

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
September 20, 2021**

9/20/2021 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Scott Blackburn - Chair; Laura Donaldson, Deborah Waldrip, Kara Wiseman, Burney Hayes

Guests: Jim Reddick

City Staff: Stephanie Edwards, Recreation Manager, Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

Chair Scott Blackburn called the meeting to order.

2. Communications And Petitions

3. Minutes

The minutes of July 19 were reviewed but could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.

4. Board Appointments

Jennifer Nanek reported that Keri Hunt's application is still pending. The chair said that recommendation should wait until we have a quorum.

5. Recreation Master Plan

Ms. Edwards said the data collection portion is nearing completion. Analysis of results is in process to figure out our top priorities. Next will be the visioning stage.

6. Parks And Recreation Updates

Ms. Edwards reported that the first Lake Wales Live event was canceled due to weather. The next Lake Wales Live will be in October.

There will be a basketball Clinic in October at the Kirkland Gym that will be hosted in conjunction with Warner University

Park Avenue Trail - Ms. Edwards reported that we are waiting for complete bid documents to go out to bid.

The chair asked about the silt fence. Ms. Edwards said that was to keep people off the tracks during the event Friday night.

Role of the Board: Chair discussed what the current role of the board is. As we have attendance issues how can we best serve the City? Ms. Edwards reviewed ways the board can be beneficial. This was discussed. Jennifer Nanek suggested giving a report to the Commission on a future agenda. The Chair said we have lost our voice. Ms. Edwards said that some guidance from the Commission might be needed. How to build new facilities and maintain them was discussed. There was a discussion to switch to quarterly meeting. There was a consensus to meet in October.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned.

Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary