PRAB Minutes  
April 9, 2015

**Present:**
Eric Clayman  
Leslie Twarogowski  
Sarah Hall  
Shane Wright  
Bernie Sharp  
Lauri Dannemiller  
JT Allen  
Brian Elms  
Noel Copeland

**Absent:**
Norma Brambila  
Andrew Doll  
Jolon Clark  
Jack Paterson  
Dwane Matthews  
Marcus Panchner  
Florence Navarro  
Anne Green  
Mary McCoin  
Jason Robinson  
Sean Bradley

**Call to order:** Leslie Twarogowski 5:35pm

**Consent Agenda Items**
- There will be no approval of the March minutes because there is not a quorum to approve them. The March minutes will be up for approval at the May meeting.

**Public Comment**
- Keith Pryor came to compliment Scott on all of his great work and being out there cleaning parks and working with his crew. He was also very complimentary of Lauri and the work she has been doing.

**Quorum**
- There is not a quorum at the meeting. Therefore the bylaws were consulted and it was decided that there were two options for the Board to use. The first option would be to cancel the public hearing and post notice again and have the hearing after the notice period of 45 days. The second option was to have the President move, using Robert’s Rules of Order, that we rescind the requirement for a quorum for the purpose of this hearing.
- The President, Leslie Twarogowski, moved to rescind the quorum requirement for this hearing. The members present unanimously adopted that motion.
  - Leslie Twarogowski assured the members of the public who had come to speak that we were trying very hard to respect their time. To that end, this hearing was not closed tonight. Instead, it was continued until the May meeting.
Public Hearing - POFA
- Lauri Dannemiller would appreciate a recommendation from the board on each individual park. The individual parks are:
  - George Wallace Park
  - Argo Park
  - Westwood
  - Forrest Parkway (between 17th and Montview)
  - Lincoln Park
  - Cheeseman Park

- Cheeseman Park Advocacy Group
- This group unanimously urges PRAB to recommend that Cheeseman Park be removed from the list of recommended POFA parks.

- FANS for Cheeseman Park
  - This group supports the elimination of POFA permitting for all public parks within the City and County of Denver. They are, therefore, opposed to any expansion of the POFA permits anywhere and specifically at Cheeseman Park.

- Eloise Morley
  - Speaking on behalf of herself and her building that backs up to Cheeseman Park, she states that they are opposed to this expansion in Cheeseman Park.

- Coleen Dyer
  - Resident who believes our parks should not be for sale. And she is opposed to POFA in general and at Cheeseman specifically.

- Tim Steele
  - He, like others before him, is concerned that Cheeseman is already getting a lot of use and increased use will not be good for the park. He is opposed to POFA.

- Len Keating
  - He is the President of the Waldorf Building (which is on the corner of 9th Avenue and Cheeseman Park) Home Owner’s Association. They oppose any POFA permits at Cheeseman Park.

Managers Report - Lauri Dannemiller
- The fountains will be on soon.
- There is a Central Denver Rec Center meeting on May 6 at 6:00.

Update on ongoing projects - Scott Gilmore
- Cuatro Vientos Park is a wonderful success. It is always being used and it has not been vandalized or anything. The community is incredibly supportive of this project.
- Weir Gulch is also a big success. However, there is a call for a pedestrian bridge across Federal that would increase access.
- Jefferson Park is finished and the community loves it. And the playground is orange and blue because it is right in the shadow of Mile High Stadium.
The early stages of the River Vision Projects are slated to be finished in May. They are coming along well, and they will allow for permitted camping for children right in the city.

- This project will allow people to float the Platte without having to take their boats out of the water.
- The upcoming projects are:
  - Grant Frontier Park which will include a natural play playground
  - Pasquinel’s Landing which is an area where the Platte will be rerouted to allow it to meander through the park in a way that it would have historically
  - Ruby Hill has two phases of upgrades. The first will be a mountain bike park. The second will be an outdoor free concert venue

- Central Denver Rec Center is slated to break ground by early fall of 2015 with an expected completion date of spring of 2017.

**Nomination and Voting for New VP**
- To be tabled until next month
- Florence Navarro and Leslie Twarogowski will go over the nominees before that meeting to ensure that all nominees are in good standing.

Adjourned: 6:58 adjourned by Twarogowski