

**Seminole County  
Parks & Preservation Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 25, 2022**

**Members Present:** Bryce Gibson, Pasha Baker, Reid Hilliard, Joseph Humphreys, Nancy Dunn, Angela Fleming, Mark Brandenburg, Ashlee Woodard, William Wills

**Members Absent:** Tom Boyko, Ed Ghiglieri, Emily Hanna, Daniel Roy

**Guest Presenters:** Chris Smith, City of Sanford

**Staff Present:** Michael Wirsing, Parks and Recreation  
William Pandos, Greenways & Natural Lands Manager  
Sherry Williams, Project Manager

**Location:** UF/IFAS Seminole County Auditorium  
250 County Home Road  
Sanford, FL 32738

**Time**

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Chairman Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There is a quorum in attendance.

**Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Brandenburg led the pledge of allegiance and introduced the guest.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Brandenburg asked if there were any questions or corrections regarding the minutes for the February meeting minutes. There were no questions or corrections. Robert Bowden made a motion to accept the minutes and Angela Fleming seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

- Chris Smith from the City of Sanford gave a presentation for their submitted boater improvement grant application for the new public restroom to be built at Marina Isle. Pasha Baker motioned to approve, and Bryce Gibson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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- Mark Brandenburg asked Bill to see if street sweeping could be increased on roads that are used heavily by cyclists.
- Pasha Baker asked if the County will be upgrading playgrounds with no shade cover due to the heat and the parks not being used. Bill indicated that new or upgraded parks will have shade cloth included when possible.
- The PPAC committee agreed to hold meetings every other month starting in July and they will be held at Boombah Soldiers Creek Park conference room.

**Greenways and Natural Lands Division Update**

Bill Pandos gave the update on Greenways and Natural Lands Division

**Passive Parks**

- Eco camp is all booked up.
- Craft day had big turnout.
- Canoe and Kayak rental Service out for bid.
- Winwood park restroom in progress-completed by the end of June.
- Sunland park refurbishment-still in progress.
- Big Tree Park fitness station-installation in progress.
- Black Bear Wilderness parking area construction in progress.
- Midway/Riverbend roadway project-46 and Lake Mary Blvd-in progress.
- Monroe Wayside Boat Ramp-out for bid for boat launch restoration.
- Park signage project-finalizing the upgrade.
- Health Dept.-Fitness Station-Installation in progress.
- Deer Run park-working on Master plan design firm services.
- Rolling Hills, we have 30% construction documents. Hope to present at 60%.
- Trail safety feasibility-should have information soon on that. The overpasses are being worked on. Bring it before the committee for input on the plans.
- Construction of the mountain biking skills track at the Markham Trailhead is expected to begin in August.

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**Parks and Recreation**

Michael Wirsing gave an update on Parks and Recreation Division

- Tournaments going strong.
- Tennis tournaments just finishing.
- Perfect Game will have more tournaments starting next week.
- Wekiva Golf Course up 50% from last year on usage and up on revenue.
- Museum doing well. Baseball exhibit is now going on
- ADA training going on. Changing items that need to be addressed.
- Projects around the parks ongoing

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.