

**City of Wyoming
Recreation Commission
Grove Park Shelter
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 13, 2021**

Members present: Holly Emch, Daniele Eller, Johnathan Daugherty, Howard Krueger, and Alex Albers.

Staff members present: Rachel Leininger – Director of Recreation and Citizen Engagement,

Others Present: Chris Gelhausen, Wyoming Lacrosse Club

Citizen Participation: None.

Call to Order:

Ms. Emch called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Mr. Krueger second by Ms. Eller. All ayes.

Reports:

- City Council – none.
- Administration – Ms. Leininger reported that the pool would be opening during the summer along with a summer concert series, July Fourth Celebration, and other events.
- School Board – none.
- Chairperson—none.

Business:

- Commission Member Responsibility Areas:
 - Youth Sports— none.
 - Adult Sports/Recreation & Senior Activities (Howard Krueger): Mr. Krueger reported that he recently read an article that the park district was expanding their bike trail and that it would connect to Wyoming's bike trail. He also reported that adult sports were up and running and that there was a new coed volleyball program that would be offered.
 - Fitness, Programs, and Aquatics: none.
 - Facilities, Parks & Grounds (Daniele): none.
 - Special Events—none.

Other:

- Mr. Gelhausen presented to Rec Commission the proposed mural design for the lacrosse wall ball. Mr. Gelhausen described that this began as a design contest among lacrosse players during Covid. He explained this was a way to keep players engaged. He explained lacrosse would be responsible for painting the wall and that lacrosse had consulted with ArtsConnect to finalize the design, paint selection, etc. Mr. Gelhausen also explained that high school team members that were art students would actually be the ones painting the walls. The Recreation Commission members were all in support of the wall ball mural design. Ms. Leininger explained that the ball wall is currently in clean up/reconstruction due to a water main break on Ryan's All Glass property. She stated she would advise the city manager that the commission approved of the wall ball design.
- Ms. Emch asked about plans to resolve issues regarding field usage and scheduling in the fall. Ms. Leininger stated that they were working to address that issue. Ms. Emch stated that there were many times in which there would be a scheduled practice for Wyoming sports, and others would be using the field during their scheduled time and would not easily move from the field. Mr. Gelhausen stated that lacrosse used a reserved sign that they would pop up during practice and that it seemed to help. Ms. Leininger stated that the recreation staff would engage with individuals when possible so that they understood the field schedule. Ms. Leininger stated that they will have a solution in place by the time fall sports start, and that it will most likely consist of a posted field schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Leininger