Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes
Date: July 14, 2026

Call to Order
Chair Bob Wiederrick called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Attendance
Committee Members Present: Bob Wiederrick, Penny Thayer, Darin Sales
Staff Present: Amy Bain
Public Present: Steve Keefer, Becki Keefer, Jason Lyman

Approval of Previous Minutes
Held until August meeting

New Business
Skatepark

Steve and Becki Keefer are part of the Hailey Parks Foundation board. They are planning to dissolve and retire the foundation and would like to use the remainder of the funds, minus $3500 to be help for a donor sign at Hop Porter Park, to provide a shade structure for the skatepark. Becki has been researching metal roofed structures similar to the pavilion at Keefer park. She found a 10x10 structure with an online company for approximately $25,000, including freight. The price seemed a bit high to the board, but Amy told them that is around what a commercial structure like that is running. However, Amy would do some additional research to see if she could find a better price. The group talked about color choices. It was decided that a red roof with neutral grey frame would go well in the area.
Jason Lyman said he would like to bid for the concrete work and installation for the project. He talked with the group about ideas for the concrete that would include a custom dry well drain for an existing low spot that often puddles with water.

Toe of the Hill Trail

Amy told the group that she had ordered new trail signs for TOH trail and was hoping the seasonal parks staff would have time this summer to sand, stain, and put up the new signs. Penny asked if the large TOH map signs were also going to be replaced because they were in poor condition. Amy said that they would be replaced at a future time and that she was working on getting them updated. The group said they would like to see the trail go all the way through Bellevue eventually.

Sunbeam park phase 2

Amy let the board know that the playground equipment had been installed at Sunbeam park. She had run into Ed Dumke and thanked him for getting the equipment installed. Ed talked about the possibility of installing a disc golf course or another type of feature and asked if there were any requests to be considered. The board members said it might be nice to have some outdoor fitness equipment.

Other discussions

Bob mentioned the proposed Openheimer development between Hailey and Bellevue. He asked if a park was included in the plan, and if so, would it be considered a new park for Hailey? Amy said that it would include a park but did not know any additional information.

Adjournment

Chair Bob Wiederrick adjourned the meeting at 7 PM.