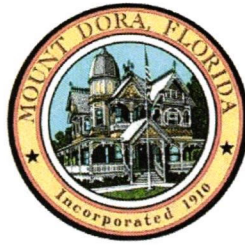


**CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**



**August 21, 2023
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

Call to Order

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vice-Chairperson Amy Fortenberry called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. in the Mount Dora Council Chambers.

Roll Call

Members Present

Suzanne Scheck, District 1
William Larkin, District 5
Vice-chair Amy Fortenberry, Mayoral Appointee
Elizabeth Bourassa, At-Large
Marsha Blum, District 3
Chairperson, Mark Woerner, District 4

Also Present

Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation
Amanda Ferguson, Administrative Assistant

Members Not Present:

Derrick Campbell, District 2

Approval of Minutes

Public Comment

Presentations

Action Items

- A. 2024 Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant application in the amount of \$200,000 for improvements to Frank Brown Park

Director Shonk explained that the department is hoping to apply for the grants to cover Capital Improvement projects for the next fiscal year. The FRDAP grant has been approved by City Council. The Frank Brown Park fields have a lot of traffic with City sport programs, Mount Dora Babe Ruth and pop warner football programs. Director Shonk hopes to utilize the grant funding to add shade structures, water fountains and field improvements.

Motioned for approval by Ms. Scheck; Ms. Bourassa seconded the motion. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote.

- B. 2024 Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant application in the amount of \$200,000 for improvements to Gilbert Park

Director Shonk explained the project is planned for about \$700,000 and the FRDAP grant will save the tax payers around \$200,000. The director explained that he is hoping to utilize REP services for the playground equipment, as the City did with Cauley Lott Park. Gilbert Park is a Community Park and is considered a destination playground and the younger children's playground is in need of replacement. It is constantly being repaired by the department's Certified Playground Inspector because the structure itself is around 20 years old and is starting to fail.

Motioned for approval by Mr. Woerner; Ms. Blum seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Ms. Scheck, Ms. Bourassa, Ms. Blum and Mr. Woerner. The motion was declined by Ms. Fortenberry and Mr. Larkin. It passed with a 4 to 2 vote.

Resolutions

Ordinances

Discussion Items

City Staff

Communications and Reports

Future Meeting Dates

- A. Monday, September 18, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
- B. Monday, November 20, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

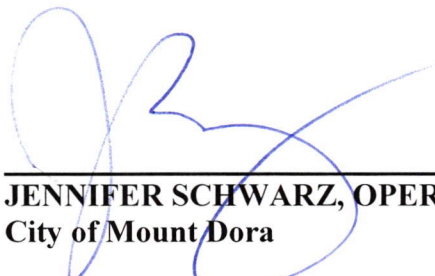
Adjournment

Motion for adjournment by Ms. Bourassa; Ms. Scheck seconded the motion. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Vice-Chair Amy Fortenberry adjourned the meeting at 6:04 pm.



MARK WOERNER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora



JENNIFER SCHWARZ, OPERATIONS MANAGER
City of Mount Dora