



City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

Minutes

Parks & Recreation Senior Advisory Sub-Committee

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

5:30 PM

Commission Chambers Kitchen

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Bernice Ludvick
Vice Chair Deneida Malave
Member Mary Micelli
Member Lisa Nadeau
Member Paul Grabowski
Member Preston Royal
Member Emory Speir

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA:

A. Regular Minutes - June 23, 2015

Motion by Member Nadeau, seconded by Vice Chair Malave, to approve the Regular Minutes of June 23, 2015, as presented. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

For: 7 - Chair Ludvick, Vice Chair Malave, Member Micelli, Member Nadeau, Member Grabowski, Member Royal and Member Speir

4. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS/REPORTS:

Staff provided members a copy of the Deltona Little League and the West Volusia Wolves Registration flyers.

5. PUBLIC FORUM:

No member of the public was present.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Wrap-Up - Senior Breakfast

Mr. Moore thanked everyone for their hard work with the breakfast which was a successful event. Mr. Moore then informed members that both Vice Mayor Schleicher and City Manager Shang were pleased with the event and would like to host it more often. There was discussion of hosting the event quarterly or semi annually and the members recommendation to staff was to host the breakfast semi annually.

The Senior Advisory Sub-Committee members discussed the operation of the event. Members mentioned changing the layout of the ticket and serving tables to allow a more efficient flow of traffic and opening the side room for overflow seating. All agreed to these adjustments. A suggestion was also made to have volunteers assist with serving coffee. Chair Ludvick inquired about raising the ticket price to \$4.00 so less sponsorship would be required. Staff stated that they would like to have price remain at \$3.00, keeping it affordable for all who attend.

Member Speir mentioned options to increase ticket sales such as sending a flyer to local Churches and Vet Centers or setting up to sell in-front of local retail stores. Staff stated that the room's maximum occupancy needs to be considered when hosting this event. Member Royal suggested selling tickets for a specific meal time and designating two separate times, allowing for more of the public to attend. Member Micelli suggested changing the name of the event and all members agreed.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Department Updates - Steve Moore

Mr. Moore advised members of plans to install lighting on sports fields at both Dwight Hawkins and Manny Rodriguez increasing the availability of lit fields for City of Deltona Sports Programs.

Mr. Moore briefed members of the ongoing discussion pertaining to a new Community Center and stadium. Members inquired about the location, Mr. Moore said nothing was final but the Commission is looking at the location near Fire Station 65 on Howland.

Mr. Moore asked members if they had noticed improvements made by the Parks Department to the Gateway Sign on Howland Blvd. by I4. He explained that the sign had been painted, irrigation repaired, plants potted and then finished with a curb and mulched.

Mr. Moore discussed upcoming events, informing members that the next concert is Then2Now scheduled for September 12, Festival of the Nations on September 19 and the Arts & Crafts Festival's new date is now November 14.

8. STAFF COMMENTS:

A. Next Meeting Date - September 22, 2015

9. BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Mrs. Malave stated that she has found the lobby in City Hall to have a good source of information available but would like to see other information such as local Vet Services or information on Handicap Parking Permits.

Mr. Speir suggested that the City of Deltona partner with other local groups to work events instead of using the same volunteers at every event. Mr. Moore agrees but is unsure if it would work.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Member Micelli, second by Member Grabowski, to adjourn this meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motions carried by unanimous vote.

Chair Bernice Ludvick

Crystal Edwards, Board Secretary