

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE HAILEY PARKS & LANDS BOARD
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 5:00pm
[Toe of the Hill Park](#)**

Note: a vote may occur but is not required to be taken = ACTION ITEM

Call to Order

Public Comment

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- May 17, 2023 ACTION ITEM

New Business

Old Business

- Skate Park Maintenance ACTION ITEM
- Curtis Park Review ACTION ITEM
- Heagle Park Work Day ACTION ITEM
- Review Park Strategic Plan ACTION ITEM

Board/Staff Reports

- BCRD Sports and Recreation Feasibility Assessment

Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda

- Next meeting is scheduled for Wed, July 26 at 5:00PM

Adjourn

**Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting may
contact Hailey Public Works at 788-9830 prior to the meeting.**

HAILEY PARKS & LANDS BOARD and PARKS DEPARTMENT 2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

Overview

Hailey's Parks & Lands Board was formed in 2002 after developing the "Hailey Parks, Lands & Trails Master Plan, Standards & Guidelines", which was adopted in 2003. The Parks & Lands Board is very goal-oriented, and has completed much of the Action Plan outlined in the Master Plan, while continuing to plan for parks and trails that enhance our community.

Mission Statement

The Hailey Parks & Lands Board is a group of community volunteers appointed by the Mayor and City Council as advocates for the recreational interests of the citizens of Hailey.

Vision Statement

We envision Hailey, as we grow and even upon reaching our maximum growth, as a healthy, balanced and connected community where:

Neighborhoods with parks add to the livability of the city.

Neighborhoods are connected and accessible to each other by trails and so maintain the spirit of neighborhood throughout the city as a whole.

Parks, lands and trails are available to serve the widest variety of uses for multigenerational residents – from places of serenity to regional gathering areas.

Revenue generating assets and good stewardship of resources reduce the financial impact on the members of the community.

Parks, lands and trails continue to be a priority as we recognize their importance in creating and supporting the spirit of community in which we all desire to live.

Accomplishments

In the 2010-2014 period, the Parks & Lands Board:

- ✓ Developed Arena Management guidelines for the Hailey Rodeo Park
- ✓ Completed the Fox Demonstration Garden
- ✓ Completed the Roberta McKercher RV Dump Station improvements and installation of restroom
- ✓ Rodeo Arena & Skateboard Park construction
- ✓ Revamped Parks Reservation Policies
- ✓ Irrigation of Curtis & Deerfield Parks with Hiawatha Canal water
- ✓ Worked with a local group for improvements to the Keefer Park Ballfield
- ✓ Partnered with WRLT on grant for Lions Park walkway and bridge

- ✓ Complete Adopt-a-Park Guidelines and have at least three parks adopted for the 2012 season
- ✓ Completed engineering on irrigation of Lions, Hop Porter & Heagle Parks with surface water rights to decrease overall irrigation costs.
- ✓ Develop a complete list of remedial projects for each park to better plan for continued maintenance items.
- ✓ ADD 2014-2020 accomplishments
 - Update the Parks & Trails Master Plan including adding trails and use of alternative weed control methods
 - Finish the plaza area at Keefer Park with a durable surface and elements for children to play on, such as logs and swings.
 - Continue upgrades to Balmoral Park, with signs, plantings, and an immediate fix to the basketball court.
 - Complete Hop Porter Improvements funded by Seagraves Foundation award
 - Replace Deerfield and Foxmoor play structures.
 - Create and distribute Frisbee golf maps.
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Lessons Learned from Past Year and Key Strategies for the Coming Year

Lessons:

- Parks need to be valued more for their contribution to city livability
- The Master Plan needs to be reviewed and updated more frequently
- In-Lieu fees don't increase the number of parks but do add to amenities
- Development does not assist with rising maintenance costs

Key Strategies:

- Better relationship with the Parks Foundation to coordinate efforts
- Push for additional LOT Funding to assist with maintenance costs
- Dedicate Rodeo Grounds fees received above maintenance costs to parks maintenance
- Better control on irrigation costs

2015-2025 Goals

- Develop alternative funding resources.
- Continue to work on greater Hop Porter Park Improvement Plan.
- Address Skate Park Trees
- Research winter park usage ideas –some examples include building ski/boardings, sledding or other alternative feature to expand park usage during the winter.
- Provide parking at Deerfield Park.
- Create historical information and signage for each park.
- Create playground equipment standards.

Implementation:

| | Task/Subtask |
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| Tasks | Complete Hop Porter Improvements funded by Seagraves Foundation award and continue to work on greater Hop Porter Park Improvement Plan. |
| | Address Skate Park Trees |
| | Research winter park usage ideas –some examples include building ski/boarding, sledding or other alternative feature to expand park usage during the winter. |
| | Provide parking at Deerfield Park. |
| | Create historical information and signage for each park. |
| | Replace Deerfield and Foxmoor play structures. |
| | Create playground equipment standards. |
| | Create and distribute Frisbee golf maps. |
| Task | Complete Adopt-a-Park Guidelines and have at least three parks adopted for the 2012 season |
| | Establish standards of care for participants |
| | Public Outreach/Publicity efforts and establishment of benefits to participants (attachment) |
| | Incorporate recommendations on alternative weed control methods into adoption guidelines |
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| Task | Update the Parks & Trails Master Plan |
| | Water conservation |
| | Prioritize additional trails and access locations – example: connect Woodside Blvd to Keefer park with ROW behind Moonlight Dr |
| | Establish minimum standards for park maintenance including chemical use based upon type and uses |
| | Review Tree Committee Tree Planting Guide and incorporate into future planting plans |
| Task | Finish the plaza area at Keefer Park with a durable surface and elements for children to play on, such as logs and swings. |
| | Review and approve site plan |
| | Secure funding for materials |
| | Arrange for equipment assistance in installation 2013 |
| | Secure grant for swings |
| Task | Continue upgrades to Balmoral Park, with signs, plantings, and an immediate fix to the basketball court. |
| | Coordinate tree selection and planting with Hailey Tree Committee’s Arbor Day Grant |
| | Install park signs at appropriate locations |
| | Secure funding to fix basketball court; complete paving |
| | Install a drinking fountain |
| Task | Develop a complete list of remedial projects for each park to better plan for continued maintenance items. |
| | Organize P&L Board members into teams to review and inventory parks |
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| Task | Develop alternative funding resources |
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| | Adopt-a-Park with a goal of 3 parks |
| | Establish capital or equipment needs that donations could be accepted for |
| | Fundraising events |
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