

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Attending Board Members: Bob Wiederrick, Lamar Waters, Darin Sales, Kitty Miner

Attending Public: Local Disc Golf Team, Sunbeam Development Team

Attending Staff: Emily Williams, Brian Yeager

Meeting was called to order at 6:02

Approve Meeting Minutes from January 2024, Lamar Motion to Approve, Kitty Seconds, all in favor.

Public Comment:

- Local Disc Golf players expressed support for disc golf course at Sunbeam Park Phase II. They noted that disc golf is affordable, low impact sport on environment, has a diverse player demographic, and the courses do not require very much maintenance. The team noted that there were over 83 scored rounds of disc golf at the existing Keefer Park course in the past year, and 31 of those were from out of state.

Sunbeam Phase II Park Presentation and Discussion:

- Ben Young of Ben Young Landscape Architects presented the Phase II plan for Sunbeam Park.
- Ben presented the park plans to the Board, demonstrating that the goal is for the park to be usable by a wide variety of residents, as is important for any public open space. He emphasized variety of use for the space and noted that suggested improvements were low maintenance and integrated directly with the existing Sunbeam Park. The proposed park space consists of a timber-frame pavilion, restroom, two water fountains, walking pathway and fitness stations. Ben outlined that the developer plans to install a timber frame pavilion similar to the existing Old Cutters Park pavilion.
- City staff suggested that additional park amenities could include: climbing features such as natural boulders throughout park, an art-walk integrated along pathway, a swing set, dog bag stations, and a monument sign at park entrance.
- Parks and Lands board expressed general support for the concept, but recommended that City Staff work closely with development team to refine and continue developing the plan for Sunbeam Park Phase II.
- Dain made a motion that the Board supports consideration of Sunbeam Park Phase II, and encourages the City to further refine concept with the Applicant. Lamar seconded. All in favor.

Hop Porter Park Grant:

- Hailey is collaborating with Kiwanis to apply for a grant for a stage at Hop Porter Park for \$25,000, phased build, hope to have lighting and audio. Webb landscaping has offered to contribute an in-kind donation to the stage. The City has contracted GGLO landscape architects to develop Hop Porter Park and Bullion Promenade Master Plan. The City hopes to construct a stage at Hop Porter park in FY24.

Skate Park:

- Board is interested in hosting a spring work day, and inviting Fire Department to hose down park again as part of cleaning day.

Board voted to reschedule next meeting to April 3rd at 6:00PM.

Motion to adjourn by Lamar at 8:00, Darin seconds, all in favor.