

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES – April 4, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Monica Ramirez, Bethany Kleiber, Eric Parrish, 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), Susan Murray (Planning and Capital Project Manager), and Brecklyn Everhart (Administrative Assistant II).

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS – Ben Christiansen, Savanna Bennett, and Kristen Daniel were introduced.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Rand Morgan made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Bethany Kleiber made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Rand Morgan, and passed unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INPUT – Request for a way to make improvement comments to parks, like “Speak Up Greeley”.

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION – Sharon Wright mentioned there is no new items to report. Just received the pricing for the Delta Park art piece, waiting on Kim Snyder for final approval. The piece for Redtail Park will be going on a pedestal.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Diana Frick

- Thanked all the board members for their service and commitment.

Eric Bloomer

- Getting ready for the spring season.
- The Arbor Day Proclamation will be read on April 15th at the City Council Meeting
- The annual Arbor Day celebration will be held on April 26th at 9:00 am at Luther Park
- The week of April 21st the Giving Tree presentations will be held at the schools

Daniel Lawrence

- Transitioned to outdoor sports with 392 teams of various sports teams and 4044 adult and youth sport participants
- Phillips 66 will fund Youth Assistant funds for swimming and pool enhancements
- Outdoor pools will open in a couple of weeks
- July 21st is the Third Annual Family Field Day

Justin Scharton

- Campo Esperanza Natural Area volunteer planting event on May 2nd
- Prescribed burns are on the calendar for Signature Bluffs and Poudre Learning Center
- Finished repair project at the Duran section of the Poudre Trail
- The Poudre Ponds project is on-going

8. OLD BUSINESS –

2025 Goals and Objectives

- One focused item was community engagement with Parks and Recreation. Take questions and find out the answers
- Monthly email with dates of events
- Park tours

9. NEW BUSINESS –

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Sharon Wright made a motion to elect Greg McIntosh as the Chair and Rand Morgan as the Vice Chair, which was seconded by Bethany Kleiber, and passed unanimously.

Capital Improvement Projects

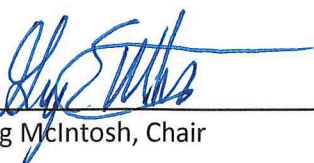
Diana Frick explained how the Capital Improvement Projects are budgeted. Having staff look at a more long-term view of all the Culture, Parks, and Recreation Capital assets. Figure out current versus future needs and share that with the community.

10. UPCOMING AGENDAS – Culture, Parks, and Recreation 101, Capital Improvement Projects

11. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2025.

12. ADJOURNMENT – Eric Parrish made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 am, which was seconded by Rand Morgan, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:



Greg McIntosh, Chair



Brecklyn Everhart, Administrative Assistant II