

Seminole County Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes June 23, 2021

Members Present: Pasha Baker, Robert Bowden, Mark Brandenburg, Ed Ghiglieri, Emily Hanna, J. Reid Hilliard, Joseph Humphreys, William Wills

Members Absent: Tom Boyko, Jim Buck, Nancy Dunn, Bryce Gibson, Rocky Harrelson, L.A. Key, Daniel Roy, Jason Sutton, Ashlee Woodard

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

Guests: None

Call to Order – Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:35PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome/Introductions – Mark Brandenburg

Approval of April 28, 2021 and May 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- There was not a quorum when the meeting started. The approval of the Meeting Minutes was postponed to the July meeting.

New Business:

- Mountain Bike Existing and Proposed Projects
 - Rick Durr gave a presentation about Mountain Biking in Seminole County.
 - The presentation detailed the Mountain Bike Trails at the Markham Trailhead, Soldiers Creek Park, and the potential for trails at the Upsala Property.
 - Rick discussed the usage and upcoming changes at the Markham Trailhead and Soldiers Creek Park Mountain Bike Trails.
 - He then discussed the potential for trails at the Upsala Property near where Upsala Road goes under the 417 Overpass.
- Greenways and Natural Lands Update – Bill Pandos
 - Natural Lands: Bill discussed the Black Bear Wilderness Area Project which is replacing Boardwalks and expanding the parking lot.
 - Libraries: Bill discussed the expansion of the parking lot at the Greenwood Lakes Library. The expansion made it so that there is enough spots to share with Greenwood Lakes Park.
 - Passive Parks and Boat Ramps:
 - Sunland Park – the entirety of the park is being refurbished.
 - Lake Dot Park – A looped sidewalk and fishing pier are being added to the park
 - Lake Mills Park – The playground has been updated
 - Trails:
 - Missing Link Section is set to tentatively be completed by the end of July.
 - Big Tree Park’s boardwalk is being refurbished.
 - Bike Repair Stations are being added to the trails.
- Parks and Recreation Update – Michael Wirsing
 - Between the May and June PPAC Meetings there were 11 baseball tournaments, 7 softball tournaments, 1 soccer tournament and over 25,000 visitors to the parks.
 - These tournaments will continue due to the contract that Perfect Game has with the Seminole County Sports Complex. They will be running tournaments 63 out of the 65 days that make up the summer season.
 - There have been 151 programs offered with 1,250 participants between the May and June PPAC Meetings.
 - The tennis camps have record registration numbers
 - There are 150 teams registered in Summer Softball Leagues.
 - The Museum has many events going on, including multiple “Traveling Senator” exhibit presentations.

- There are many projects occurring over the summer to renovate the parks facilities.

Public Comment

- None

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7:39PM

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