



“Creating a Community Legacy through Parks and Recreation”
Special Meeting September 22, 2021

Board Members Present: Leroy Duroux, Tim Power Smith,

Staff on Zoom: Bonnie Scott, Kirk Schneider

Staff Present: Becky Wagner, Nate Grinzinger

Garfield & Hecht: Mary Elizabeth

Public Present: Robert Huber, Bob Kaufman, Saul Abrahams, Ted Bristol, Heather Lewin, Dave Parker, Jerome Simecek, Michelle Thibeault,

6:00

Board Seat Appointment

Meeting called to order for appointment of Jenn Riffle’s Seat.

Motion to approve the agenda by Tim. Second by Kirk. All in favor.

Rebecca Wagner explains the details of Crown Mountain Park Board involvement. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month and commitments are 4 years per term.

Ted Bristol

has been involved with the park since 2001. He was a part of the origins of the park and has served two terms to date. Ted visits the park 3 times a week on a regular basis and frequents the board meetings to stay updated on the park

Bob Kaufman

has been involved with Crown during the Recreation Center and was an owner’s representative during that time. He has always wanted to be on the board and is currently on the Mid Valley Metro board where he has missed maybe two meetings in ten years. He is currently a president of an HOA board. He loves the park and would like to be more involved to help take the park to the next level.

David parker

was involved with developing the design charettes to start the park and has been around almost as long as Leroy. He is currently a president of the Basalt Lions Club. His philosophy is “Nothing really stays the same”. Things are increasing or deteriorating. He sees need for recreation opportunities growing significantly and wants to help.

Jerome Simecek

is a long-time valley local. He is currently a small business owner of the Romero Group and he specializes in special districts. He is also on the board of the Roaring Fork Soccer club. Jerome feels you will never find something like Crown again. He would like to add his skill and passion to help Crown reach its potential.

Heather Lewin

has been in the valley for 20 years and basalt for 8. She has been a coach for Aspen LAX. Her kids are very involved with the bike park and her kids race weekly at the park. She sees a tremendous amount of work that Nate and Becky are putting in and wants to help.

Michelle Thibeault

is a land use planner. She has managed a variety of projects in the valley as well as community relations. She would be happy to help if we need her skill sets at the park. Her son who is with her, is too young to run. 😊

Saul Abrahams

has been in the valley 5 years. He has 3 kids and spends a ton of time at the park. He has coached soccer at the park and his kids are frequent bike park users. Professionally he

has been an owner's representative and construction manager. He would love to help grow some of the natural habitat at the park.

Tim Power Smith moves to appoint Ted Bristol.

Reasons being this is a short-term appointment and we are moving immediately into budgeting. Due to Ted's experience and knowledge, he will not need to be educated on the board happenings to make educated and informed decisions.

Bonnie seconds. All in favor.

Ted Bristol reads and signs the Oath Of Office.

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

Adjourned meeting at 6:55pm