This is where participants use the iNaturalist app to locate species and plants in a certain location.
- The Poudre Ponds will be finished soon. The Water and Sewer Department will fill in the pond and new concrete will be poured for the trail.
- Involved in, leading discussions in a multi-county regional partnership plan.

Mark Mann

- The outdoor pools are open. It has been a rough start due to the weather. Centennial Pool's boiler has failed and caused a closure until it is replaced. Sunrise Splash Park is down due to a leak possibly under the pad. Discovery Bay is doing well.
- The Recreation Center was shut down for a week to work on the auxiliary gym and fitness floors.
- One of our ice skaters has qualified for Nationals.
- The Ice Haus will be shut down July 7<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> to replace logos in the ice.

Becca Mack

- Family Field Day is June 21<sup>st</sup> and is free. Crave will be providing 1000 hotdogs.
- The Fishing Derby will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Sanborn Park.
- The Rodarte Center received a \$60,000 NRPA grant for job mentoring.
- Two boxers have qualified to go to Las Vegas on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**7. TREE CANOPY**

Dana Karcher and Sandra Albaro from The Davey's Group presented their findings regarding the tree canopy.

**8. OLD BUSINESS –**

- A new map of the park locations will be distributed to the board when it is ready.
- City Council will be presented with an update to the Lincoln Park project on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**9. NEW BUSINESS –**

- The Board and Commissions Thank You meeting was a nice event. The swag bags are here for you to take.
- Shilo will be giving a tree tour at UNC starting at Cranford Hall.

**10. UPCOMING AGENDAS –**

**11. NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2025.

**12. ADJOURNMENT** – Rand Morgan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 am, which was seconded by Monica Ramirez, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:



Greg McIntosh, Chair



Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager