

## **Seminole County Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes March 24, 2021**

**Members Present:** Robert Bowden, Nancy Dunn, Emily Hanna, J. Reid Hilliard, Joseph Humphreys, Daniel Roy, William Wills

**Members Absent:** Pasha Baker, Tom Boyko, Mark Brandenburg, Ed Ghiglieri, Bryce Gibson, Rocky Harrelson, L.A. Key, Jason Sutton, Ashlee Woodard

**Staff Present:** Rick Durr, Bill Pandos, Corey Warner, Sherry Williams, Michael Wirsing

**Call to Order – Emily Hanna** at 6:39PM

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Welcome/Introductions – Emily Hanna**

**Approval of February 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes** – There was not a quorum so this will be pushed to the April PPAC Meeting.

### **New Business:**

- Trails Master Plan
  - Rick Durr discussed the steps that the Trails Master Plan has gone through so far, including being presented at the March 9<sup>th</sup> BCC Worksession. The BCC gave lots of good feedback that can be reviewed by watching the video from the meeting.
  - Sherry Williams then reviewed key dates for the Trails Master Plan. She asked for all comments from PPAC Members to be submitted by Friday, March 26, 2021 so that they could be turned in to S&ME. After compiling all of the comments, the Trails Master Plan should reach final product by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - This version will go in front of the BCC for their approval and adoption.
- Leisure update:
  - Rick discussed many different projects that are occurring currently.
  - These projects include:
    - The Deer Run Golf Course:
      - Leisure Services presented their Due Diligence Plan to the BCC. This presentation included all of the compiled comments about the potential Deer Run Acquisition.
      - The BCC directed Leisure Services to continue the due diligence process that will include many ground and water studies that will help determine the future of the golf course.
    - The Seminole County Sports Complex was approved to move forward with hiring for two frozen positions, two new positions, and four seasonal positions. This is the first time Leisure Services has been allowed to have temporary positions. This comes due to the partnership with the Seminole County Sports Complex and Perfect Game. This partnership will bring many baseball tournaments to the Sports Complex, with top players from all over the country.
    - There will be a neighborhood meeting for the Sunland Neighborhood to discuss the future of Sunland Park. This meeting will be taking place on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - Lake Mills Park is having a brand new playground put in. This should be done in 6-8 weeks. There will be a grand opening ceremony to celebrate this achievement.
    - Leisure Services is currently reviewing six proposals from different groups who wish to work on Rolling Hills. Once a proposal is chosen we hope to move construction at full speed.
    - At the April 13, 2021 BCC Meeting, the Commissioners will be discussing the American Rescue Plan Act. This will allocate funds to projects that are shovel ready or other large projects that could affect the community.

**Public Comment** – Mr. Scharf wanted to tell PPAC that they are doing fantastic work. He looks forward to seeing the future plans come into fruition.

**Adjourn** – 7:31PM

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