

City of Groveland

Meeting Minutes

Recreation Advisory Committee

The Recreation Advisory Committee met at Lake David Center on March 08, 2016. Chairman George Rosario called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. with the following members present: Vice Chairperson Kerina Jones, Committee members Briggett Brannon, Margie Jones, David Badillo, Edmund Meyer, Demetrius Isom and Staff Liaison Rebekah Morgan. Absent: William Szemcsak and excused absent with Ashley Cain.

Approval of February RAC Minutes

Margie Jones made motion to approve, seconded by Kerina Jones. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.

Approval of RAC Workshop Minutes

Kerina Jones made motion to approve, seconded by Margie Jones. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.

Guest Speakers and Presentations

- Presentation Groveland Sports Complex-presented by Henry Moyo, International Pro Soccer Academy

Presentation was given for Groveland Sports Complex to be located off of Sampey Road by Mr. Moyo. Presentation included private/public partnership, vision and goals, phases, economic impact assessment, other organizations expressing interest, partnership with BD school of excellence and investors. Questions were asked concerning local school support, marketing, accommodations, requirements from the city, affordability, lower income family with funding and scholarships, memberships, fees, and the time it will take for fields to be ready to use once construction starts.

Mr. Moyo was thanked for his presentation and time.

- Presentation Groveland Athletic Complex-presented by Joe Venezia, Clermont FC Soccer Club

Presentation was given for Groveland Athletic Complex to be located off of Sampey Road by Mr. Venezia and Mr. Johnson. Presentation included Clermont FC Soccer being a non-profit with all board members being volunteers, local investors, and contributions given back to area parks, history, scholarships, local partnerships/sponsors, dues, future, vision, support and commitment and requirements from the city. Questions were asked concerning county involvement, grants, and marketing, hosting tournaments, property

maintenance, sponsorships and the time it will take for fields to be ready to use once construction starts.

Mr. Venezi and Mr. Johnson were thanked for their presentation and time.

Reports

- a. Liaison Report
 - Sponsorship letters for Wesley Griffin Park were available to members.
 - Additional funding for Wesley Griffin Park was presented to the CRA board at their last meeting.

- b. Board Member Reports
 - Member Meyer walked Lake David Park and noticed the toilet seat in the men's bathroom needs to be replaced, floors needed painting, sand was needed in volleyball area, swings needed to be cleaned and the poles needed sanding. The toilet in the women's restroom was running.
 - Chairman Rosario mentioned the sponsorship letter emailed to members and looking to have volunteers for John Wesley Griffin Park.
 - Chairman Rosario distributed report (see attachment) discussing the evaluation at parks and contractors listing for the liaison.
 - Chairman Rosario asked about the city emblem being placed on the water tower at JT Memorial Park and Ms. Morgan stated that falls under the water department and there was no funding for it. *Members agreed to seek guidance from city council on this.*
 - Member Meyer stated that he will speak with Shea Homes to seek help for John Wesley Griffin Park.
 - Member Meyer asked if Ms. Morgan had an update for the appreciation certificates. She submitted request and will check on it.
 - Chairman Rosario recommended to members to have agenda read before meeting to help save time during the meeting.
 - Chairman Rosario made recognition and thanked Council Member Radzik for attending the meeting.

New Business

1. Approve Yearly Written Report to Council

Kerina Jones made motion to approve yearly written report to council, seconded by Margie Jones with all members voting aye.

2. Approve Goal/Priorities for 2016

Margie Jones made motion to approve goals/priorities for 2016 and add Splash Park, seconded by Kerina Jones, with all members voting aye. See Attached.

3. Discussion RE: Parking Lot options for Gaffney Park

Discussion included the budgeted amount, the current cost and the email sent by Mr. Jones on the price for paving the parking and ADA requirements.

David Badillo made motion to recommend to city council to add asphalt or concrete parking to Gaffney Park, seconded by Kerina Jones with all members voting aye.

Public Comments:

Comments included seeking guidance from city council for symbol on the water tower and reminder of property on 27 (Robert A. Davis) that is available.

Council member Radzick mentioned he's glad to see a lot more involvement with RAC members both past and present.

Next Month Agenda Items:

- Discussion of Groveland Sports Complex and Groveland Athletic Complex.

Adjournment

Member (SLHS Representative) Demetrius Isom left meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.