



**CITY-COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD  
SUMMARY  
Wednesday, July 7, 2021**



**City Members**

- Pat Doyle *excused*
- Steve Baiamonte
- David McGuire

**County Members**

- Jerry Blythe
- Alex Tommerup
- Nyle Howsmon (Lincoln Parks Board)
- Ernie Lundberg (Lincoln Parks Board)

**Joint Member**

- School District Representative

**Commission Representatives**

- Sean Logan, City Commissioner
- Jim McCormick, County Commissioner

**Staff Contact**

- Connie Dedrick, Lewis and Clark County Representative // Lindsay Morgan
- Kristi Ponozzo, Parks, Recreation, and Open Lands Director
- Craig Marr, Parks Superintendent
- Kait Perrodin, Recreation and Aquatics Program Manager
- Jennifer Schade, Recorder

Join Zoom Meeting

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Visitor(s): Lindsay Morgan, Max, Russ Ehnes, Great Falls Trail Bike Riders Association, Dr. G, Eric Clewis, Montana Wildlife Federation, John Dayton, Pickleball, Karyn Good, Lincoln Prosperity Group, Randy Ranalli, Helena Police Department, Lisa Troyer, Helena Pickleball Association, Anne Wolfinger, US Pickleball Association, Jason Seyler, Clester, Jolanda Songer, Pickleball, Jane Vincello, Pickleball, Clarence Lester, Pickleball

**1. Call to Order – TS 00:00:28**

**2. Establish Quorum/Introductions/Review Agenda/Approval of Minutes – TS 00:00:39**

- Start Time : Jun 2, 2021
- Meeting Recording:
  - ✚ [https://zoom.us/rec/share/7jYtkk\\_NRfwjOAwfE5RfRYvn7cecygR94DQq8eVD\\_yh7hVTbNJClloTmLdwpuaP.lx4EXkN4JMjhhLz](https://zoom.us/rec/share/7jYtkk_NRfwjOAwfE5RfRYvn7cecygR94DQq8eVD_yh7hVTbNJClloTmLdwpuaP.lx4EXkN4JMjhhLz)
- Approval of Minutes – **TS 00:04:30**
  - ✚ David moved to approve the June 2, 2021 Minutes. Ernie seconded. Motion carried.

**3. Comments from Persons Present – TS 00:04:56**

The board will accept brief comments from the public for items that are not on the agenda at this time.

- None.

**4. Unfinished Business – TS 00:07:30**

- None.

**5. Action Item(s) – TS 00:07:43**

- None.

**6. Presentations/Discussion Items – TS:00:07:47**

Lincoln County Prosperity Project: Karyn Good and Eric Clewis

- Overview – **TS 00:08:31**
- Eric Clewis Presentation – **TS 00:11:57**
- Russ Ehnes Presentation – **TS 00:19:20**
- Questions // Comments – **TS 00:27:00**
  - ✚ Steve B – what is the request of this board?  
Response: Letter of Support to send to the Delegation – **TS 00:27:18**
- Board to consider the request and include as an **ACTION ITEM** for next meeting – **TS 00:28:19**
- <https://www.lincolnprosperity.com/> - please visit the website for more information. – **TS 00:33:40**

Helena Pickleball Presentation: Lisa Troyer and Alex Tommerup – TS 00:34:55

- Lisa Troyer, Helena Pickleball Association
- Proposal Presentation // Designated Pickleball Courts – **TS 00:36:09**
- Questions // Comments – **TS 00:40:53**
  - ✚ Steve B – what is the request of this board?

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Response: Agreement and partnership with the City and this board to add more additional pickleball courts. Request city authorization to change the use of portions of Barney Park for additional courts – **TS 00:40:53**

- ✚ City input on this Proposal – **TS 00:42:06**
- Endorsement of Designated Pickleball Courts in Barney Park– **TS 00:43:00**
  - ✚ Per Lisa – may come back to this Board for Letter of Support if necessary – **TS 00:43:47**
- Input from Members of the Board – **TS 00:44:15**
  - ✚ Motion – **TS 00:44:40**

David made a motion that the City-County Parks Board support the proposal of additional Designated Pickleball Courts in Barney Park. Ernie seconded. Motion carried.

**Regional Parks District Update: Kristi Ponozzo – TS 00:46:16**

- Kristi mentioned the discussion of LWCF Grant Funding to potentially look at a partnership between the City and the County for potential sports fields – **TS 00:46:16**
- Jason Seyler updates – **TS 00:47:02**

**HRSA / YMCA Updates: Representatives – TS 00:59:40**

- None.

**7. Reports – TS 00:59:50**

<b>DEPARTMENT / BOARD</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>TIMESTAMP</b>
City Parks and Recreation Director Report	Kristi Ponozzo, Director	<b>TS 00:59:52</b>
City Parks and Recreation Maintenance Report	Craig Marr, Parks Superintendent	<b>TS 01:01:03</b>
City Parks Recreation Manager Report	Craig Marr, Parks Superintendent	<b>TS 01:02:12</b>
County Report	Lindsay Morgan (or Representative)	<b>TS 01:04:13</b>
Helena School District	Neal Murray (or Representative)	<b>None.</b>
Helena Police Department	Lieutenant Randy Ranalli	<b>TS 01:05:00</b>
<b>BOARDS REPORTS</b>		
Fair Board	Jerry Blythe	<b>TS 01:05:54</b>
HOLMAC	David McGuire	<b>TS 01:06:22</b>
Lincoln Parks Board	Ernie Lundberg / Nyle Howsmon	<b>TS 01:07:40</b>

**8. Communications and Future Agenda Items (Board Members)**

**9. Next Meeting Date**

- August 4, 2021

**10. Other**

**11. Adjournment – TS 01:10:10**

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