

MAY 19, 2022
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, Chair..... Thomas Campenni
District 3.....Anthony Burr
District 4..... Patrick William Lepak
At-Large..... Gary Clough
District 5, Vice ChairJoseph Connelly
At-Large.....Michael Bocchino

ABSENT

District 1..... Amanda Vaughan
At-Large.....Vacant
At-Large..... Jack Mathison

STAFF PRESENT

Department Director.....Kevin Abbate
Recreation Planning & Grants Coordinator..... Savannah Richmond
Assistant County Attorney.....Sebastian Fox

OTHERS PRESENT

Sheriff's Department.....Deputy Andy Adams
Sheriff's Department.....Sergeant George Yacobellis

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:32pm.

Gary Clough introduced himself. He has been in local government for over 40 years. Discussion.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes: APRIL 21, 2022 MINUTES

*** Michael Bocchino motioned to approve April 21, 2022 Minutes.**

**** Patrick Lepak seconded, and the motion carried 6-0.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

4. PRESENTATIONS

A. Sheriff's Department Update

Memorial Day operations coming up on the beaches. Lots of beach monitoring and Sherriff's officer's presence will take place and Sheriff's Department will provide update on Memorial Day activities. Discussion. Car clubs and camping have been hot topics. Sheriff's Office has been dealing with them on a case by case basis to reduce vandalism and enforce rules. Discussion.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Make Wojo Wonderful Event Update

Kevin presented a brief update on the Wojcieszak Park project and survey results. Discussion. Full event update to be presented at next month's PRAB meeting. Kevin discussed the Fred Ayres ribbon cutting event at Pineapple Park that will take place on Tuesday, 5/24 at 3pm.

B. FY 22-23 Proposed Budget Update

Kevin discussed outsourcing our garbage services, which was approved by administration. Discussion.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. CIP Projects Update for Current Budget Year

Kevin presented a list of CIP projects and their progress notes. Discussion.

7. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RELATED ITEMS TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A. June 7th BOCC Meeting

- 1.) OMB Item: Permission to Apply for extension of CSC contract for Afterschool/Out of School for a period of 1 year.
- 2.) Proclamation, proclaiming July 2022 as Parks and Recreation Month

8. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Michael Bocchino provided an update from the last BPAC meeting. Discussion. BPAC asked if there are any parks that needed crosswalks. Discussion.

9. RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS FOR MEMO TO BOCC

- A. PRAB passed the meeting minutes from their April 21st, 2022 meeting.

10. COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

A. Date of Next Meeting

Tom Campenni informed the members that the next meeting will take place on June 16th, 2022 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.

B. Members

Anthony Burr mentioned JV Reed park now has a raised crosswalk. Discussion. Additional crosswalks are in the works. Discussion.

Joe Connelly asked when the budget workshop dates were. The tentative BOCC Budget workshop date is Monday, July 18th. Discussion. Joe also asked about lights at Justin Wilson. Discussion.

C. Staff

None.

10. ADJOURN

*** Michael Bocchino motioned to adjourn the meeting.**

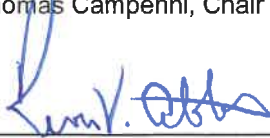
**** Patrick Lepak seconded, and the motion carried 6 - 0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17pm.



Thomas Campenni, Chair

7/21/22
Date



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

7/21/22
Date

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