

# Canyon County Gun Range Advisory Board

## MINUTES

Thursday, September, 2024 Meeting: #16

### Meeting #16

**Date:** Thursday, September 5, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Lake Lowell Park Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

**COMMISSION MEMBERS:** Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson), Nathan Guy (Secretary), Bob Sobba, Lew Shaver, Mathew Andrew

**RAB PURPOSE:** The Board shall be an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners, and its purpose shall be to make recommendations concerning the operation and administration of the County Gun Range.

**RAB MISSION STATEMENT:** The Range Advisory Board works to provide access to a sustainable, quality public shooting range that provides a safe, recreational facility that promotes responsible firearm activities and shooting experience for the citizens of Canyon County.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** (Quorum = 3/5 Advisory Board Members present in person)

- Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson, voting member)
- Nathan Guy (Secretary, voting member)
- Bob Sobba (voting member)
- Lew Shaver (voting member)
- Mathew Andrew (voting member)
- Greg Rast (non-voting advisory member – CC-COO)
- Captain Harold Patchett (non-voting advisory member - CCSO)
- Nicki Schwend (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Alex Eells (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Brian Crawforth (CCSO)
- Anthony Newton (Kimley>>>Horn)
- Kerry O’Neal (Owner of Total Range Solutions)
- Dale Jeffers (Upper Deer Flat Fire District Chief)

### MEETING CHAIR:

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## **INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS**

### **ACTION: APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

- Meeting minutes were approved for the August 29th, Meeting # 15
  - Motion to Approve: Nathan
  - Seconded: Jim
- Motion
  - Passed
  - Amended – Matt recommended adding more detail related to the number of Ranges we are suggesting to have as part of the new range which includes (3-100 yards, 1-50-yard, 1-25 yard, and 10-15-yard ranges

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Discussion continued from August 29<sup>th</sup> related to Gun Range design and plans
- Kerry started off discussion with going over the cost associated with the number of Range bays we decided to go with from last meeting
  - 3- 100-yard bay (we decided to go with 2 -100-yard bays to reduce potential costs)
  - 1-50-yard bay
  - 1-25-yard bay
  - 12-10-yard bays
- The estimate Kerry talked about included ballistic concrete barriers, rubber back stop, shooting tables, overhead covers
- The majority of cost is going to be mobilization and moving dirt around for the Public and Sheriff's Department side
- Matt suggested in order for the Range Advisory Board to make recommendations to the Canyon County Commissioners we need to have the cost to construct what is necessary and the cost to construct what is nice to have
  - Have a plan to add the nice to have features later on
- Consider looking into cost of Eco Blocks
  - 100-yard bays are 330ft long and need to be 10ft high
  - 50-yard bays are 180ft long and need to be 10ft high
  - 25-yard bays are 105ft long and need to be 10ft high
  - 10-yard bays are 60ft long and need to be 10ft high
- Kerry mentioned based on this proposed design this will be one of the largest Public Gun Ranges in the Northwest
- Matt wanted to know if we were to get sponsors or donors for this project how would that be taken care of
  - Should we have fee structure or memberships
  - What kind of money can we ask for
  - Nicki mentioned that we have access to a 501 3C and have the ability to filter donations and sponsorship money through that account

- These discussions can be tabled until designs are complete and for our October meeting

**ACTION ITEMS: (No Action items were made)**

- Consider recommending potential range design features to Kimley>>>Horn and Total Range Services for the public gun range

**AGENDA ITEMS NEXT MEETING**

- Continue weekly meetings on Thursday evenings until the end of September that way we are on track to receive design services that are part of the contract agreement.

**ADJOURN: 7:10 pm**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 6pm,

Lake Lowell Parks Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

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