D MOUNTAIN PARK AND REC DISTRICT

Minutes September 2, 2026 @ 6:00
Rio Grande Bicycle Service - 500 Columbia Del Norte, CO

I **Roll call:** Grace, Karie, Jodi, Patti, Triina

II. **Acceptance of Agenda items for:** September 3, 2026 Kari motions and Jodi 2nds

III. **Acceptance of minutes from:** August 5, 2026 Kari motions and Jodi 2nds

IV. **Treasurer's Report/bills:**

1. Liability insurance must be paid by the end of 2026. Approximately $1500 +/- depending on possible rate change Grace makes a motion and Karie 2nds
2. Pay attorney $250 for a total of $1,116 (discount $1,230) -- slowly paying it down ($416 left after this payment) Jodi motions to pay and Triina 2nds
3. Audio project, signage for mural ($572.11 cost w/ installation)

Grace is starting to record people for this project. She is working with Danny Ladonny. There will be QR codes on the mural to share these stories about each plant on the murals. Suggest asking Rachel Hosna. And Patti will ask an archaeologist if she is able to contact the Ute Nation.

Grill installation - The grill is huge, hard to install the grill, the directions were not helpful, the installers added a coating on the pole, but it is installed.

Vote to pay Creek Water Construction. Karie motions to pass and Patti 2nds it.

V. **Ongoing business:**

1. Plan a mural celebration event. We want to have a celebration after the QR codes are added and after the October meeting. But are worried about it getting cold
2. Are the volleyball sand plates attached? We just chatted with Kevin Sullentrop before meeting and he said he will put it in.
3. Discuss issue with sign plate at volleyball court

The issue with the sign is the words and offending the town of Del Norte for the sentence "and thanks for the Town of the Del Norte for Permission" In the future get permission from the town of Del Norte.

4. Changing stall bench and hook project

Patti sent the letter and will be presenting the add on in the next Del Norte Town Meeting.

5. Plan on a budget discussion in October and think of projects for 2027

Talk to board managers we know to ask them what projects they want to do.

6. Signage at riverfront (combined sign $674.05 installed) and at Centennial Park (waiting for examples and cost) (Please see DRAFT letter attached to Mayor and Town Trustees for their October 14th meeting)

The signs need updating and we are thinking that the town will be defensive if we tell them they signs look back. It is suggested we should change the approach to asking the town that we noticed that the signs look out of place, if they would like to collaborate on updating these signs because we have the money to fix it. Grace will re-write a letter about this topic to present in the October meeting.

7. Update on CO Equity Grant

Grace tried hard but we did not get the grant.

8. Update on Spruce Street land purchase and bike park

The land was for sale and Patti and Garry purchased the property with the intent of building a bike park to give to the town. Del Norte town Trails will build/ manage this. Grant from GoCo. Patti's idea how we can help contribute to this project is by maybe we can build a picnic area and a climbing boulder. Other ideas would be building a pavilion. Think about other ideas on how we can help contribute to this project.

VI. New Business:

VII. **Miscellaneous:**

VIII. **Community Outreach/marketing:**

IX. **Public Comments:**

X. **Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn Triina and Jodi 2nd 7:17pm

Next meeting - October 7, 2026 - Rio Grande Bicycle Service