

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Minutes
March 1, 2016

Board Attendance Record

William Dryburgh (126/137)
Katherine Ariens (43/51)
Maria Greenberg (61/67)
John Hitzel (61/65)
Fred Pazona (46/55)
Erick Toth (9/9)

Present

Bill Dryburgh
Maria Greenberg
Erick Toth
Fred Pazona

County Representatives

Ken Doherty, Commission Liaison
Tommy Scott, Director
Maureen Broderick, Recreation Manager
Bonnie Blair, Administrative Assistant II

Guests

Gary Hunter
Susan Nelson
Linda Huber
Joel Shaffer

1. Minutes

- The January and February Joint Workshop minutes were unanimously approved.
- Comments from the Commission office are that they are close to getting a replacement for our District III member who has resigned.

2. Division Reports

- No Comments.

3. New Business

- Facility Naming – Maureen Broderick
 - i. Handout list of revisions for consistency and efficiency was distributed (attached).

Motion presented by Eric Toth, seconded by Maria Greenberg, to approve the revised names of facilities/parks suggested by Recreation per the handout. Unanimously carried.

- Pickleball – Tommy Scott
 - i. Background: January 2016 the Peace River Pickleball Association requested help from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board members regarding the pickleball lines at the South County Regional Park Tennis Courts, which were hard for them to see. They asked if they could be repainted a brighter color. The county purchased the paint and the association volunteered to repaint the lines. The association decided to paint the lines in a different location, “because that is where they wanted them”, which resulted in a larger liability for the county by

deviating from the standard. The court will need to be resurfaced at a cost of 5,000 to 15,000 dollars.

- ii. Commissioner Doherty requested a briefing from Administration and Legal on the options available.
 - iii. Fred Pazona feels those that damaged the courts need to repair it.
 - iv. Tommy Scott mentioned that he will keep the advisory board members posted and talked about the cost of \$150,000 to build 4 dedicated pickleball courts, which the management plan recognizes as a need.
 - v. Eric Toth stated that we can still multi-use our facilities until funding becomes available.
- Need for the Joint Workshop with MAC and Beaches & Shores Committees
 - i. The other boards had already been given updates on some of the subjects discussed at the workshop and wondered if the joint workshop is even needed.
 - ii. Consensus was that if there are topics that need to be discussed with the other committees, then a Joint Workshop will be scheduled. We will keep it on our calendar and decide at the end of the year if one is needed.

4. Old Business – none

5. Sports Council Update – Eric Toth

- Reviewed membership requirements and facility reviews
- Reviewed concession reports
 - i. Reviewed scheduling of Spring Leagues and Easter Activities for the County
- Eric commended Monty Rodriguez and his staff on the phenomenal work they did on the fields for the soccer tournaments and the Snowbird Classic.

6. Member Issues

- Fred Pazona – grab bars in locker rooms are good. Oyster Creek locker room flooring caused him concern as to safety.
 - i. Tommy Scott informed the members that the flooring tied with maintenance is what will keep patrons safe, per the industry standard.
- Bill Dryburgh asked about the benchmarking for Community Services fees and Tommy Scott replied that this topic will be discussed at our May meeting, since April is our field trip.

7. Director's Report

- April Field Trip, April 6th, of Mid-County area to include: Franz Ross Park, Kiwanis Park, Spring Lake Boat Ramp and Higgs Park
 - i. Leaving at 11 a.m. from the Mid-County Regional Library

8. Citizen Input

- Gary Hunter and three others from the association, relayed that they were sorry for what happened, and if Gary was not on vacation at the time of the painting, it wouldn't have happened this way.

9. Announcements – none

10. Adjournment @ 1:50 p.m.

CC: Commissioner Ken Doherty, District 1
Commissioner Chris Constance, District 2
Commissioner Bill Truex, District 3
Commissioner Stephen Deutsch, District 4
Commissioner Tricia Duffy, District 5
Raymond Sandrock, Administrator
Kelly Shoemaker, Deputy County Administrator