



# PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

October 30, 2024 – 5PM | Council Chambers, City Hall

1. **Call meeting to order:**
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. Regular Meeting: August 26, 2024 – No September Meeting
3. **Public Comment** – (Limit to three minutes per person)
4. **Continued Business:**
  - a. Lights at the Ballfield and Parks – Jordan
  - b. Pickleball Funding - Jordan
  - c. Review 2021 Parks & Trails Master Plan - Jordan
5. **New Business:**
  - a. 5 Year Committee Goals - Jordan
6. **Committee Comments or Concerns:**
7. **Announcement of the next meeting:**
  - a. Regular Meeting: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 5PM -Thursday is Thanksgiving
8. **Adjournment:**

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**Parks and Recreation Committee**

**Members**

Rian King-Chavez (chair) | William Fox | Kirk Hayes

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**CITY OF DEER LODGE**

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**PARKS & RECREATION**

**COMMITTEE**

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**MINUTES**

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**August 26, 2024, at 5:00 PM | Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Members Present:** Rian King-Chavez, Kirk Hayes

**Members Absent:** William Fox

**Mayor:** None

**CAO:** Jordan Green

**Staff:** Cyndi Thompson, Trent Freeman

**Guests:** See sign in sheet

**1. Call Meeting to Order:**

- a. Chairman King-Chavez called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. Regular Meeting: July 22, 2024  
Member Hayes motioned to approve as presented. Chairman King-Chavez seconded the motion. 2 Ayes, 0 Nos, 1 Absent. Motion passed.

**3. Public Comment - Limit to three minutes per person:**

- a. None

**4. Continued Business:**

- a. Lights at the Ballfield and Parks – Jordan  
Currently no update. This will be an ongoing topic. No motion made, discussion only.
- b. Pickleball Funding - Jordan  
Discussed several aspects of a Pickleball Court, such as: location, 1 or 2 pickleball courts, funding, foundation of the court and timeframe. This will be an ongoing topic and brought back next month for further discussion.
- c. Review 2021 Parks & Trails Master Plan – Jordan  
Currently no update. This will be an ongoing topic. No motion made, discussion only. Bring to next meeting the 5 Year Committee Goals to review.

**5. New Business:**

- a. Request for Abandonment of City Owned Property – Jordan  
Discussed the location residential and city use of city land. Parks and Recreation don't see any impact to the sledding hill or west side park.

Member Hayes motioned to approve with a recommendation to Public Works. Chairman King-Chavez seconded the motion. 2 Ayes, 0 Nos, 1 Absent. Motion passed.

**6. Committee Comments or Concerns:**

- a. Committee discussed moving the meetings to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 5pm.

**7. Announcement of the Next Meeting:**

- a. Regular Meeting: September 23, 2024, at 5PM (tentative due to meeting date change, see committee comments).

**8. Adjournment:**

- a. Chairperson King-Chavez adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

Prepared by: Cyndi Thompson, City Clerk

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Rian King-Chavez, Chairperson

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Date

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# Parks and Recreation 5-Year Committee Goals

1. Parks Audit and Recreation Spaces.
2. Review of 2021 City of Deer Lodge Parks and Trails Master Plan – Prioritize review and set priorities based off Parks & Trails Master Plan.
3. Build partnerships with community organizations (ex., Legion, Little League, Public Schools).
4. Clark Fork Park – Develop a Future use plan.
5. Funding for Park Maintenance – Pursue funding for Maintenance of City Parks.

Discussed creating parks amenity map and consider changing the zoning map for parks when appropriate.

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