

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 7, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, February 7, 2025, at 7:00 am at the Greeley Recreation Center. Board members present: Greg McIntosh, Rand Morgan, Sharon Wright, Monica Ramirez, Bethany Kleiber, Eric Parrish, and Shane Kigin. Staff joining: Diana Frick (Director), Jill Krantz (Deputy Director), Benjamin Alexander (Business Manager), Eric Bloomer (Parks), Karen Scopel (Environmental Planner), Chris Colling (Golf Manager), John Lambrecht (Golf Course Superintendent) and Greta Steinmetz (Office Manager).

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Sharon Wright made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Bethany Kleiber, and passed unanimously.

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Shane Kigin made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by Sharon Wright, and passed unanimously.

- 4. PUBLIC INPUT** – None

- 5. POUDRE RIVER RESTORATION INITIATIVE (PRRI)** – Victoria Leonhardt, City of Greeley Senior Urban Transportation Planner, presented the findings of the Poudre River Restoration Initiative.

- 6. NAMING RECOMMENDATION OF SHORT COURSE** – Chris Colling, City of Greeley Golf Manager, presented a recommendation of the name for the Greeley Short Course at Boomerang. John and Amy Lee started the foundation in honor of their son Michael Ray Lee who passed away from complications from COVID. They applied for an ARPA grant to help pay for the course and asked for the name of the course to be Mike Lee Nine course.

A motion to name the short course at Boomerang the Mike Lee Nine at Boomerang was made by Sharon Wright and seconded by Bethany Kliber, which carried unanimously.

- 7. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS: ART COMMISSION** – Sharon Wright presented the planned artwork for Delta Park. Armando Silva is the artist. Setting up a time with Forestry and Leprino to plant 70 trees. The tentative grand opening is in July.

The Redtail sculpture is complete and is in storage until construction of the park is completed.

8. STAFF REPORTS

Diana Frick

- Tentatively the Senior Leadership Team will present the CIP needs at the April board meeting.
- The 40th birthday of the Rec Center will be March 1st.

Eric Bloomer

- Doing clean up for spring for kick off for spring sports.
- The house at Kiwanis Park is gone. Working on the plans for the multi-sport court.
- The Urban Forest Strategic Plan community meeting was held at the Linc, with 40 attendees.

Daniel Lawrence

- Doing a lot of capital improvements including ARPA funded projects at the Active Adult Center. The Rodarte center is getting a new roof and lighting. The FunPlex roof will be sometime in June or July.
- Registration for soccer and flag football has started.

Karen Scopel for Justin Scharton

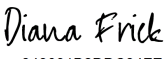
- Poured the last piece of the trail at the Duran property, fencing will be installed soon.

9. **OLD BUSINESS** - 2025 Goals and Objectives were discussed. One focused item was the need to look at bigger needs like funding for a trail in west Greeley. Working on what those goals and vision should be.
10. **NEW BUSINESS** – None
11. **UPCOMING AGENDAS** – Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
12. **GOOD OF THE ORDER** – This was Shane Kigin’s last meeting. He parted stating how impressed he is with the City of Greeley and grateful he was for Diana’s Leadership.
13. **NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2025.
14. **ADJOURNMENT** – Shane Kigin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 am, which was seconded by Eric Parrish, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

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Greg McIntosh, Chair

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Diana Frick, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation

