
MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE PAR BOARD MEETING. MEETING WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 AT 5:45 P.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CIVIC CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Patrice Bolen, Shane Lamb, Cindy Sweat, Dean Duncan, Kurt Boucher, Trevor Weight, Joe Marvin, Emily Bastian, Alma Loveland and Malachi Hopoate

City Staff in attendance: Stacey Giles, Hannah Silvey, David Ashton, Emily Larsen, Teresa Gordon, Josh Yost, Brittanie Turner

Council Members Present: Michael Snelson and Mindi Wright

Members excused: Jim Brooks and Doug Holm

WELCOME: Chair Kurtt Boucher welcomed members of the PAR Board to the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of April 22, 2025 - by Alma Loveland, seconded by Malachi Hopoate. Vote was unanimous for approval.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Art City Days Recap - Stacey Giles presented highlights and feedback from the recent Art City Days events:

- **Children's Dance, Parade,** and other family-friendly events were well-received.
- **New Additions:**
 - *Jigsaw Puzzle Competition:* 1,000-piece puzzle; 23 teams; winners finished in 49 minutes.
 - *Carnival:* 14 rides this year; complaints about setup/cleanup and visibility issues from bleachers.
 - *Rodeo:* Featured famous entertainer J.J. Harrison, which impressed locals and guests.

Concerns & Feedback:

- **Rodeo Seating & Safety:** Issues with visibility and crowd control; signs ineffective.
- **Cleanliness:** Carnival did not properly clean up; discussion about enforcing a bond clause.
- **Fireworks:** Smaller 4" shells used this year due to safety concerns near the high school roofing. Plans to return to 5" shells when construction completes.
- **Drone Shows:** Considered for future; attendees still favor fireworks.
- **Inclusivity:** Praised for offering events appealing to all age groups

Emily Larsen; Festival Street Design Presentation

- Project funded in next year's city budget.

Key Features:

- Pedestrian-friendly urban trail with artful asphalt painting.
- Tension poles with lighting and potential for suspended artwork.
- Wheel-stop logs that double as seating and barriers.
- Movable trees and seating planters for flexibility.

Design & Infrastructure Plans:

- Move existing crosswalks for better access.
- Preserve existing parking while enhancing walkability.
- Maintain flexibility in furnishings for programming needs (e.g., seating, shading).
- Discussion of temporary public art (like hide-and-seek mini-sculptures).
- Connectivity with other community features like Memorial Hall.

Concerns & Questions:

- **Water for Planters:** Manual watering proposed; concerns about maintenance and longevity.
- **Shade:** Trees and shade considered but limited by current budget and strip width.
- **Seating:** Emphasis on versatile, natural seating built into the landscape design.
- **Traffic & Parking:** Maintaining parking access and planning for closure during events.

Closing Thoughts & Overall Themes

- Strong interest in making the Festival Street a community-centered, flexible space.
- Inspired by public squares in cities like Portland.
- Long-term vision includes testing features and evolving based on community use.
- Celebration of community engagement and innovation.
- Ongoing feedback loops to improve events and infrastructure.
- Emphasis on accessibility, safety, cleanliness, and inclusivity.
- Creative, artful, and functional design philosophy for public spaces.

Kurt Boucher -World Folk Fest Concerns

- Issues impacting 2025 Folk Fest:
 - International performers withdrawing due to U.S. immigration policy concerns.
 - This may lead to a reduced-scale event, not reflective of the traditional Folk Fest experience.
 - The committee acknowledged that this is beyond local control and will take it into consideration when evaluating future support.

Action: A motion to accept the Festival Street plans as currently presented was made by Dean Duncan. Patrice Bolen second. All in favor, none opposed.

Adjournment: 7:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn was made by Shane Lamb and was seconded by Trevor Weight.

Next meeting: July 22, 2025