

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



**November 18, 2024
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Vice Chairperson Blum called to order the November 18, 2024, regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Marsha Blum, Vice Chairperson
Suzanne Scheck
Karla Rainer
William Larkin

Also Present:

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director
Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager

Members Not Present:

Mark Woerner, Chairperson
Derrick Campbell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

*YES Vice Chairperson Blum
Board Member Larkin
Board Member Rainer
Board Member Scheck*

NO None

B. October 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES AS AMENDED BY BOARD MEMBER LARKIN; BOARD MEMBER SCHECK SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

*YES Vice Chairperson Blum
Board Member Larkin
Board Member Rainer
Board Member Scheck*

NO None

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

CITY STAFF

A. Parks & Recreation Master Plan – 5 Year Plan Update

- Mr. Shonk asked board members to take a look at the parks before the next board meeting in order to consider what was missed and what the future looks like for the parks. Mr. Shonk stated the Recreation and Resource Center was going to City Council the following night with regards to the company and contract. He also mentioned the Donnelly Park pickleball project and its current construction, Donnelly Park design for the drainage system, renovation to the Annex building, the 4th Ave Docks and repairs, trails, Lincoln Park restroom and parking lot, pavilion to medium dog park, renovations to Community Building and MLK Center, and added Niche to cemetery and Lancaster Park to be added once the community is built.
- Mr. Shonk discussed the waterfront masterplan which includes, Evans Park, Simpson Cove, Grantham Pointe, and Palm Island and making it more connected for special events. Mr. Shonk applied for a grant regarding Elizabeth Evans Park amphitheater and restrooms.
- Mr. Shonk overviewed the original masterplan with the board and noted changes that no longer apply like the Library and Simpson Farmhouse.

B. Parks & Recreation Update

- Gilbert Park's new playground phase and the success.
- Summerview Park basketball courts recently opened.
- Renovations to Donnelly Park expected to start earlier than anticipated.
- Reappointments of board members coming up in January 2025.

C. Cultural and Special Events Update

- Mr. Carson discussed Light Up Mount Dora and moving the date up from previous years due to public safety and having more resources available. Small Business Saturday which is a highlight event for the businesses of downtown Mount Dora was also discussed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Board Member Karla Rainer

B. Board Member Suzanne Scheck

C. Board Member William Larkin

- D. Vice-Chairperson Marsha Blum
- E. Chairperson Mark Woerner
- F. Board Member Derrick Campbell

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Thursday, January 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

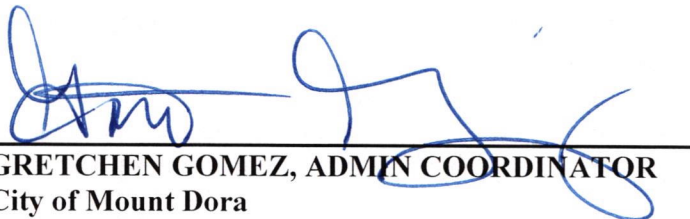
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER SCHECK TO ADJOURN; BOARD MEMBER LARKIN SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:09 P.M.



**MARK WOERNER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora**



**GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora**