

City of Fruita - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agenda -  
January 3rd, 2022 5:30 pm @ Fruita City Shops - Training Room

1. Call to Order 5:39 - In Attendance: Bill Cummins, Shannon Wadas, Lou Brackett,
  - Greg Olson, Heather Obrien
2. Approve Minutes – Approved
3. No public comments - no public
4. City Council Update - Heather Obrien
  - Budgets approved
  - Sewer line being replaced
  - City looking at installing Interactive art sculpture install near the dinosaur museum
5. Parks Update  
2022 update:
  - Reed Park being updated in 2022.
  - City looking at improving Fruita Bike Park with wood ramps vs dirt.
  - City looking at new trail project. Design to take Riverfront trail under 340.
6. Fruita Community Center Updates.
  - New cleaning equipment
  - New Fitness equipment
  - New Filter for indoor pool, perimeter deck drains and pool climbing wall.
  - Pool filter and plumbing will need to be updated.

## 7. Events:

City working with Fruita Fat Tire Festival. Previous event was like two separate events.

How do we make this event downtown where locals want to be part of it as well.

Maybe Pancake breakfast. (Make gear pancakes made by city council)

What is the draw to get riders from 18 rode to come back into town?

### Discussion around Fruita Fat Tire Festival

- What's going to make this event successful? Does the city help manage this since George is running out of resources.
- New Belgium Beer has Tour de Fat Bike Festival:: Had bike carnival, community bike ride, music.
- Bring back fun community events.  
Clunker Crit
- Fun Race with bikes
- Family Ride
- Generate excitement with cowbells and bring excitement.
- Maybe the city staff gets involved with bike relays
- Decorate bikes.
- The mayor is in a tri-cycle race.
- Bunny Hop Guys
- Observe trial guys who jump on things
- Bring talent in.
- Beer Googles to ride the trike around
- Adult big wheels

## 8. Additional items:

- Park staff dealing with Snow Removal
- Fruita Community Center Parking and Family Health West Parking
- Park and Rec staff going through Emergenics. January 28<sup>th</sup>  
<https://emergenetics.com>

## 9. Hiring is challenging:

- Discussed FFA programs for summer programs
- Looking to get program for 16-18 year olds for summer programs.
- Discussed Work Force Center

Ended meeting: 6:31pm