Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board

Hailey City Hall

Wednesday, July 27, 2023

Attending Board Members: Karen Daly, Lamar Waters, Darin Sales, Bob Wiederick

Attending Staff: Emily Williams

Call to Order: 5:00 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Lamar made a motion to approve minutes from Wednesday, July 26, 2023 meeting, Darin seconds, all in favor.

Heagle Park:

- Board discussed options for reinforcing sheer strength of Heagle Park Pavilion. Bob suggested installing a 2ft wide panel anchored at the top and bottom on the northeast and southwest corners of the existing structure. Importance of not encouraging utilizing the panel as a ladder was noted by all board members. Board agreed that prioritizing and maintaining the view corridor through the pavilion was important. A popular idea was to install panel structures and cut in pictographs that honor the indigenous peoples of the Wood River Valley from the Shoshone-Bannock tribe. Bob suggested a 3/16ths steel panel, anchored at the top and the bottom.
- Karen suggested painting the pavilion once the structure is complete, and adding drainage to the flooring to allow flood waters to flow through or out.
- Board expressed support for updated parking concept at Heagle, which would add parking spaces in front of the pavilion, and include a channel between the pavilion and the parking area to direct flood waters to existing flood infrastructure. A similar parking area is proposed to be added at Deerfield Park, which the board also supported. In this scenario, the Heagle bathroom would be closed and replaced with porta potties. Board recommended creating shielding structure and possibly landscaping to minimize porta potty impact on neighborhood and view corridor.
- If additional parking is needed, Board suggested moving boulders further to the south to allow additional parallel parking along street.

Skate Park:

- Board noted importance of considering flow when replacing concrete at center of park, recommended contracting with a professional skate park company to determine best flow, use of space, and ensure concrete is smooth enough for skating.
- Board recommended removing pavers in center of park and adding a curb to mitigate issues with skaters from North area of park entering the bowls.
- Board recommended removing grass from back NW corner of park, replacing with DG and adding two picnic tables

Curtis Park:

- Board will meet at Curtis park next meeting to discuss location for play equipment generously donated by Kiwanis Club.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12PM.