



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, May 16, 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 6 - Board Member Thomas, Board Member Gray, Vice Chair Jackomin, Board Member Morgan, Alternate I Spisak and Board Member Stevens

Absent 3 - Board Member Rosa, Chair Jameson and Board Member Murphy

Also Present:

Staff Liaison Trish Sturgess, Assistant City Clerk Matthew Powell, and Board Specialist I Lisa Marcus.

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. [24-0648](#) Approval of the April 18, 2024 Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

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

6. Presentation

- A. [24-0749](#) Presentation Regarding Community Policing (Homeless Outreach Team)

Vice Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess introduced the item.

John Contorno and Jasmine Waltz, Homeless Outreach Team, spoke to introductions, legislation, upcoming changes, role in the community, intake process, housing limitations, and available resources.

Discussion took place regarding City statistics, outreach process, demographics,

economic hardship, and funding options.

Vice Chair Jackomin left the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Discussion continued regarding residency, education enrollment requirements, health care options, frequency, and outcome.

A motion was made by Board Member Gray, seconded by Board Member Thomas, for Board Member Morgan to continue the meeting as acting Chair. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. New Business

- A. [24-0690](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Review of the Sarasota County Parks Advisory and Recreation Council

Board Member Morgan announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding continuing to next month.

There was consensus to continue Item No. 24-0690 to the June 20, 2024 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

8. Updates

- A. [24-0691](#) Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Board Member Morgan announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to parkland acquisition.

- B. [24-0692](#) Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Board Member Morgan announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to recent and upcoming events.

9. Future Agenda Items

Discussion took place regarding Warm Mineral Springs and parkland acquisition.

10. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment

Board Member Morgan adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

By: _____
Celeste Jameson, Chair