Minutes Of Parks and Recreation Committee

For the Town of Redington Shores

Wednesday May 8, 2024

Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee for Redington Shores was called to order at 5:10 PM by Cochair Marie Palena on May 8th, 2024. Meeting was held at the Town Hall, 17425 Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores, Fl 33708,

In Attendance: Cathy Spyniewski, Mary Gerst, Marie Polena, Bonnie Utz & Ginger McQuigg Old Business:

Park Celebration: Park Celebration is scheduled for May 23 at 6PM. Marie requested that all PAR members attend that evening to mix and mingle. Special invitations went out to Sutrich Landscaping and Doris Heitzmann from UF Extension Services. There will be light refreshments for attendees. Bonnie will provide a suggestion box so that we can get information from the public to determine what they would like to see for future park activities. To get the information about the meeting out to the public the town will utilize the website, electronic sign and bulletin boards.

It was pointed out that the name of the park still shows as DelBello Park so people may be confused if we refer to Nature Park (the new name). Town needs to be sure to reference both names.

Beach Access Project Signs: It was decided that our next meeting will be a workshop. We will mock up a sign and put the things on there that we think our future signs should look like so we can present to the Council. We were reminded that Mario Orlando in public works can help with sign design. Ginger will bring poster board for us to work on and everyone should email PAR members any signs they see for our purposes that we don't already have in the system prior to our meeting.

New Business:

It was Suggested that we go back to once-a-month meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning in June. After discussion we decided to leave our meeting dates as they are (2nd Wednesday of the month and the last Wednesday of the month) and to decide prior to adjournment on the 2nd Wednesday whether it is necessary to have another meeting.

The next PAR meeting will be held June 12th at 5PM. Marie asked participants to send in any agenda items they felt should be on the agenda and the meeting adjourned at 6:05