

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – 3:00 p. m.

Centennial Park Recreation Center – Large Multipurpose Room

Minutes

Board Members

William Dryburgh, Chairman

Maria Greenberg, Vice Chairwoman

Steven Leskovich

Kay Tvaroch

Bernard Deitering

Robin Cyphert

County Representatives

Ken Doherty, Commission Liaison

Tommy Scott, Director Comm. Svcs.

Maureen Broderick, Rec. Manager

Tina Powell, Parks & Natural Res. Mgr.

Michael Koenig, Resource Mgr.

Nancy Pizzino, Superintendent

1. Chairman to Announce:

Anyone wishing to address the board during this portion of the meeting must state one's name for the record and what agenda subject is to be discussed. Discussion is limited to matters identified on this agenda.

2. Roll Call by Jane Ravella

Board members present were William Dryburgh, Steven Leskovich, Erick Toth, Kay Tvaroch, Robin Cyphert. **Absent** – Maria Greenberg and Bernard Deitering.

3. Approval of February 2025 Minutes

The chairman asked if anyone had any questions? None. Motion to approve by Steve Leskovich and seconded by Robin Cyphert. Motion passed without objection.

4. Division Reports

We spoke how busy we are with Rays Spring Training and attendance has been strong in comparison to previous years. Steve asked about the Snowbird Baseball tournament we used to have but he hasn't seen any movement over at the park. Tommy explained that the past owner that had been providing college teams has retired and sold the business. Tommy spoke with the new owner, and it was agreed that he would be back next year 2026 with college teams.

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

Rotonda multi-use court – Maria Greenberg and Bill Dryburgh had both gotten letters of complaints that uses at the multi-use court. There was a question about a previous sign restricting access to the courts. Tommy explained that the sign was not a county sign, and as such was removed. Tommy explained that if a user wants to reserve a court, that is possible and being done at other locations.

Recreation Division Collegiate Swim Teams Recap – Kristin Huber gave an update on all the college swimmers who have come down to the warm weather to practice for their college teams.

7. Sports Council Update – Erick Toth

Erick said teams are working on a rotation at facilities. They were also asking about if they could do the Easter Egg Hunt?

8. Member Issues

None

9. Director's Report

Tommy told the board that Community Services is applying for an NRPA Gold Medal Award. This is a national award to recognize the efforts of a Park and Recreation agency.

We are looking into the Park Master plans for: Deep Creek, Rotonda, Englewood East. We asked the group which parks they would like to visit in the May 7th tour, and they selected Rotonda, Englewood East and Englewood Beach.

10. Citizen Input

11. Announcement

12. Upcoming Events

13. Adjournment – 3:49 p.m.

There may be one or more Board of County Commissioners in attendance at any given meeting.