

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board**  
**Hailey Skate Park**  
**June 22, 2022**

Attending Board Members: Lamar Waters, Bob Wiederrick, Penny Thayer, Darin Sales, Karen Daly

Attending City Staff: Emily Williams

Council Liaison: n/a

Absent: n/a

Attending Public: Jim Rhineholt, Kelsey Paxson (Hailey Tree Committee)

**Call to Order:**

Call to order by Waters 6:01

**Approval of Minutes:**

Thayer moves to approve minutes of the April 27, 2022 meeting, seconded by Wiederrick, passes unanimously.

**Public Comment:**

Sarah Benson, Executive Director of Hailey Ice, shared that her preference is to have any shade structure that is installed at the Skate Park be away from the Hailey Ice building to minimize building damage.

**New Business:**

*Welcome new Board Member Karen Daly!*

*Skate Park Tree Discussion*

Jim Rhineholt and Kelsey Paxson (Hailey Tree Committee) attended this meeting to provide guidance on park trees. The Parks and Lands Board expressed their concerns with the existing trees: they present a safety hazard because of debris that trees drop into park, an additional safety hazard is that they reduce visibility of riders, there is concern that root systems could compromise park concrete. Rhineholt and Paxson recommended pruning all trees in center of park for sightlines and reducing collision hazards. The tree committee members also recommended replacing existing trees with species more site-appropriate, which can be found in Class I section of the Approved Street Tree list. Parks and Lands Board members expressed interest in removing trees in center of skate park to address safety concerns and install a shade structure in the center of the park. Sales made a motion to remove center trees from park and prune trees within the park. Bob seconds, all vote in favor. The Tree Committee will review proposal to remove skate park trees at their next meeting.

**Old Business:**

*Shade Structure*

- Wiederrick will ask Kiwanis if interested in sponsoring shade structure
- Board expressed agreement with placing structure in center of park

### *Summary of Volunteer Work Day*

On June 15, 21 volunteers joined City Staff at a Skate Park workday. Volunteers began grinding out and replacing coping, replacing caulking along top edge of park, painted, weeded, and picked up trash. The City plans to host additional workdays to continue addressing maintenance needs at skate park.

### *Skate Park Celebration*

Board and City are interested in hosting a Skate Park celebration to honor work volunteers are doing. Wiederrick mentioned that Kiwanis may be interested in helping host. Thayer suggested the event could be called the “Kiwanis Cup”. Celebration would take place after labor day, or next summer. Waters mentioned importance of top caliber prizes to attract participants

### *Helmets*

Board is interested in requiring helmets at skate park. Williams will research feasibility. Board also interested in a helmet drive, donors could drop helmets at City Hall for anyone in need to pick up.

### **Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:**

Next meeting will be on July 27, in person at the Skate Park  
Maintenance days Update

### **Adjourn:**

Waters moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:07pm, second by Daly, passes unanimously.