

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
REGULAR MEETING

July 26, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.

Minutes

Town Hall- 17425 Gulf Blvd.

Redington Shores, FL 33708

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL – Marie Palena, Michelle Ganio, Bonnie, Utz, Emily Schrader, Loretta Fricks, Ginger Mc Quigg. Absent: Cathy Sypniewski and C J Hoyt

OLD BUSINESS

1. Marie motioned for approval of the minutes of the July 12 meeting, Second by Bonnie. Minutes approved.
2. Commissioner Herig gave the committee an update on the landscaping. She recently spent time reviewing the Nature Park issues. They are getting quotes on removing the invasive plant species that are currently growing in the beds and mulching. They also plan to remove the Indian Hawthorn plants that are compromised. No timeline was provided for the work. The town has not had a response from Stan-Tec concerning services they may have available. This causes concern about their lack of communication. Herig stated that she will put RFP for landscaping work as an agenda item at an upcoming Commission meeting. Herig and Fricks to follow up with the Town Attorney regarding the RFP as he needs to approve the RFP prior to moving forward with getting bids. Before leaving the meeting, Commissioner Herig requested that the PAR committee take charge of cleaning up the language posted on the town's website regarding qualifications for serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. LDU currently has \$400,000 to be used for capital improvements. The committee reviewed the items that are currently under review that the LDU could be used for. After discussion, the committee ranked what they feel is most important to begin the process. Items to be considered:
 - a. Irrigation of all green spaces.
 - b. Landscaping
 - c. Signs (Town and Beach with consideration for branding and sustainability.)
 - d. Bus Stop Shelters
 - e. Street Signs
 - f. Neighborhood parking and green spaces (improvement)
 - g. Dog Stations
 - h. Uniform Benches.
2. Other items discussed include:

- a. Fencing that was installed at the town parking across from Wahoo's does not match fencing on other town properties. The goal is to have a more consistent look throughout out town and this particular fencing added another variable.
- b. Hours for the nature park need to be posted for Law Enforcement.
- c. Signs designating the Nature Park need to include recognition of Florida Community Trust for the grant money.
- d. Ginger suggested that we start taking pictures of signs around town as we come across them so we can compare them while making suggestions.
- e. Bonnie shared questions and concerns about flags and banners and was asked to draft a message regarding her concerns that could be shared with the Town Administrator.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT at 6:00 PM

"Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."