

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

Hailey City Hall

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Attending Board Members: Lamar Waters, Bob Wiederrick, Kitty Miner, Penny Thayer

Attending Staff: Emily Williams

Call to order by Waters at 5:04PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Wiederrick moves to approve minutes of November 16, 2022 meeting, seconded by Miner, passes unanimously.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

Miner moves to nominate Lamar Waters as Chair and Bob Wiederrick as Vice Chair. Wiederrick seconded. Passes unanimously.

Administrative Update:

Board suggested adding an executive summary section to the minutes with what was decided on and what will be continued to the next meeting. The board also suggested numbering action items for easy reference and referring to them as closed/open/unresolved.

The Board made suggestions for the Parks and Lands page on the new City Website.

Park Standards:

The Board considered whether to create a set of standards to meet across Hailey Parks and utilize the Parks as a model for citizens of Hailey. The Board would like to encourage Parks and citizens to irrigate as efficiently as possible. Williams will share information on artificial turf with Board.

Keefer Park Mural:

The Board reviewed the proposed mural for Keefer Park restroom. Members suggested that the mural needs to have greater diversity: age, race, and gender. The Board believes that the mural should represent all people, and be representative of our entire community.

Curtis Park Review:

Wiederrick is researching options for play structure and swings at Curtis. Kiwanis club has funding to buy play structure with but want to make sure placement is appropriate. Board suggested placing 2-3 amenities at Park – and recommended placing different structures at this park to differentiate from other parks. Possible additions could include a teeter totter, merry go round, free standing slide, tire-like swing. Board noted importance of benches at Parks.

Hop Porter Band Shell:

Wiederrick shared that he may have a connection with an individual who could fund a Band Shell at Hop Porter Park. He noted that the community is lacking an outdoor performance space. This could provide a space for: small bands, kid performances, ballet, plays etc. The entire board is very excited about this prospect.

Skatepark:

Waters emphasized importance of making the center of the park usable to skaters. Board agreed that completing this portion of the park is the top priority to complete as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned by Waters at 6:34.