



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, November 21, 2024

6:30 PM

City Commission Chambers

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 4 - Board Member Spisak, Board Member Langston, Board Member Garrity and Collazo

Also Present:

Staff Liaison Sturgess and Board Specialist Bodmer

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. [24-1514](#) Approval of the September 19, 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 on the following vote:

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

Absent: 4 - Board Member Spisak, Board Member Langston, Board Member Garrity and Collazo

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business

A. [24-1485](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Holding a Joint Meeting with the Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess introduced the item.

Discussion took place regarding joint meeting topics, joint meeting rules, and land acquisition.

A motion was made by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Morgan, to set up a joint meeting with Environmental 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: 4 - Board Member Spisak, Board Member Langston, Board Member Garrity and Collazo

A motion was made by Board Member Gray, seconded by Board Member Thomas, to include joint meeting topics, land acquisition and native plantings in the parks. 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: 4 - Board Member Spisak, Board Member Langston, Board Member Garrity and Collazo

B. [24-1512](#) Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding agenda items and Legacy Trail.

C. [24-1553](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Board Member Participation as Poinsettia Parade Judges

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding volunteers, parade experience, and time of parade.

D. [24-1600](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Approval of the 2025 Annual Meeting Schedule

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding potential dates.

A motion was made by Board Member Stevens, seconded by Board Member Morgan, to approve the schedule as is. 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: 4 - Board Member Spisak, Board Member Langston, Board Member Garrity and Collazo

9. Updates

A. [24-1510](#) Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Chair Jameson announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess introduced the item.

Discussion took place regarding Morgan Family Community Center gym opening.

10. Future Agenda Items

Future Agenda Items include joint meeting topics.

11. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

12. Adjournment

Chair Jackomin adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

By: _____
Paul Jackomin, Chair