

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

Hailey City Hall

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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

Attending Staff: Emily Williams

Public: Mark Sindell (GGLO), Amy Trujillo (WRLT)

Call to order by Waters at 5:00PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Sales moves to approve minutes of January 25, 2023 meeting, seconded by Wiederrick, passes unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Lions Park GGLO Presentation:

Mark Sindell from GGLO presented on the necklace of downtown parks: Lions, Heagle, Hop Porter and Town Center. Board noted importance of connectivity and suggested expanding scope to include Arboretum, McKercher, and other downtown City parks. GGLO is focused on growing an identity and culture that is distinctly Hailey and can contribute to the Hailey experience. Board agreed that defining Hop Porter as the performing space in downtown Hailey would benefit the town, noted the Board's sustainability goals of decreasing water usage and increasing pollinator friendly habitat, and supported a separate pedestrian bridge across the Big Wood. Board emphasized importance of connection to the river, safety and supported Lions Park parking area to relieve congestion at Carbonate Trailhead. Board in support of keeping baseball/softball field at Lions, but is open to re-evaluating if another field is constructed to accommodate use.

Curtis Park Review:

Wiederrick shared that Kiwanis would like to provide a swing and potentially a climber for Curtis Park. Kiwanis will donate the equipment, but City will need to install structures. Board unanimously accepted the donation of structures at Curtis.

Waters moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:35, all in favor.