



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, July 18, 2024

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present 5 - Board Member Thomas, Board Member Gray, Vice Chair Jackomin, Board Member Morgan and Board Member Stevens

Absent 1 - Board Member Spisak

Also Present:

Staff Liaison Trish Sturgess and Assistant City Clerk Matthew Powell

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

- A. [24-0786](#) Approval of the May 16, 2024 Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Board Member Morgan, seconded by Board Member Gray, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. Presentations

- A. [24-0881](#) Presentation Regarding Parkland Acquisition for Future Park Planning

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess provided a presentation including overview, City parks system, community parks, service area, amenities, neighborhood parks, accessibility, special use facilities, greenway, open space, conservation, current concentration of parks, parks in development, future parkland, land acquisition programs, City parcels, access area, and funding sources.

Discussion took place regarding classification system, impact fees, potential parcel acquisition, master plan proposal, steering committee, timeline, budget funding, Italy

Avenue, development plans, future playground development, and developer incentives.

A motion was made by Board Member Gray, seconded by Board Member Vice Chair Jackomin, to support the funding of a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. New Business

A. [24-0879](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Sarasota County Parks Advisory and Recreation Council Board Representative

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to Board representation and volunteering opportunities.

Discussion took place regarding availability.

B. [24-0880](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Board Participation with North Port University

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess provided an overview and spoke to volunteering opportunities.

Discussion took place regarding timeline and attendance requirements.

8. Updates

A. [24-0882](#) Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to recent and upcoming City Commission meeting topics.

Discussion took place regarding community centers and funding.

B. [24-0883](#) Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to recent and upcoming events.

Discussion took place regarding park maintenance.

9. Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items.

10. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment

Vice Chair Jackomin adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

By: _____
Paul Jackomin, Vice Chair