



**CITY-COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday, August 3, 2022**



CITY MEMBERS

- Steve Baiamonte, Chair
- David McGuire
- Benjamin Kuiper

COUNTY MEMBERS

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

JOINT MEMBERS

- Neal Murray, School District

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

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

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

- Lewis and Clark County Representative – Angela Hubbard
- Brad Langsather – Open Lands Manager / Parks and Recreation Interim Director
- Craig Marr – Parks Superintendent
- Kait Perrodin – Aquatics and Recreation Manager
- Heather Kahler – Parks Administrative Assistant, Recorder

TIME STAMPED RECORDING FOR THE AUGUST 3, 2022 MEETING

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Visitor(s): Dr. G

1. Call to Order - TS 00:02:05

2. Establish Quorum/Introductions/Review Agenda/Approval of Minutes - TS 00:03:28

- Review of 08.03.2022 Agenda
- Approval of 07.06.2022 Minutes - **TS 00:03:54**
 - Meeting was not recorded resulting in no Time-Stamped Summary or Recording
 - Ben motioned to approve the minutes, Jerry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

3. Comments from Persons Present

The board will accept brief comments from the public for items that are not on the agenda at this time. - **TS 00:04:30 No Comments**

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4. Unfinished Business - *TS 00:04:42*

✚ NONE

5. Action Item(s) - *TS 00:04:44*

✚ NONE

6. Presentations/Discussion Items - *TS 00:04:46*

7. Reports - *TS 00:04:49*

✚ County Commission Report - *TS 00:05:55*

- Nothing to report

✚ City Commission Report –

- City Commissioner was not present

✚ Lewis and Clark County Report - *TS 00:04:54*

- Nothing to report

✚ City Parks and Recreation Maintenance Report *TS 00:06:31*

- Craig Marr reported that the parks have been busy. There is a Microbrew Fest this coming weekend. Parks may be getting some Parkland Dedication in the future from the expansion of Mountain View Meadows, but more to come on that. The new pavement is done at Barney Park. It needs to cure for the next 30 days so its looking like September will be when the surfacing is done. They are putting a new top dressing at Northwest Park. The Pool is very busy, Kay's Kid's is very busy. Pool operations have been going well. They partenered with the county to do weed spraying at Nature Park and Urban Forestry is keeping busy especially after recent winds.

✚ City Parks and Recreation Director Report - *TS 00:08:56*

- Brad reported that a new Parks Director is beginning on September 19, 2022 and his name is Douglas Smith. Open Lands is continuing work on storm damage on trails and should be wrapped up this week. They are also working on two major trail projects. One is the Lower Deford Bike Skills Course and should be wrapped up this week. The second is the Ambrose Accessable Trail on Mount Helena, they are completing a scenic over-look and should be complete next week. Steve B. followed up with a request for Brad to say a little about Douglas Smith, Brad said he is coming from Maryland and has a career background in parks and recreation and developing large recreation facilities primarily ice oriented for hockey and skating.

8. Communications and Future Agenda Items (Board Members) - *TS 00:11:04*

✚ Nyle/Lincoln: *TS 00:11:10*

- Nyle reported they are down about 30% from last year possibly due to fuel prices and the cost of living effects the attendance at the park.

✚ Alex/County: - *TS 00:11:26*

- No updates or anything additional to report

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✚ Ben Kuiper/City – TS 00:11:42

- No updates or anything additional to report

✚ Jerry/County – TS 00:11:57

- As the liaison for the fair board, Jerry reported that they continue to improve the fairgrounds and are waiting for a big budget item to re-do some of the pavement. Looks like they had a successful stampede and Jerry helped put up the new flagpole and all the improvements are looking really great at the fairgrounds.

✚ Public comment – TS 00:12:33

- No public comment

9. Next Meeting Date

✚ Wednesday September 7, 2022

✚ City/County Building Room 426 and Zoom

10. Other

11. Adjournment – TS 00:13:22

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