



CROWN MOUNTAIN
PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

**“Creating community legacy through parks and recreation”
July 10, 2019**

Board Members Present: Tim Power Smith, Robert Hubble, Kirk Schneider.

Staff Present: Becky Wagner, Nate Grinzinger

Public Present: Ted Bristol

Board Members not present:

Jen Riffle & Bonnie Scott not present

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 6:01

Public Comment:

None

Motion to approve 06-2019 payables

Kirk motions to approve. Tim seconds. All in favor.

Approval of June 2019 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Robert motions to approve. Kirk seconds. All in favor.

Review of Audit.

Robert motions to approve the December 31st, 2018 audit. Tim seconds. All in favor.

Crown Summerfest 2019

Event Director, Nate Grinzinger updated the board on the event.

2019 was a big success. This was our 4th annual community event held on June 8-9th. Summerfest Balloon Bash was a zero waste event. The park partnered with Roaring Fork Family Practice, Alpine Bank, First Bank, Holy Cross Energy, The Forest Service and TACAW. The event is focusing on appeal to both the Hispanic and Caucasian community while staying affordable for families and stimulating traffic to local business. All event goals have been met with success and the event has become the favorite summer kickoff in the valley.

Crown Mountain Park Events

There is a limited review process with Eagle County that Crown can go through for all events over 500 people. The staff would prefer to contract out the work to fulfill the Limited Review Process Event

requirements due to lack of staff and available time. Becky recommends following this process through Eagle County to make sure all requirements are met for safe, successful events.

Becky to ask the board about considering approval of a digital map of the park that would serve as a sort of visual 5-year plan for the park. This map would be an interactive, electronic map including Crown Mtn Park plans and goals associated with local changes and growth outside the park that effect the traffic and safety of park grounds. The map will be used for educating the community on the next 5 years and forming partnerships with surrounding organizations. Nate is working on the details of the map and getting quotes for various deliverables.

Tim wanted to ask about a potential future of disc golf at the park. Becky and Nate commented on the negative attributes to disc golf and why staff does not support the idea. 1. The native grasses will be trampled by off trail disc golfers. 2. The landscape is flat with no trees or features making for a bland course. 3. Disc golf traffic will bring trash, drinking and drug use. 4. It will be dangerous to walkers while discs fly overhead. Although staff supports continued recreation opportunities, and enjoys disc golf, the negatives far outweigh the positives in this location.

Motion to adjourn by Tim. Robert seconds. All in favor.

Chairman Signature _____