

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Minutes - Final**

**January 9, 2020**

**6:30 PM**

**Thomas Center, Bldg. A, Room 204, 302 NE 6th Avenue**

## **Nature Centers Commission**

*Jonathan Reiskind (Vice-Chair)*

*Charles Boisseau (Member)*

*Melissa Harris (Member)*

*Nicole Dodds (Member)*

*Matthew Audette (Member)*

*Penny Weber (Member)*

*Amy Carpus (Member)*

*Kathryn Crummer (Chair)*

*Leslie Straub (Member)*

*Shaun Jensen (Member)*

*Jessica Wilson (Member)*

*Bruce Blackwell (Member)*

*Cindy Boulware (Member)*

*Hannah Gutner (Student Seat)*

**Call to Order and Roll Call. Recognize guests, called to order at 6:35pm**

**Present** 9 - Member Dodds, Member Audette, Member Weber, Chair Crummer, Member Straub, Member Blackwell, Member Reiskind, Student Seat Gutner, and Member Boulware

**Absent** 3 - Member Carpus, Member Jensen, and Member Wilson

**Agenda Approval**

**A motion was made by Member Weber, seconded by Member Boulware, that this matter be Adopted. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Member Dodds, Member Audette, Member Weber, Chair Crummer, Member Straub, Member Wilson, Member Blackwell, Member Reiskind, Student Seat Gutner, and Member Boulware

**Absent:** 2 - Member Carpus, and Member Jensen

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**Approval of Minutes for December 12, 2019**

**A motion was made by Member Reiskind, seconded by Member Blackwell, that this matter be Adopted. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Member Dodds, Member Audette, Member Weber, Chair Crummer, Member Straub, Member Wilson, Member Blackwell, Member Reiskind, Student Seat Gutner, and Member Boulware

**Absent:** 2 - Member Carpus, and Member Jensen

**Chair Report - no meeting of the chairs since October****Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer reported payment of \$16.10 to Facebook. The balance is \$5,523.00

**PRCA Staff Report**

NCC received 6th Invader Raider Rally poster and handbills in order to get the word out. This year the event will be on Jan. 18th due to an unsuccessful attempt to avoid a conflict with Hoggetowne Medieval Faire. The Raider Rally can accommodate up to 1000 participants. Poetry in the Parks Alachua and Wiles elementary schools will be participating in the Poetry in the Park this year. New "Tuesday Talk" series at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (SWP). First will be at 11:00 am on February 18th in the Welcome Classroom. Leslie Straub suggested funding more space for presentations at SWP since the proposed towers at SWP were not approved yet. The chair should discuss this at the next chairs' meeting. Springtree Park will get an update and parking utilizing WSPP funds. Parking for Sprintree will be at the church next to the park. No

parking is planned for Four Creeks Preserve anytime soon. Talked about potential acquisition of Glen Springs.

## **Committee Reports**

## **Liaison Reports**

Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board (CJ will get minutes and report in February)

## **Friends of Nature Parks Report**

## **Old Business**

## **New Business Wish List**

Wish list on NCC expenditures from staff: Requesting 45 light weight chairs from Sweetwater Wetlands Park (up to \$600) and return the chairs that had been used there back to Morningside Park where they came from. A motion to that effect was made by Jon Reiskind, seconded by Leslie Straub. Approved unanimously. Some concern about how many chairs will be available at Morningside. More request are expected, such as for laminators.

**Aye:** 10 - Member Dodds, Member Audette, Member Weber, Chair Crummer, Member Straub, Member Wilson, Member Blackwell, Member Reiskind, Student Seat Gutner, and Member Boulware

**Absent:** 2 - Member Carpus, and Member Jensen

## **Board or Citizen Comments**

## **Adjournment 7:33pm**