



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, January 16, 2025

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

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

Absent 2 - Board Member Langston and Board Member Collazo

Also Present:

Aquatics Manager Devon Poulos 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

[24-1673](#)

Approval of the November 21, 2024 Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Mr. Poulos spoke to recommended changes.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Morgan, seconded by Board Member Thomas, to approve the minutes as amended to change the Chair name to Jackomin throughout the minutes. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Langston and Board Member Collazo

6. New Business

[25-1730](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Content to Include on Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Annual Report

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Mr. Poulos spoke to Board role, accomplishments, annual report intent, and recommendations.

Discussion took place regarding accreditation.

A motion was made by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Stevens, to add the outstanding 2024 goals to the 2025 goals for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Langston and Board Member Collazo

[25-1734](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Parkland Acquisition

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Mr. Poulos spoke to inclusion in master plan and timeline.

Discussion took place regarding acquisition status.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Morgan, seconded by Chair Jackomin, to postpone further discussion until the Parks and Recreation master plan is developed to outline parkland acquisition details. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Langston and Board Member Collazo

7. Updates

[25-1732](#)

Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Mr. Poulos spoke to updates and timeline.

[25-1733](#)

Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Mr. Poulos spoke to recent and upcoming events.

Discussion took place regarding Warm Mineral Springs and Rockin' Run and Roll event.

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Future agenda items include discussion regarding a tree of hope.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Jackomin adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

By: _____
Paul Jackomin, Chair