



# City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32725

## Minutes

### Parks & Recreation Senior Advisory Sub-Committee

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

**5:30 PM**

**Commission Chambers Kitchen**

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair, Bernice Ludvick

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chair Bernice Ludvick  
Member Lisa Nadeau  
Member Paul Grabowski  
Member Preston Royal  
Member Emory Speir

**Absent:** 1 - Member Mary Micelli

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA:

##### A. Regular Minutes - January 26, 2016

**Motion by Member Nadeau, second by Member Grabowski to approve the minutes of January 26, 2016.**

#### 4. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS/REPORTS:

The following flyers were distributed to the members; American Pop 60 Concert scheduled for April 9 and the new garbage program, Trash goes in the bin.

#### 5. PUBLIC FORUM:

N/A

#### 6. OLD BUSINESS:

##### A. Wrap-Up - Sweetheart Dinner

Staff stated that there was 120 seats set out for the event which was not sold out but did fill up nicely. The rain kept some seniors from attending but overall there was a pleasant amount of people who enjoyed the dinner. No complaints received from guest regarding the meal that was catered by Scorpio. Desert was also well received with only

offering cake and Italian wafers. The band "Blake Guyre" was enjoyed by all. Staff thanked volunteers for their dedication with decorating and assisting with the operation of the event.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. Discussion on Sub-Committee Member's Term Expiration Dates**

Staff addressed term dates that were expiring soon and reminded members that By-Laws now renew terms for a total of two (2) years. Member, Mary Micelli, Paul Grabowski, Preston Royal and Emory Speir all agreed to their renewal.

### **B. Nomination of a New Vice Chairperson**

The Senior Advisory Sub-Committee Vice-Chair, Denieda Malave has regrettably resigned. Committee members nominated Mr. Emory Speir for Vice-Chair and Mr. Speir accepted the nomination. Chair, Bernice Ludvick asked if there were any objections, all members concurred.

### **C. New Topics of Interest for 2016**

Staff and Sub-Committee members discussed additions to the Senior Service Directory that they would like to add. Mr. Moore assured members that the Sub-Committee will keep the directory as an on-going project.

Mr. Speir asked if there are any outstanding concerns that the board could assist Deltona residences with. He stated that the American Legion is looking at assisting with backpack and school supplies for low income families at Pride Elementary. Mr. Moore informed members that the City's Planning and Development Department is currently working to identifying what social services are needed in the city.

Mr. Moore and Sub-Committee members discussed domestic abuse and elder abuse. Members would like to look into what services are currently offered to Deltona seniors regarding elder abuse.

Members also spoke about the need of additional transportation. Staff stated that surveys completed during events have reflected a need for additional, inexpensive or free transportation in Deltona for the elderly. Mr. Moore will reach out to Voltran and schedule a meeting with the Sub-Committee in May. Sub-Committee members were asked to create a list of questions to address regarding transportation issues for our senior community.

### **D. Department Updates - Steve Moore**

Mr. Moore reviewed all upcoming special events scheduled for April, May and June with members. He informed members about the ongoing landscaping around Deltona.

Mr. Moore shared his schedule for the Park and Recreation's budget process.

**8. STAFF COMMENTS:**

**A. Next Meeting Date - April 26, 2016**

**9. BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

Mr. Speir spoke about the directional signage for park locations. He would like to see the signs be addressed so that they are more noticeable when driving by. He has received many comments regarding the signs not being noticed until the after park was located. Mr. Moore stated that he would look further into the signage issue.

Mrs. Ludvick suggested adding Waste Pro's phone number to the Senior Services Directory incase they require specialized services from the company for their trash pick up.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Bernice Ludvick, Chair

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Crystal Edwards, Board Secretary