

**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA**

MINUTES



July 18, 2022

Call to Order

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson Mark Woerner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Mount Dora Council Chambers.

Roll Call

Members Present

Suzanne Scheck, District 1
Derrick Campbel, District 2
Kate Barnard, District 3
Rick Cooper, At-large
Vice-chair Amy Fortenberry, Mayoral Appointee
Chairperson Mark Woerner, District 4
Marsha Blum, Alternate

Also Present

Troy Shonk, Leisure Services Manager
Jeanann Hand, Deputy City Clerk

Members Not Present

William Larkin, District 5

Approval of Minutes

A.

***MOTION BY MS. FORTENBERRY TO APPROVE THE MAY16, 2022
MEETING MINUTES; MR. CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.***

Public Comment

Presentations

A.

Library Director Cathy Lunday updated board members regarding the Forest Preserve project, including which decisions had and had not been made regarding trees; pavilions, kiosks, and other park hardware; ADA compliance, parking; connections to other facilities; and signage. Invasive species, forestation, and the project grant and cost were discussed. It was noted that the completed project may increase staffing demands upon the Parks department. Mention was made of the library's strong and consistent volunteer work force.

Action Items

Resolutions

Ordinances

Discussion Items

City Staff

A.

Mr Shonk updated board members on the programs mentioned at the last meeting. He encouraged members to stop by pool for swimming and various classes, including those that support adult mobility. The Adult Kickball League will resume and an Adult Volleyball League may be part of the upcoming schedule.

Mr. Shonk also provided information about department projects, including the status of the Cauley Lot Park renovation, Triangle Elementary, Phase Two of the Lincoln Pool renovation, the Kayak Launch, the mountain bike trail, and the Donnelly Park pickleball and tennis courts. Remarks were made regarding the improvements to the Donnelly Park Building. It was announced that similar improvements would soon be made at the MLK Center.

Mr. Shonk spoke to board members about the recent budget work session and what may be expected regarding Leisure Services budget requests. Board members were informed about the resource center project now being headed by the Northeast CRA.

Future projects include new park will be placed near Loch Leven as part of a developer agreement.

B.

Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Chris Carson spoke about upcoming special events that will happen in the City, and answered questions regarding street closures. He mentioned a new sign for the Mount Dora Music Hall.

Communications and Reports

A.

No report.

B.

No report.

C.

No report.

D.

No report.

E.

No report.

F.

No report.

G.

No report.

Future Meeting Dates

A.

B.

C.

Adjournment

***MOTION BY MS. FORTENBERRY TO ADJOURN; SECONDED BY MR. CAMPBELL.
MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.***

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.

***MARK WOERNER, CHAIRPERSON
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board***

***JEANANN HAND
Deputy City Clerk***

