

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

June 16, 2005

3:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

*Commissioner Rick Bryant, Chair
Commissioner Jack Donovan, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****041133 Recreation and Cultural Affairs (RCA) Committee Minutes (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The RCA Committee approve the minutes of February 24, 2005 as circulated.*

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**041020 Revision to Chapter 18 Code of Ordinances Regarding Park Regulations (B)**

Explanation: The Recreation and Parks Department, along with the City Attorney's office, has been working on a revision to the current Chapter 18 section of the City Code of Ordinances regarding park policies. The Department would like to present an overview of its proposed changes to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee (RCA). If approved by the RCA Committee, the Department will bring the revised code of ordinances back to the full City Commission for final approval.

RECOMMENDATION *The RCA Committee hear an overview by Recreation and Parks Department staff of proposed changes to the current Chapter 18 section of the City Code of Ordinances regarding park policies and take appropriate action.*

Legislative History

2/28/05 City Commission Approved as Recommended (7 - 0)

2/28/05 City Commission Referred Recreation and Cultural
Affairs Committee

041138 Revision to Hogtown Creek Watershed Charter Amendment (B)

Explanation: The Recreation and Parks Department, along with the City Attorney's office, have been requested to provide an update of proposed revisions to the current Hogtown Creek Watershed Charter Amendment to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee. This item is related to legislative file #971174, May 11, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee hear a report from staff and take appropriate action.

041019**Recreation and Parks Department Facility Naming Policy (B)**

Explanation: In 2001 and 2002, members of the Public Recreation Board performed numerous hours of research on the development of a proposed naming policy for City owned parks and recreation facilities. In 2002, due to a change of board members, this proposed policy was never finalized for presentation to the City Commission. In late 2003, long-time city tennis pro Mike Oransky's wife passed away unexpectedly, and in November of that year staff and citizens together proposed to re-name the Westside tennis center after Joyce Oransky. At the time, members of the City Commission asked if there was any formal naming policy in the City. Staff informed Commissioners that work had been done on a policy, but a draft was never finalized. As a result of the re-naming of the tennis center, and at the Commission's encouragement, the Public Recreation Board re-visited this topic, composing a draft policy for review. Since this policy would affect all areas of the Recreation & Parks Department, it was important to include the Nature Centers Commission in the formulation of the proposed policy. As a result, both the Public Recreation Board and the Nature Centers Commission have jointly developed and approved for recommendation a proposed naming policy for active city parks, nature parks and their associated facilities.

The Department requests permission to present this draft policy to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee (RCA). If approved by the RCA Committee, the Department will bring the policy back to the full City Commission for final approval.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee approve the proposed draft Recreation and Parks Department Facility Naming Policy.

Legislative History

2/28/05	City Commission	Approved as Recommended (7 - 0)	
2/28/05	City Commission	Referred	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

040572**Sweetwater Branch Park (NB)**

Explanation: This item was referred by the City Commission at its November 22, 2004 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee hear an update from staff.

Legislative History

10/25/04	City Commission	Continued	
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11/22/04 City Commission Referred (5 - 0 - 2 Absent) Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

041098 City Co-Sponsorship and Expense Allocation for Public Events (NB)

Explanation: This item was a dual referral related to file #041076. The City Commission referred the issue of City Co-sponsorship and expense allocation for public events to the Public Safety Committee and the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee to hold a joint session and come back to the City Commission with recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION *The Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee discuss the issue of holding a joint session with the Public Safety Committee.*

Legislative History

3/14/05 City Commission Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent) Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

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

Explanation: Kathleen Avette, Director of the Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) Program gave a presentation to the Recreation & Cultural Affairs Committee at its November 16, 2004 meeting. The RCA Committee directed staff to do more research on this program and report back to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION *The RCA Committee hear update from staff and take appropriate action.*

Legislative History

10/25/04 City Commission Referred (7 - 0) Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

11/16/04 Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE - July 7, 2005

ADJOURNMENT