

November 21, 2024
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES

4:30PM – GROWTH MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
MARTIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
2401 SE MONTEREY RD STUART, FL 34996

PRESENT

District 2 Vice Chair.....Casey Cass
District 4..... Larry Sofield
At-Large..... Michael Bocchino
At-Large..... Gary Clough
At-Large..... Craig Taylor

ABSENT

District 1..... Vacant
District 3..... Anthony Burr
District 5..... David Bradford Jr
At-Large, Chair Jack Mathison

STAFF PRESENT

Recreation Planning & Grant Coordinator Katie Comack

OTHERS PRESENT

Sheriff's Department..... Deputy Andy Adams

* Indicates a motion

** Indicates a vote

*** For the record comment

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS

NONE

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes: September 19th 2024 MINUTES

** Michael Bocchino motioned to approve Minutes.

** Gary Clough seconded, and the motion carried 5-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

5. PRESENTATIONS

1. Sheriff's Department Update

Deputy Adams shared the department continues to address homeless population and prepares for increases due to winter months. Discussion.

6. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. Heads Up

Larry Sofield asked if there were plans for the property of the previous Lost River Outdoors Center. Discussion.

Casey Cass shared Save Our Salerno is hosting a Christmas Jamboree December 8th 10:00am – 3:00pm at Pirates Cove.

Casey Cass asked about the process of how information discussed at meetings is shared with commissioners. Discussion. He requested more department current information be shared from staff. Discussion.

2. Review of Member Terms

Katie Comack shared the member terms. Discussion.

8. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RELATED ITEMS TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NONE

9. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Michael Bocchino shared report from joint meeting from October 7th. The 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan – Public Involvement Plan was approved. An update was shared about the US-1 Congestion Management/Public Outreach Study. The next meeting will be December 2nd.

10. RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS FOR MEMO TO BOCC
NONE

11. COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

1. Date of Next Meeting

- * Larry Sofield motioned to cancel the December 19th meeting.
- ** Michael Bocchino seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

Casey Cass informed the members that the next meeting will take place on January 16th, 2025 at 4:30PM. The location of the next meeting will be at the Growth Management Conference Room, Martin County Administrative Center, 2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, FL 34996.

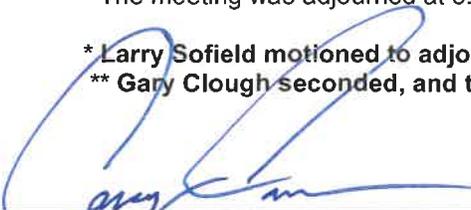
2. Members

Michael Bocchino asked if pickleball courts are planned to be added to Pineapple Park.

3. Staff
NONE

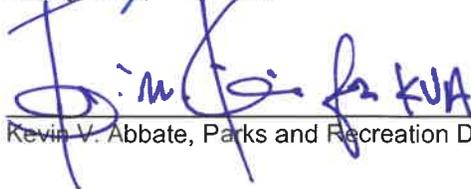
4. ADJOURN
The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.

- * Larry Sofield motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- ** Gary Clough seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.



Casey Cass, Vice Chair

1/16/25
Date



Kevin V. Abbate, Parks and Recreation Director, MPA, CPRP

1/21/25
Date