

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – May 2, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, May 2, 2025, at 7:01 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, 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), Daniel Lawrence (Recreation), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Jusitn Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails), Susan Murray (Planning and Capital Project Manager), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kirsten Daniel’s name was spelled wrong in the minutes. Kirsten Daniels made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Ben Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT – None

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION – Sharon Wright

- The pricing for the Delta Park art piece was received, waiting on Kim Snyder for final approval.
- The piece for Redtail Park will be going on a pedestal
- The artwork located at 16th Street and 7th Avenue was paid for by Public Works, not by the 1% for Art. There is a proof of concept for projection
- Some murals are being replaced
- Mark McQue’s work is on display at the Tointon Gallery

6. STAFF REPORTS

Daniel Lawrence

- Opening outdoor pools on Memorial Day
- Placed 75 STEP students in summer positions, there were over 200 applications

Justin Scharton

- Starting prescribed burns for weed maintenance
- The Camp Esperanza Phase II planting has started
- City employees had a ruck at Arroyos Del Sol

Eric Bloomer

- The Arbor Day event was well attended
- District 6 is now having the Giving Tree events in kindergarten

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- Share the Shade event gave out approximately 260 trees
- Park shelter rentals have started
- Soccer has started will be starting May 3rd

7. **OLD BUSINESS** – None

8. **NEW BUSINESS** –

Culture, Parks, and Recreation 101

Diana Frick explained all the facilities and areas of the Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department.

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.

July's Meeting

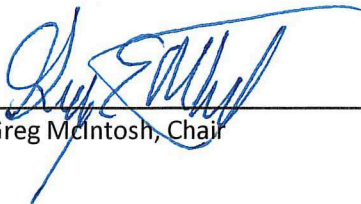
It was decided that July's meeting will be moved from July 4th to July 11th.

9. **UPCOMING AGENDAS** –

10. **NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2025.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** – Sharon Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 am, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:



Greg McIntosh, Chair



Greta Steinmetz, Office Manager