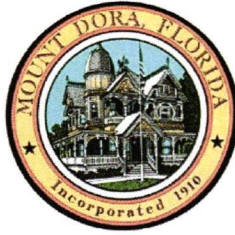


**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**



**May 20, 2024
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Woerner called to order the May 20, 2024, regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mark Woerner, Chairperson
Derrick Campbell
Karla Rainer
Marsha Blum, Vice Chairperson

Also Present:

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director
Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Christopher Carson, Cultural & Special Events Manager
Gretchen Gomez, Parks & Recreation Admin Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES BY BOARD MEMBER BLUM; BOARD MEMBER RAINER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES

*Chairperson Woerner
Vice-Chairperson Blum
Board Member Rainer
Board Member Campbell*

NO

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

A. Mount Dora Community Resource & Recreation Center

- Director Troy Shonk presented a project overview showing amenities and mock-up images. Mr. Shonk discussed how staff will serve the community, care, and clean the center. Site plans and drawings were also presented.

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

CITY STAFF

A. Parks & Recreation Update

- Gilbert Park toddler playground has been demolished due to safety issues and renovations to start in July or August.
- Sunset Park and Gilbert Park restrooms have been renovated.
- Donnelly Park will renovate landscaping and place an erosion wall at the corner of Donnelly and 5th.
- Summerview Park basketball courts will be estimated to start in the summer.
- Summer camps and swim lesson registrations are filling.

B. Cultural and Special Events Update

- City's first Corn Festival coming up May 24th-25th; discussed Zellwood sweet corn, performers, sponsors, and schedule of event.
- Freedom on the Waterfront, the Independence Day event, coming up July 3rd. Discussed number of people expected to come, public safety, performers, firework show, and shuttle services.
- Art and community projects.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Board Member Karla Rainer

- Ms. Rainer informed Mr. Shonk about a crack at the rock climbing wall at Forres Playground.

B. Board Member Suzanne Scheck

C. Board Member Derrick Campbell

D. Vice-Chairperson Marsha Blum

E. Chairperson Mark Woerner

- Mr. Woerner acknowledged Forest Preserve and discussed the renovations such as the interactive boardwalk.

F. Board Member William Larkin

FUTURE MEETING DATES

A. Monday, July 15, 2024 5:30 p.m.

B. Monday, September 16, 2024 5:30 p.m.

C. Monday, November 28, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

***MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER BLUM TO ADJOURN; BOARD MEMBER CAMPBELL
SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.***

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:12 P.M.



MARK WOERNER, CHAIRPERSON

City of Mount Dora



GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR

City of Mount Dora