



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Members Present Ted Maestas
 Daren Rasmussen
 Brian Miller
 Sunshine Szedeli
 Kimberlee Bird

City Staff Present Jeff Martin, Parks and Recreation Director
 Kristine Jones, Office Administrator Supervisor

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Kimberlee Bird who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brian motioned to approve the minutes of April 8, 2026. Ted seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

BOARD NOMINATION: CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Sunshine nominated Brian to serve as the new Chair, and Daren seconded the motion. Brian accepted the nomination. Kim then asked Sunshine if she would be willing to serve as Vice Chair. Ted motioned to appoint Sunshine as Vice Chair, and Daren seconded the motion. Sunshine accepted the position.

PLAYGROUND GRANT PROPOSAL

Jeff reported that Murray City was approached by Muscle Peaks Outdoor Fitness, through Outdoor Health International, regarding a potential grant-funded fitness project. The organization has expressed interest in donating funds to construct a Muscle Peaks outdoor fitness facility in Murray City, Utah. A preliminary proposal and presentation were provided for the Board's consideration.

The City currently has Capital Improvement Project (CIP) funding approved for the development of a ninja course. Jeff requested that the Board explore whether the Muscle Peaks project is an option worth pursuing. At this time, the City has not received a formal proposal outlining the full scope of the project or total project costs. Grant funding of up to \$100,000 may be available, though the overall project cost remains unknown.

Jeff presented background information and identified a proposed site adjacent to the existing functional fitness area. The proposed location overlaps with the area previously identified for the ninja course. It was suggested that relocating the ninja course slightly farther west would be a better alternative. If pursued, the Muscle Peaks installation would be in addition to the planned ninja course.

Board members clarified that the requested action was to pursue further investigation of the opportunity, not to approve project funding. Staff would return to the Board at a later date with additional information, including project costs and a formal proposal.

Regarding timing, the ninja course is scheduled for installation during the next fiscal year. If grant funding fully covers the Muscle Peaks project, it could potentially be installed during the same fiscal year. If additional funding is required, the project timeline would be determined at a later date.

Sunshine made a motion to continue investigating the grant opportunity and the feasibility of the Muscle Peaks project. Brian seconded the motion. All in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jeff announced that the City is currently in the middle of the budget season and provided an overview of the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) requests and the Mayor's tentative budget. The Board reviewed projected CIP funding for 2027, while noting that the City also maintains a five-year forecast for capital projects. Jeff explained that many project costs are estimates intended to provide long-term planning guidance. Additional funding is often requested to create a buffer for potential cost increases. Funds that are not used in a given year are carried forward and remain available for future project needs.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim adjourned the meeting at 6:13pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.