



PARKS & RECREATION

Administration, Aquatics, Park Maintenance and Recreation

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SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, January 15, 2026, Action Items
DATE: February 5, 2026

During the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting on January 15, 2026, the following actions were taken by the Board:

- A Sunshine Law training presentation was provided.
- At the request of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, the North Port Police Department provided a presentation regarding E-bikes and motorized scooter classifications and regulations.
 - Discussion took place regarding enforcement, State Statutes, safety concerns, parental discipline and education, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) classification comparisons, and registration requirements.
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Morgan, seconded by Board Member File, to recommend to Commission to pursue park signage to enforce speed limits and restricted areas on a short-term basis followed by the pursuit of an ordinance that regulates the use of e-bikes and scooters within parks in the City of North Port.
 - A motion to amend was made by Vice Chair Morgan, seconded by Chair Jackomin, to include restricted use in specific Environmental Park areas. The motion to amend carried on the following vote: Yes: 7
 - The main motion as amended carried on the following vote: Yes: 7
- A motion was made by Board Member Patel, seconded by Chair Jackomin, to elect Vice Chair Morgan as Chair. The motion carried on the following vote: Yes: 7

- A motion was made by Chair Jackomin, seconded by Board Member File, to elect Board Member Chavis as Vice Chair. The motion carried on the following vote: Yes: 7
- A motion was made by Board Member Patel, seconded by Board Member Gray, to ask for the data set of fees regarding the Poinsettia Parade once it becomes available. The motion carried on the following vote: Yes: 6 No: 1
- A review of recent and upcoming Parks & Recreation events and City Commission Agenda Items was provided.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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