

MINUTES

Park and Recreation Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

City of Belleair Beach, Florida

Community Center: 3:30pm

Call to Order:

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Chair Tammy Levenda called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Roll Call: (Quorum Present)

Vice Chair Oertel

Secretary Schock

Board Members:

Nicole Sussman

Keleigh Devlin – Absent

Alternate Board Members:

Debi Keith

Nora Kodak

City Staff:

City Manager Lynn Rives/Community Services Administrator Kyle Riefler.

1. Approval of Agenda.

Motion was made by Debi Keith and seconded by Nora Kodak to approve the December 9th Meeting Agenda.

Motion passed 6-0.

2. Approval of the November 4th, 2020 Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Nicole Sussman and seconded by Debi Keith to approve the Minutes.

Motion passed 6-0.

3. Presentation of Park Survey Results.

A thorough discussion took place regarding the general condition, potential for improvement, dangers/hazards and usage of the City's Parks. The overall summary was that after visiting their parks, collectively each member was impressed by the maintenance, upkeep and general condition of the City's recreational areas. Mr. Riefler and City Manager Rives were able to provide information on various aspects of park usage and ongoing projects which kept the conversation moving along. Some specific recommendations:

- Review all parks for dog poop bags and provide them for areas that have none.
- Consider signs on seawalls or adjacent parks and docks to remind people to clean up after themselves, more specifically to wash the seawalls following fishing activity and to pick up after themselves and their dogs.

Tammy Levenda

Nora Kodak

- Consider adding recycle bins
- Marina slip numbers need to be repainted and landscaping may be considered for improvement.
- Morgan Park gets heavy use. Bathroom floors and mirrors may be considered for replacement in the near future.
- 7th Street boat ramp needs work – money has been set aside for such improvement.
- Board Member Kodak provided helpful pictures of 16th St and Hibiscus Park. Her notes and pictures are included in this report and have been given to Patty Gentry.
- Board Member Sussman’s notes on 19th St. and Bayside Park are also included in this report and have been given to the City Clerk.

4. We love our City Donation Program Details.

A price sheet, included with this report, was handed out to each member of the Board detailing the price for recreational city equipment. The goal is to get this information into our resident’s hands so that they may consider making potentially tax deductible donations as part of ongoing city beautification initiatives.

5. 2021 Activity Calendar.

A discussion took place regarding what type of community events we may want to consider proposing to Council for the new year. Realizing events can be challenging, time consuming and even controversial it was agreed that each member is to consider a couple of events they would like to see in 2021 and present them at next month’s meeting for consideration.

6. New/Old Business.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 6th, 2021 at 3:00pm at City Hall. No Old Business

7. Motion to Adjourn.

A motion was made by George Oertel and seconded by Rick Schock to adjourn at 5:35pm.

Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary Rick Schock