## **City of Gainesville**

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



# **Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

3:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

### **Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee**

Commissioner Rick Bryant, Chair Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Tony Domenech, Member

Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in this meeting are requested to notify the Equal Opportunity Department at 334-5051 or call the TDD phone line at 334-2069 at least two business days in advance.

#### CALL TO ORDER- 3:10 PM

#### ROLL CALL

Present: Tony Domenech and Rick Bryant

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

#### 040611 Recreation and Cultural Affairs (RCA) Committee Minutes (B)

**RECOMMENDATION** The RCA approve the minutes of August 26, 2004, as circulated.

Approved, as shown above

### DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

#### 040622 Parents Association for Youth Sports Program (PAYS Program) (NB)

Kathleen Avette, Director of the Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS)
Program gave a presentation. The RCA Committee directed staff to do more research
on this program and report back to the Committee at the January 27, 2005, meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission refer the broad issue of violence in recreation programs and the implementation of the the PAYS Program to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee for review and report back to the City Commission.

#### **Discussed**

#### **O30924** Fees Charged for use of the City's Athletic Fields (B)

Interim Recreation & Parks Director Steve Phillips gave an update on the Girls Softball program. Mr. Phillips informed the Committee that an agreement is in place between the Girls Softball organization and the Department.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee: 1) hear an update from Staff on the Girls Softball program; and 2) remove the second half of this item from the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee referral list.

#### Approved as Recommended

#### **Update on Gator Bowmen Request for Funding (NB)**

Interim Recreation and Parks Director Steve Phillips gave a final update on the Gator Bowmen Request for Funding project. Mr. Phillips informed the Committee that this project is substantially complete and awaiting the certificate of occupancy from the Codes Department on the restroom and the final water test from the Alachua County Health Department. Once these are received the project will be final.

**RECOMMENDATION** Committee: 1) hear a final update from staff on the project; and 2) remove this item from the referral list.

Approved as Recommended

**MEMBER COMMENT** 

CITIZEN COMMENT

**NEW BUSINESS** 

**NEXT MEETING DATE** 

January 27, 2005

**ADJOURNMENT-4:30 PM**