

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE GROVELAND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AT 3:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016 IN THE LAKE DAVID CENTER LOCATED AT 450 S. LAKE AVENUE, GROVELAND, FLORIDA**

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**AGENDA**

1. Discussion RE: Yearly Written Report to Council
2. Determine Goals/Priorities for 2016

*\*Groveland Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-58 (f).* Any person desiring to address the council shall first secure the permission of the presiding officer and shall give his name and address for the record. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof unless permission to do so is first granted by the presiding officer. Unless further time is granted by the presiding officer or the council, members of the public shall limit their discussion or address to no more than five minutes. No question shall be asked a councilmember or city official except through the presiding officer.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 286, F.S., Sec. 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by this body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based and is advised to make such arrangements at his or her own expense.

**City of Groveland  
Recreation Advisory Committee  
Annual Report to City Council  
March 2016**

The RAC meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., this is an annual report that is broken down by each month that includes a brief discussion, goals and concerns from the minutes for that particular month. Detailed information can be retrieved from the minutes for each month.

**Current members:**

George Rosario, Chairperson	Margie Jones
Kerina Jones, Vice-Chairperson	David Badillo
Briggett Brannon, Secretary	Edmund Meyer
Demetrius Isom, SLHS Representative	

**Alternate Members:**

William Szemcsak	Ashley Cain
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**Staff:**

Rebekah Morgan, Liaison	Stephanie Crews, Sergeant at arms
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**January:**

- Presentation for Permaculture Community Garden by Danita Anderson
- Motion to proceed with permaculture garden.

**February:**

- Update with permaculture garden.
- Some committee members attended the Ethics and Law training seminar on 2/13/15 at Lake Receptions in Eustis.

**March:**

- Assessment of city park benches
  - Recommended 26 benches be cleaned and lifted to ground level at Lake David Park.
- Assessment of city park equipment
  - Beverly Park playground equipment had safety concerns and it was recommended that it be closed off immediately and to have it replaced.
  - Seven new picnic tables were installed at JT Memorial Park.

- Recommended the gate be repaired at David Blanks Park.

#### April

- Presentation for Sefton Gaffney Park site plan by Mark Frederick
- Recommendation for the report for Ronald Sefton Gaffney Park be sent to city council for approval and have Mr. Fredrick update the city council with presentation.
- Liaison Updates
  - Budget request for playground equipment at Beverly park
  - \$20k grant proposal and possible grant through Kaboom
  - Budget request to replace park benches
  - Replacement of 4 benches at skate park
  - Hand dryers were purchased for JT Memorial Park & Lake David park
  - Basketball rims will be replaced at Beverly Park
- Recommended to have a designated member present updates to city council each month.

#### May

- Discussion of Robert A. Davis Park and the time left for development.

#### June

- Discussion of Robert A. Davis Park and agreement with the city.

#### July

- Recommendation to lower costs for Gaffney Park and the developer's intentions for the park to be presented to council.
- Liaison asked for recommendations for grant committee. Recommendation was made to submit FRDAP grant for Beverly Park playground equipment.

#### August

- Presentation for Sunshine Law presented by Teresa Begley
- Discussion with County Park off of Max Hooks Road and Soccer complex at sampey sprayfield.
- Priorities and goals for Gaffney Park and Splash Park.
- Recommendation to present to council and CRA for land to budget for Splash Park.

#### September

- A new price quote for Gaffney Park was reviewed and recommendation to present to council.
- Liaison reported a 15k grant was approved for Beverly Park.

#### October

- Presentation for Korkat Splash Pads by Bruce Pic Miller
- Discussion of YMCA

#### November

- Presentation for Vortex Splash Pads by Jeffrey Lucas
- Nominations for Christmas parade judges
- Skate board benches installed at skate park

#### December

- Presentation for Highway 50 Realignment/Water Feature Vision by Redmond Jones
- Updates were given for Gaffney Park

