

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board
Heagle Park
Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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

Attending Public: Mark Davidson (BCRD), Linda Ries (Hailey Tree Committee)

Attending Staff: Emily Williams

Lamar made a motion to approve minutes, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Kiwanis Park IRA Grant:

- USFS IRA Grant received, team effort between City and Linda/Hailey Tree Committee, received one out of 400 grants in the country. One in seven in Idaho. \$139,000 Grant for West side of Kiwanis, put fence along west edge of park, close to ditch, long island of trees along west side of fence, and soil improvement project. Shade, sound, wind mitigation, address effects of highway and airport. Up to five years to install. Involve community in planting and education.
- Additional grant from the Arbor Day Foundation for 12 trees around playground at Kiwanis
- Bob mentioned Syringa School has service day on October 20th, could help with upcoming park maintenance needs.

BCRD Assessment Info: [Mountain Express Article has additional information](#)

- The question the BCRD is seeking to answer is: what kind of sports recreation do we need? Not focused on outdoor recreational opportunities, focus is on traditional sports recreation (i.e. basketball, volleyball, baseball). Last updated about 10 years ago in conjunction with Blaine County Comp plan. This effort will coordinate across multiple stakeholders to ensure Wood River Valley has needed facilities without over-building.
- Current ability to offer programming is hampered by limited space, unable to grow to meet future demand, that has necessitated this process.

Keefer Soccer field update:

- Extensive field restoration is being completed in partnership with Hailey Football Club

Hop Porter Stage:

- Still wanted, will continue to work on moving forward with this in conjunction with the ongoing Downtown Master Plan.

Curtis Park:

- Play structure is currently being stored at Wastewater Treatment Facility. Kiwanis Club may be interested in helping build a new fence at the southern boundary of the park. Bob checked with Anvil Fences out of Boise, approximate quote is \$4500 for a six-foot-high fence with privacy slats. The board asked whether concrete under swing set can be better cushioned.

Skate Park

- Board Bin hosts a fundraiser in Ketchum, how can we get something like this to happen in Hailey? Would need a party to provide insurance liability coverage for event

Topics for next meeting:

- Foxmoor Park Rocking Horse
- Bench assessment at quieter parks

Motion to adjourn by Lamar at 6:31, Penny seconds, all in favor.