



CITY-COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD SUMMARY

Wednesday, January 5, 2022



CITY MEMBERS

- Steve Baiamonte, Chair
- David McGuire
- Vacant

COUNTY MEMBERS

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

JOINT MEMBERS

- ~~Neal Murray, School District~~ **excused**

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

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

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

- Lindsay Morgan, Lewis and Clark County Representative
- Kristi Ponozzo – Parks, Recreation, and Open Lands Director
- Craig Marr – Parks Superintendent
- Kait Perrodin – Aquatics and Recreation Manager
- Jennifer Schade – Parks Administrative Assistant, Recorder

Topic: City-County Parks Board Meeting

Start Time: Jan 5, 2022 11:30 AM

Time-Stamped Meeting Recording

The following link will take you to the Zoom Recording of this meeting:

https://zoom.us/rec/share/TMSi7msp6xLCEKKKOiG4gibqolf6ItHrluFlzG8jcttvkhDNEwbWp63o9RwJEFRq.Xj2iVqBy1iZ0aV_G

Visitor(s): Glenn Marx, MT Association of Land Trust; Mary Hollow, Prickly Pear Land Trust (PPLT); Randy Ranalli, Helena Police Department

1. Call to Order – **TS 00:00:10**
2. Establish Quorum/Introductions/Review Agenda/Approval of Minutes
 - Introductions – **TS 00:00:15**
 - Review of Administrative Items – **TS 00:03:06**
 - Approval of Minutes – **TS 00:03:57** – Dave moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ernie seconded. Motion carried.

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3. Comments from Persons Present – TS 00:04:25

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 00:04:42

- None.

5. Action Item(s)

- None.

6. Presentations/Discussion Items – TS 00:04:50

Regional Parks District Update: Kristi Ponozzo – **TS 00:04:59**

https://www.helenamt.gov/fileadmin/user_upload/Parks/Documents/Parks_Documents/Parks_General_Information/Helena_Parks_and_Recreation_Plan_Phase_2_FINAL_3.pdf

✚ Polling Presentation: Mary Hollow, Prickly Pear Land Trust (PPLT) – **TS 00:06:29**

✚ **ACTION ITEM: – TS 00:04:25**

TS 00:29:09 – Chairman Steve Baiamonte polled the City-County Parks board to determine interest in pursuing a recommendation to both the City and County Commissions to move forward with the Regional Parks polling efforts.

All in agreement: David McGuire, Alex Tommerup, Nyle Howsmon, Jerry Blythe and Steve Baiamonte.

✚ Next Steps – **TS 00:29:48**

✚ Once this board makes a recommendation, the City staff will work out the logistics of getting this information to the respective Commissions – **TS 00:31:05**

✚ Dave McGuire moved that the City-County Parks Board make a recommendation to the City and County Commissions to move forward with the Regional Parks polling efforts as presented by PPLT. Alex seconded. Motion carried. – **TS:00:32:01**

✚ City's next steps – **TS 00:32:50**

7. Reports – TS 00:33:00

8. Public Comment – TS 00:45:27

- None.

9. Communications and Future Agenda Items (Board Members)

- None.

10. Next Meeting Date – TS 00:45:39

- February 2, 2022

11. Adjournment – TS 00:45:59

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