



# City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Thursday, July 21, 2022

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

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### 1. Call to Order

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

### 2. Roll Call

**Present** 4 - Chair Scheidel, Board Member Murphy, Board Member Stevens and Board Member Thomas

**Absent** 3 - Board Member Hersh, Board Member Beaver and Board Member Parsotan

### Also Present

Parks and Recreation Director Sandy Pfundheller, and Recording Secretary Susan Hale.

### 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

[22-2978](#)

Approval of Minutes for the May 19, 2022 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

*A motion was made by Vice Chair Everett, seconded by Board Member Murphy, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.*

### 6. Unfinished Business

[22-2776](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding North Port Land Nominations Submitted to Sarasota County's Neighborhood Parkland Program and Environmentally Sensitive Land Program

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller provided an overview of the City properties nominated to Sarasota County's Neighborhood Parkland and Environmentally Sensitive Land Programs.

Discussion ensued regarding Myakkahatchee Creek Greenway property acquisitions, additional possible Scrub Jay properties within North Port, and owner-initiated

development along Spring Haven Drive.

[22-2777](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Status of the Expansion of the Canine Club Dog Park

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller provided a report including the Jockey Club letter declining the dog park expansion request, ongoing litigation, and Jockey Club lease letters.

Discussion ensued regarding the Jockey Club survey being questioned, Parks and Recreation Master Plan, possible dog parks near Atwater Drive and at Dallas White Park, widening Appomattox, North Port and Pan American Boulevards, and property appraiser's website to determine zoning.

## 7. New Business

[22-2772](#)

Update Regarding Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller provided an update regarding first phase of the Myakkahatchee Creek Greenway property acquisitions, new Armed Forces Memorial, disc golf project, Roseate Spoonbill sculpture relocation, Warm Mineral Springs restroom rentals, Lifeguard Operations Assessment Audit, City's Fee Ordinance, Smoking Prohibition issue in City parks, and Warm Mineral Springs renovations.

[22-3184](#)

Update on Status of Veteran's Park Advisory Committee Liaison

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Board Member Thomas spoke to his lack of time to serve on the Veterans' Park Advisory Committee.

Ms. Pfundheller spoke to nominating a different Board Member to serve on the Veterans Advisory Committee and member attendance requirements on Advisory Boards.

## 8. Updates

[21-1946](#)

Sandy Pfundheller: Update Regarding Recent and Upcoming Events

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller provided an overview of the Freedom Festival at Cool Today Park in July and Trick or Treat at City Hall being the next event.

[22-2949](#)

Sandy Pfundheller: Review of Parks & Recreation's Social Media Metrics for May and June 2022

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller presented a review regarding the Aquatic Center Summer Break operations being top posting for May, the Freedom Festival top posting in June, and Parks and Recreation with the most web page visits.

[22-2950](#)

Sandy Pfundheller: Review of Parks & Recreation's Monthly Report for May and June 2022

Chair Scheidel introduced the item.

Ms. Pfundheller reported on attendance at Warm Mineral Springs, Recreation Programs holding top revenue for June, Capital Improvement Projects, and future changes in the report.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

Future agenda items included Christmas Parade flow plans for this year and future ribbon cutting ceremony plans.

**10. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**11. Adjournment**

Chair Scheidel adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James Scheidel, Chair

These minutes were approved on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.