

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board
April 24th, 2019

Attending Board Members: Nancy Linscott, Bob Wiederrick, Henno Heitur, Darin Sales, Lamar Waters

Attending City Staff: Stephanie Cook

Council Liaison: n/a

Absent: Mark Spencer, Sara Gress

Attending Public: n/a

Call to Order:

Call to order by Waters at 6:07pm.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of March minutes tabled until May meeting.

New Business:

Wiederrick mentions the acceptance of play equipment from Kiwanis for Keefer Park.

Wiederrick suggests meeting at Keefer to determine location of new play equipment.

Old Business:

Review signage and entry landscaping for current Balmoral Park Improvements Project (new Kiwanis Park). Once decided, a recommendation will be made to Council. Wiederrick looked at existing park entry signs and suggests keeping the plywood sign and having a bigger header, with “Kiwanis Park” as a banner over the sign, he also suggests adding a corkboard. Heitur suggests a smaller sign near the bridge and canal. Linscott agrees, stating the public would notice and the sign should state that the public is welcome. Waters asks if the Kiwanis Park banner sign could be Kiwanis colors, which are blue and yellow. Linscott suggests the landscape and signage match the main entry, only being smaller, also suggesting advertising in apartments that the parks name has changed and that it is open to the public. Linscott moves to approve signs as discussed, and drawn (drawing located at end of this document), and recommends two signs at discussed locations. Heitur seconds, passes unanimously.

Continuation of previous agenda item. Discussion of park specific planning effort and objectives, to determine a list of amenities, needs, the purpose and future use of each individual park. The first 3 parks that will be looked at are Hop Porter Park, Old Cutters Park and Hailey Skate Park. Linscott interviewed a young park user, discussing each of the three parks. Regarding Hop Porter Park, Linscott’s interviewee suggests a higher tire swing, new monkey bars (at least cleaned up), the mat on the play structure gets too hot, and that kids do not like earth tones, kids are interested in bright, bold colors. Wiederrick mentions a band shelter. Linscott agrees that Hop Porter Park is a great place for events. Heitur mentions kids and colors, live music and events, and education and recognition of parks and the fact that the Parks and Lands Board began

because of Hop Porter. Linscott suggests historical context and a placard. Waters mentions the arena as an example, history on the banners. Heitur suggests displaying each parks history and information in the respective park. Linscott says Sage School could assist in historical research for each park. For Old Cutters Park, Linscott's interviewee suggests more rails, bright colors, adding a maypole and merry go round, safety bars on the slide, and better secured soccer nets. Wiederrick adds toddler bucket seats. Linscott mentions the wooded area is popular. Heitur says that park is a great bbq and event space. Linscott suggests a looping bike path with features. At the Skate Park, Linscott's interviewee stated that girls need to feel safe, that it feels like a boy park. The interviewee also suggests painting the bars, noticed the vaping and menacing behavior, suggests having kiosks for equipment rental may encourage girls and also suggests a kid practice area for safety. Waters states that park is not designed for beginners. Linscott suggest maybe that idea would work at another park. Waters says the park needs more trash cans, lights would allow more park usage and keep it safe, shade is needed, and device plug ins are also needed.

Board/Staff Reports:

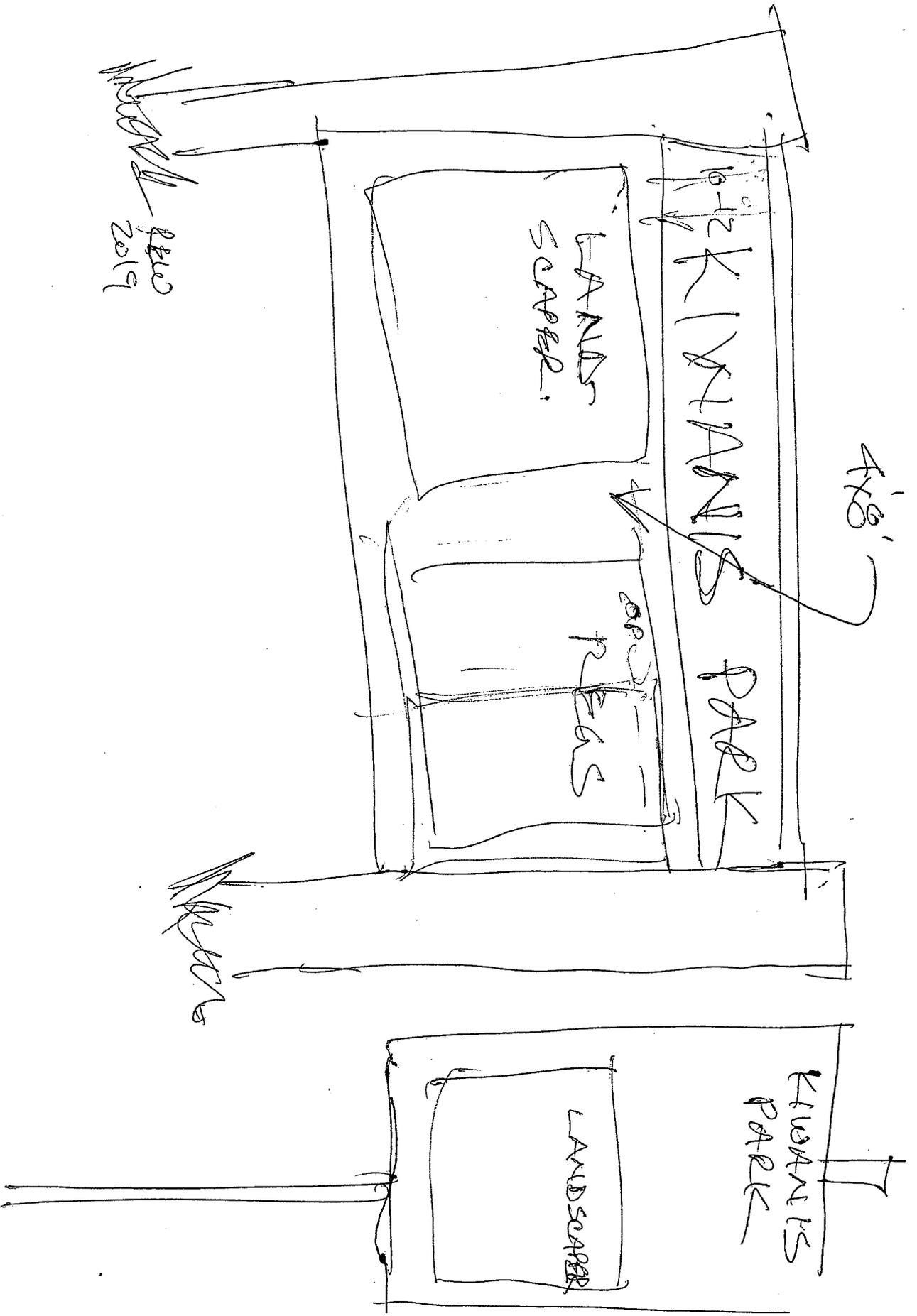
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Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:

Park identities- Keefer, Lions, Jimmy's

Adjourn:

Linscott moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm, second by Heitur; passes unanimously.



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