

# City of Groveland

## Meeting Minutes

### Recreation Advisory Committee

The Recreation Advisory Committee met at Lake David Center on September 13, 2016. Chair George Rosario called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. with the following members present: Vice-Chair Kerina Jones, Committee members Briggett Brannon, Margie Jones, David Badillo, Staff Liaison Rebekah Morgan. Absent: Sergeant at Arms Stephanie Crews and member Ashley Cain.

#### **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of July RAC Minutes

Vice-Chair Kerina Jones moved to approve; seconded by member Margie Jones. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.

#### **Reports**

##### a. Liaison Report

- There will be a Senior Center yard sale this Saturday; time unknown.
- Goals/hoops at David Blanks Park were replaced.
- The lights at David Blanks Parks do not have timers; will check with power company and/or electrician to see if timers are able to be changed.

##### b. Board Member Reports

- Member Margie Jones visited Gaffney Park and Robert A. Davis Park and stated nothing has been done at either park.
- Chair Rosario mentioned the logo for the water tower and the missing shingles at JT Memorial Park.
  - Ms. Morgan stated the renovations for the ballfield will start with the new budget year.
- Member Badillo mentioned a lot of kids turned out for the upcoming ball season.
- Vice-Chair Kerina Jones requested an updated on the water ski company.
- Chair Rosario mentioned the lily pads in Lake David and preserving the lake as well as keeping it clean from plastic floating as well as the boats and jet skis.
  - Ms. Morgan stated property past the volleyball court is not part of the city and the homeowners would need to contact the state for any weed problems close to their home.
- Chair Rosario mentioned the CRA budget included having a modular placed on the lots at David Blanks Park and discussed the RAC's goals and objectives to include a bathroom at David Blanks Park.

- Ms. Morgan stated the bathrooms were included in the budget that will be presented before council.
- Member Brannon asked for an update from July's council meeting with the discussion of a Splash Park and the city staff's recommendation of a water feature at city hall.
  - *Consensus to recommend to council to move forward with a Splash Park.*
- Member Brannon mentioned that Member Cain had emailed a letter of resignation from the RAC to members earlier in the day. Member Brannon forwarded the email to Ms. Morgan, as the email did not get sent to her.
- Chair Rosario requested certificates of appreciation for the volunteers to included kids and businesses for Griffin Park.
- Chair Rosario requested Ms. Morgan to look into renting the building at Lake David to use for a concession stand.
- Member Brannon stated she will not be at October's meeting and needed someone to complete the minutes for that meeting.

## **Old Business**

### **1. City Events Update**

- Mr. Lucas updated the RAC on Vietnam Traveling Wall coming December 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> and is looking for volunteers from the RAC; the location will be on the city property on Crittenden Street behind Krispy's Fried Chicken.
- All city events have been turned over to Parks and Recs and sponsors are needed for movie nights.
- Ms. Morgan distributed paperwork that included information on:
  - Upcoming Movie Nights and the Sponsorship Package.
  - Upcoming Juice Jog benefiting Groveland Elementary School Playground Project; sponsorship package included and a gift basket donated to raffle by Matts Organic.
- There will not be a car show on November 5<sup>th</sup> because of the Juice Jog. Mr. Rosario will reach out to them.
- Lake Apopka Natural Gas was the main donor for school supplies.
- The city will have a booth at the Hispanic Heritage Festival on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **2. Zumba Update**

- Zumba will be at Lake David at 6:15; classes are only available if the building is not rented. City employee must be present and instructor is required to pay the rate of overtime for employee. Discussion about it being a recreational program through the city and the agreement and the requirements.
  - *Consensus that the Zumba agreement be reconsidered and reviewed by Council and allow the instructor to speak about her concerns.*

**New Business.**

## 1. Gaffney Park Project Update

- Bids were due by 2:00 last Thursday, amounts were \$344,683.97 and \$424,083.39; recommendation from staff to approve the lowest bid. Jamie will request approval at the city council meeting on Monday.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Wilson suggested to continue to seek to have a Splash Park at Lake David and that 50k was set aside in the budget.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned