

MINUTES
D MOUNTAIN PARK AND REC DISTRICT

November 5, 2025 @ 2:00

Del Norte Bank

- I **Roll call:** Patti, Karie, Heinrich, Triina, Grace and Jack a bit later
- II. **Acceptance of Agenda items:** Karie moved to accept the agenda as presented; Patti seconded. Motion carried.
- III. **Acceptance of minutes from:** Heinrich moved to accept the minutes as presented; Karie seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - A. DMPRD received a grant of \$8,000 from the Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation to improve recreation in Del Norte. Patti signed the acceptance contract.
 - B. Patti reported that she cancelled the credit card due to small, strange monthly charges and because we did not use the card.
- V. **Ongoing business:**
 - A. There was no response by the town trustees or the town manager to the update DMPRD sent and the sample support letter. Karie said she would go to the town meeting on Wednesday, November 12th if they place us on the agenda, though we have not requested it.
 - B. Triina agreed to join the board and become the secretary. She signed and recited the oath.
 - C. Update on fix-it stand installation: Heinrich will dig the spot for the fix-it station and build the form after work today. Karie volunteered to work on pouring the concrete. Patti moved to pay Karie's workers to pour and set the concrete at an amount not to exceed \$200. Heinrich seconded.

- D. DMPRD decided to put off the disk golf course idea until a future year after 2026.
- E. Patti agreed to touch bases with Ike about the volleyball court so that we can get on their schedule for spring 2026 and spend the Rawlings grant money. Grace agreed to send the budget we created for the project to Patti.
- F. Patti arranged to install the sign at the ball field that lists the contributors to the new baseball pitcher's mound. She sent a photo to DN Town Manager Bernadette Martinez.

VI. New Business:

- A. Update on town bike park: Heinrich suggested we should hold a meeting with Fast Max Gordon, the Offs and SLV Cycling board members to see how the project might move forward. Grace said she would contact our regional rep at CTF to find out about MOUs and land use agreements as they may or may not impact our ability to use CTF \$\$\$ for bike park build-outs.
- B. Mural project idea: Many individuals might be interested in this project, including Brink Messick, Rachel, Corey. There might be monies through the Colorado 150, Country 250 year celebrations. There was the question of whether we might run into town code restrictions. Grace said she would put together a committee to discuss various ideas and funding streams. Patti and Triina said they might be interested.
- C. Community garden idea: This might be best developed as a youth project with the school because many people in DN, who want to garden, have their own land to do so. There may be others who are interested. Grace said she would put a committee together to determine feasibility of this idea.
- D. Jack presented the idea of a handicapped ramp to the river, a kayak course on the river, as well as a fish stocking program and reconstruction of the diversion in order to make boating from

DN to MV possible. Grace said she would look into funding opportunities for these ideas.

E. The 2026 proposed budget was reviewed. Karie moved to accept the budget; Patti seconded. The motion carried.

VII. **Miscellaneous:** None

VIII. **Community Outreach/Marketing:** None

IX. **Public Comments:** None

X. **Adjourn:** At 3:30 pm Karie moved to adjourn the meeting; Patti seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting: December 3, 2025 @ 2:00 PM Del Norte Bank

Respectfully submitted,



Grace E. Young, DMPRD Advisory Board Member