



# City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Thursday, March 21, 2024

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

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### 1. Call to Order

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

### 2. Roll Call

**Present** 9 - Board Member Thomas, Board Member Gray, Chair Jameson, Vice Chair Jackomin, Board Member Morgan, Alternate I Spisak, Board Member Murphy, Board Member Gray and Board Member Stevens

**Absent** 1 - Board Member Rosa

### 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

Chuck English: spoke to collaboration efforts with the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB).

### 5. Approval of Minutes

A. [24-0454](#) Approval of the February 15, 2024 Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

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

### 6. New Business

A. [24-0459](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Review of Items Discussed at the Sarasota County Parks Advisory and Recreation Council

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding participation and attendance.

B. [24-0460](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Parkland Acquisition

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding parkland acquisition program, parcels of interest, funding, and measurement methodology.

***A motion was made by Board Member Morgan, seconded by Board Member Thomas, to recommend opposing the selling of any Parklands. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.***

Discussion continued regarding development plans and media coverage.

## 7. Updates

**A. [23-1114](#)** Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to recent and upcoming events.

**B. [23-1495](#)** Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to artwork placement, park development and maintenance, and Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

## 8. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items include joint meeting with the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), purchase of Kirk Park adjacent property, and future parkland acquisition.

## 9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

## 10. Adjournment

Chair Jameson adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Celeste Jameson, Chair