

MINUTES OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR THE
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee for Redington Shores was called to order at 5PM by Cochair Marie Palena on September 13, 2023. Meeting was held at Town Hall, 17425 Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores, FL 33708.

In Attendance were Marie Palena, Bonnie Utz, CJ Hoyt, Cathy Sypniewski, Michelle Ganio and Ginger McQuigg, guest- Commissioner Herig. Absent, Loretta Fricks.

Old Business:

1. Minutes of Last Meeting: Marie Palena moved that the minutes from the meeting of August 30 2023 be approved. It was seconded and all agreed.
2. City Wides Signs: Commissioner Herig was in attendance to provide renderings of the signs for beach entrances and the Nature Park sign recognizing the funding for the park. There was a recommendation for the beach entrance sign. It was suggested that the "coastal strand" wording be dropped as unnecessary, and many people might not know what it meant. The remaining wording would be Florida Friendly Landscaping.

New Business:

1. Beach Picnic: Each of the committee members present provided an update on their assignments for obtaining workers for the day of the picnic. Maria suggested that anyone of the list who was not reached be called 3 times before assuming that they would not be available. She also requested that all volunteers that we already have be called back to give them their assignments and times. Maria reminded everyone that we still need volunteers, and we need to be sure and keep the list up-to-date in order to stay organized.

The question came up about the minimum age for volunteers. It was decided that anyone under the age of 16 could help if a parent was working with them. Commissioner Herig, present, concurred.

It was reported that we are short on some of the food items due to businesses that had participated in the past but were unable to do so this year. Burrito Social and Friendly Tavern would like to participate but each would like to have a stand – Burrito Social for Tacos and Friendly Tavern for wings. Maria will see about approval for that type of set up before we agree.

Items for the raffles are coming in and we should be ok in that department. Several committee members thought they could bring in a few more. They all need to be in by the end of the month.

2. Landscaping Update: Maria reported that the RFP goes out for landscape design on September 22nd. October 20th is the deadline for response and the packets for review are due October 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

"Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this meeting, they will need to 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. “

“The town maintains a tape recorder for all public hearings. In the event that you wish to appeal a decision the tape may or may not adequately ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings. Therefore, you may wish to provide a court reporter at your expense.”