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NATRONA COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2022

The Meeting of Natrona County Parks Advisory Board was brought to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Doug Irvine. Those in attendance were Secretary Jim Miller, Rob Hill, Commissioner Dave North and Assistant Parks Director Michael Brown.

Approval of minutes for March 10, 2022. Vice Chairman Motioned for approval. Board approved.

Vice Chairman introduced newest Parks Board Member Rob Hill.

Assistant Parks Director Report presented. (This is included in the Agenda)

- Board discussion on Casper Mountain Trails Center
- Board discussion on wayfinding plan and direction towards awarding contract.
- Board discussion on Beartrap Shelters and site plan.
- Board discussion on Pathfinder Campground Improvements.

Parks Board Comments: Vice Chairman opened the floor to Parks Board comments.

Jim Miller

- Lack of communication with Board
- Parks Board is not involved anymore
- Repairs to be made at Rotary Park
- Lack of Signage in Parks (Possible funding to improve)
- Budget (no Board input)
- Grant work for projects
- Loss of Limbs and Trees (CWTA cutting Eadesville trail)(Staff is looking into this)
- Improve Email communication as long as it is informational only and does not require Public Meeting unless decisions are made.
- Crimson Dawn MOU draft in with County Attorney
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Rob Hill

- Excited to serve
- Bridle Trail Status

Doug Irvine

- Rotary Park maintaining trails
- Bridle Trail Safety issues washouts, rebar, cabling, bench support
 - No erosion mitigation
 - What is Parks Plan

- Funding help

Dave North

- Working on tree removal from Ponderosa Park this year.
- Moving forward on Lodge and Shelters.
- Challenge due to inflation and revenues.
- Simple process for volunteers to help.

Hearing no further comments the floor was closed.

Public Comment: Vice Chairman opened the floor to public comment.

No Public Comment.

Hearing no further comment the floor was closed.

Adjournment: Vice Chairman adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Meeting is available on YouTube