Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President Leslie Twarogowski, president.

Directors present
J.T. Allen, Norma Brambila, Jolon Clark, Noel Copeland, Andrew Doll, Anne Green, Sarah Hall, Mary McCain, Florence Navarro, Marcus Pachner, Keith Pryor, Bernie Sharp, Leslie Twarogowski, Shane Wright.

Directors absent
Sean Bradley, Brian Elms, Khadija Haynes, Jason Robinson

Approval of Minutes
At 5:34 p.m., a quorum was established and on motion duly made (Pryor), seconded (Navarro), and carried, the minutes of the April meeting, were approved—No abstentions. Doll (District 9) asked for an amendment noting his and CW Montero’s opposition to the proposed alcohol ban at Washington Park.

Public Comments
None.

Manager’s Report
Dannemiller said “4/20” event in Civic Center park occurred with very few problems. There were 47 public consumption tickets written, 14 people taken to Denver Health. The event generated $14k in revenue as opposed to $3000 in past where the permit was just for an assembly.

Re: Proposed Alcohol Ban in Washington Park- Dannemiller said no ban for now. Mayor’s office with CM Nevitt and Brown instead developed increased enforcement plan including more rangers and signage, more parking enforcement, increased number of porta-lets and more frequent servicing (3x daily on week-ends), recreation center restrooms open until 8p.m.

Upcoming Public meetings
- May 13 meeting with stakeholders on drop-in volleyball permitting
- May 29-6 p.m.wash park loop road safety planning at Platt Park Senior center
June 3 -Central Denver Rec Center
June 12-Public hearing re: MJ rules and regs change

Dannemiller also introduced the new Community Outreach Manager, Yolanda Quesada who reports to Jeff Green.
Agenda Items

1. **Downtown Master Plan** (Refer to PowerPoint presentation) - Mark Bernstein, downtown area planner presented the initial plan for the Downtown Master plan. “Design Workshops” was selected as lead consultants. Downtown Denver Partnership collaborating and paying for half of costs to develop plan. Link for presentation will be on the Parks web page. Wright asked about equity and access and representation for these issues on the planning committee and how will plan include people not normally included planning. Who makes up Executive Committee? Bernstein said these are important considerations for plan. McCoin asked how City address current development in light of the DMP? Dannemiller said no plans to limit or take-over property. Mayor's representatives will steer project operationally to keep it on budget and handle all other administrative issues.

2. **Park Rules Update** - First formal update of Park Rules and Regulations Notice of public hearing regarding proposed changes to rules and regs allowing use of administration citation process pertaining to marijuana. Dannemiller said this change is needed because fine is different from other first fines are $100. DPD fine is $150, which is why Parks is going with same amount. Although public use has been illegal in city, Parks has added use, display, transfer, distribution terms to Rules and Regs to make these activities illegal in parks. June PRAB meeting is public hearing.

3. **Livewell Globeville, Elyria, Swansea** - Michelle Zuniga and Livewell Representatives (Maria Campos, Mayra Gonzales, and Antonia ?) all part of GES Livewell Recreation Action Team. Recreation survey team had over 200 conversations with community members. Major issues/concerns mentioned: lack of Spanish-language information available on all Rec Center facilities and programs, lack of scholarship information, want more diverse ages programming, more information regarding MyDenver card, restrooms and water fountains, lights, sidewalks and benches needed, open hours need to be extended. The team is currently working with a pharmaceutical company grant to help increase recreation center participation by neighborhood youth. See presentation for specific programs men and women want for themselves and their children. Dannemiller asked about status of GSK grant. Zuniga said they are in process of hiring a youth coordinator to increase participation. Dannemiller advised team to work with/include the Rec Center Directors in planning and development of new programs. Dannemiller said presentation is good info for planning staff. Greg Kaiser is main planner contact for Livewell team. Pryor asked whether group is working with CM Montero's office. Zuniga said they haven't been able to connect yet on the Rec Center project, just on StreetKids. Pryor also suggested connecting with Albus Brooks' office as well because of District changes.

Board Announcements
Pryor- May 31st Sonny Lawson Park grand re-opening at Noon Saturday. Has new fitness zones. Wright said Benedict Park improvements are great. Navarro asked for updates on Globeville and other Rec Center partnerships

Adjournment
Twarogowski adjourned at 7:10 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Mary McCoin