



PARKS, TREE & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date:	April 13, 2022	Division:	Parks Division	Item:	Presentation
Title:	Presentation and consideration of nest box proposal from Benjamin Fleet for the Laramie River Greenbelt Trail.				

Recommended Board Motion:

I move that the Parks, Tree & Recreation Advisory Board approve the nest box proposal along the Laramie River Greenbelt brought forward by Benjamin Fleet, Student, University of Wyoming.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Board Goal #7: Further educate board members about the department through staff presentations, amenity tours, sub-committees, and early participation in projects so that we can be ambassadors in the community. Promote opportunities to educate the public about parks, recreation, and trees.

LMC 2.28.070: The Board shall evaluate, advise, and make recommendations to the Parks & Recreation Director concerning existing parks and recreation polices, programs and activities.

Background Information:

On February 2, 2022, Benjamin Fleet contacted the City of Laramie Parks Department to inquire about the potential for an independent University of Wyoming student project along the Laramie River Greenbelt.

Benjamin has requested to complete a bird impact study along the greenbelt that includes bird species, habitat, and potential at risk species. After the initial study, Benjamin would like to set nest boxes in agreed upon areas along the greenbelt to help with bird nesting. The Parks Manager asked Benjamin to provide a presentation about his project for the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board in April for consideration of the project.

Legal/Code/Statutory Authority:

N/A

Fiscal Information:

Revenue (anticipated funding):

N/A

Staff Contact:

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Attachments: Nest Box Written, Nest Box Greenbelt Revised