

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board**  
**Hailey Skate Park**  
**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

Attending Board Members: Lamar Waters, Bob Wiederrick, Karen Daly, Kitty Miner

Attending City Staff: Emily Williams

Council Liaison: n/a

Absent: Darin Sales, Penny Thayer

Attending Public: Linda Ries (on behalf of Hailey Tree Committee)

**Call to Order:**

Call to order by Waters 6:00

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Public Comment:**

Linda Ries, on behalf of the Hailey Tree Committee, spoke about the importance of tree selection in parks and tree care. She mentioned that the Tree Committee would be interested in helping advise on the selection of appropriate City Park trees. Linda continued that park trees offer an opportunity to provide shade in parks and showcase a variety of trees that are appropriate to plant in Hailey. The Parks Board expressed interest in working more collaboratively with the Tree Committee in the future, especially regarding the Hailey Native Plant Arboretum. Parks and Lands board will meet with Tree Committee members at the Arboretum for the next P&L meeting to discuss opportunities for collaboration there.

**Old Business:**

*Park Bathroom Discussion*

Board members noted that for regular public use, restroom facilities are adequate. However, asked Emily to look into how many additional restrooms park renters are required to provide when they reserve parks for large events. This number may need to be increased for large events such as Hailey Alive. Board recommended that City install concrete pads and place permanent structures that can hold ADA compliant port-a-potties at new parks rather than installing additional park restrooms.

**Old Business:**

*Skate Park*

- Board expressed interest in contracting with a skate park design company to create continuity through the central portion of the park now that trees have been removed and to help design a shade structure to cover park.

- Park users are interested in adding a grinding feature, and lowering the bar at the West edge of park as it is currently too high and not utilized.
- Board recommended outreach to Ketchum Skate Park, Merrick Construction, Prestige Skate Park, and the Board Bin to identify possible Park adopters.
- Board mentioned that replacing shrubbery in shallower bowl with river rock and reducing irrigation would work toward their goal of water conservation. Board floated the idea of using the skate park as a demonstration project for xeriscaping and water conservation at city parks.

**Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:**

Next meeting will be on September 28, in person at the Hailey Native Plant Arboretum  
Discussion of ADA Complaint paths at Arboretum

**Adjourn:**

Waters moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm, second by Karen, passes unanimously.