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## PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

### MINUTES

July 10, 2019

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andy Jones called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

Members present were Chairman Andy Jones, Members Sandy Carbon, Jack Masson, Brett Tam and Linda Palardy.

Also present was City Council Liaison Barbara Smith, Parks and Recreation Director Rich Boprey and Special Projects Coordinator Sandi Wood.

New member Daniel McDow was introduced and welcomed by the Board.

Chairman Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approve the minutes of May 8, 2019.

Motion made by Member Sandy Carbon to approve the minutes of May 8, 2019, seconded by Member Linda Palardy. - motion carried 6-0.

B. Welcome sign at I-95 – The damaged sign will be repaired by Don Bell & Company. The stone will arrive on August 12 and all necessary repair work will follow.

C. I-95 tree maintenance- Midwestern Construction (DOT approved) have trimmed 100 palm trees at top row near I-95. They will trim 100 more trees Mon / Tues of next week. The Parks & Recreation crew have trimmed and shaped the buttonwoods / hardwoods along the base of the exit ramps. DBI (DOT contractor) need to get the high grass and weeds mowed and under control.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

A) Community Park –

May 31 – Friday – Movie in the Park – Lego 2 – approx. 100 people attended – gave away 80 free bags of popcorn

June 21 – Friday – National Skateboard Day – we hosted a small contest – prizes/medals

June 22 - Saturday – Skateboard Competition with sponsors and prizes – well attended. Food trucks / event commentator / music

Splash pads – were down for five days – broken connection line to chlorine pump.

- B) Field of Dreams – events – the dance went well – \$200 ticket sales / \$250 concession sales. The Back Pack giveaway / dance will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are currently offering sign-ups for Fall Camps (Basketball / Baseball / Golf). We are advertising for Coaches / Volunteers for the Camps.

Parks & Recreation Board member Jack Masson provided an update on funds / donations recently received by the FOD Board. Banner sales and a donation from Winn Dixie totaled \$1,353.

Rich Boprey added that he received a check today from Lucky's Market for \$2,264. This was generated through Lucky's Bag Collection program. The check was put in the mail today to Dan Henn (FOD Board).

The a/c unit at the FOD will have a compressor replaced at a cost of \$1,000. It was discussed that the venting is not ideal for the a/c unit. There will be further discussions on the venting and / or the location of the unit.

The spray misters at the FOD playground are broken and parts have been ordered to repair them.

C) Equipment – 1) 72 inch mower has been purchased for the performance lawn at the Community Park 2) 5 umbrellas have been purchased for the Splash Pads ( the original ones were damaged) 3) Community Park – concrete pads poured and 5 double Grainger bar-b-ques grills have been installed 4) checkers purchased for the Community Park plaza

D) VMC Instructor – Nate Dickens has started as a new Tennis Instructor

E) Personnel – Denise Brockway (FOD) has resigned and a Parks Maintenance worker has been placed on leave and will be replaced.

Additional comments – Rich Boprey mentioned that the Parker Foundation had recently used the tennis courts at the VMC to host a mini camp for Autistic children and adults. The camp was held on Wednesdays from 1pm – 3pm.

Public Comments

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting date will be held on September 11th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Jack Masson made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 p.m., seconded by Sandy Carbon – motion carried 6-0.