



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, April 21, 2022

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Chair Scheidel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 7 - Chair Scheidel, Vice Chair Everett, Board Member Hersh, Board Member Murphy, Board Member Stevens, Board Member Thomas and Board Member Parsotan

Absent 1 - Board Member Beaver

Also Present

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director and Staff Liaison Tricia Wisner and Recording Secretary Amanda Baker

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

[22-2587](#)

Approval of Minutes for the March 17, 2022 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

A motion was made by Board Member Hersh, seconded by Vice Chair Everett, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Scheidel, Vice Chair Everett, Board Member Hersh, Board Member Murphy, Board Member Stevens, Board Member Thomas and Board Member Parsotan

Absent: 1 - Board Member Beaver

6. Unfinished Business

[22-2216](#)

Discussion Regarding Recent Items at the City Commission Meetings

Chair Scheidel announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding the March 22, 2022 Commission meeting regarding the Aquatic Center including adult-only events and serving alcohol, community input budget meetings, upcoming budget proposals, upcoming Commission discussion regarding the

annual report presentation, weather alert systems, and upcoming Kiwanis events.

[22-2335](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Current Status and Planned Renovation of Warm Mineral Springs Park

Chair Scheidel announced the item.

Ms. Wisner spoke to the bid package for the project, community input, and options for economic and revenue incentives.

7. New Business

[22-2556](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recap of 2021 Parks & Recreation Community Interest Survey

Chair Scheidel announced the item.

Ms. Wisner spoke to the survey outcomes, demographic changes, and most chosen options.

Discussion took place regarding park maintenance and amenities within Wellen Park.

9. Updates

[21-1946](#)

Tricia Wisner: Update Regarding Recent and Upcoming Events.

Ms. Wisner provided an update on the You Are Not Alone event, Morgan Center events, Junior Lifeguard Camp, Concert in the Park, Kids' Night Out, Newcomer Day, North Port's Got Talent, and Summer Camp.

[22-2332](#)

Board Member Hersh: Update Regarding the March 2022 Parks and Recreation Council (PARC) Meeting

Board Member Hersh had no updates to report.

Discussion took place regarding lack of dog parks in the City of Sarasota and vacant parcels for parks and sports complex purposes.

[22-2554](#)

Tricia Wisner: Review of Parks & Recreation's Social Media Metrics for March 2022

Ms. Wisner provided an update on Spring Break attendance and Atlanta Braves events.

[22-2555](#)

Tricia Wisner: Review of Parks & Recreation's Monthly Report for March 2022

Ms. Wisner provided an update on Warm Mineral Springs and Aquatic Center attendance, sales, and swimming lesson events.

10. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items include list of vacant parcels for possible parks, update on the Veterans Park Advisory Committee liaison nomination, and updates regarding the dog park expansion at Jockey Club.

Discussion took place regarding history and pictures of the cyclorama at Warm Mineral Springs (WMS), phases of the WMS renovation project, and hours of operation.

11. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

12. Adjournment

Chair Scheidel adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

By: _____
James Scheidel, Chair

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 20__.