

**Lannon, Kurt M.**

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**From:** Jack Hughes [hughes@gainesvillesportscommission.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** Lannon, Kurt M.  
**Subject:** Please Read at Tintme Cerain Tonight for Rick Bryant  
**Importance:** High

*Mr. Lannon:*

*Please read the following during the time certain part of the agenda as Rick Bryant receives out-going accolades as he ends his term as City Commissioner.*

Commissioner Bryant:

On behalf of many of us who have worked with you on recreation items during your term as commissioner, let me offer my thanks for your leadership and advocacy of improving the opportunities that our parks and recreation department can offer our citizens.

I want to especially thank you for your efforts with the Recreation Coordinating Council and for your leadership in obtaining a fair and needed amendment to the Hogtown Watershed ordinance. Without the changes that you helped broker, the improvements in many of our city parks would not have taken place nor would planned for improvements be possible. You helped find the middle ground and assured our citizens that we can have active recreation in our parks while still protecting the valuable watersheds that we are fortunate to have here.

I wish I could be there tonight in person to thank you for your efforts and wish you well in your future endeavors. I'm driving home from a weekend visiting friends and know I won't be able to be there in time.

Again, thank you for your efforts!

Sincerely,

Jack Hughes, Executive Director  
Gainesville Sports Commission

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