



Park, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee Annual Update

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City Council Business Meeting - April 15, 2024

PRG Advisory Committee Purpose

- The PRG Advisory Committee advises the City on issues related to the planning, construction, regulation, maintenance, repair, and operation of City owned and/or controlled parks, golf and recreation amenities and facilities, open spaces, programs and services.

PRG Advisory Committee

The PRG Advisory Committee consists of thirteen (13) members; with two (2) serving as co-chairs. Current membership:

- DeLilah Collins, Co-Chair
- Charles Dukes, City Council member
- Oz Flores
- Bob Grandinetti
- Josh Houde, Co-Chair
- Desiree Martinelli
- Shawn McDowell
- Chris Niyork
- Katie Southard
- Michael Stegman
- Rick Teter, City Council member
- Paul Welander
- Karl Zimmermann



Why members joined PRG Advisory

- Understand the different needs for parks, recreation and golf programs and services in the northern and southern neighborhoods of Commerce City. Determine how we can effectively bring neighborhoods together, bridge gaps and provide balance.
- Involvement in senior programs for the active seniors in our community; desire to see more active programming including outdoor activities, outdoor pickle ball courts and outdoor tennis courts in our neighborhoods.
- Keep neighborhoods to the east and west of Hwy 85 (Henderson area) involved.
- Connectivity of trails, paths, and bike lanes to all city amenities.

Why members joined PRG Advisory

- Promote the benefits of parks, recreation, and golf. PRG committee can help put Commerce City on the map as a leader in parks, recreation, and golf.
- Get PRG committee members involved in special events throughout the city.
- It's our civic duty to serve our community; opportunity to provide feedback and make recommendations as a citizen.
- Learn and understand how a city operates specifically the park, recreation & golf department.

Committee Highlights

- Continued to meet in person with virtual option
- Participation in PRG masterplan
- Support programs such as Project Present
- Participate in program and services and report back to advisory members and staff
- Participation in Oasis Park
- Participation in Second Creek Farm Park
- Volunteered at several events including but not limited to, concert in the parks and triathlon

Committee Highlights

Staff presentations have included various overviews of recreation programs/events, fitness/wellness, golf programs/operations, park ranger program, Prairieways action plan, and department organization

- Partnership with QCF on 80's prom
- Collaborative meeting with City of Brighton Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Questions

