

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

March 12, 2020

6:30 PM

Thomas Center, Building A, Room 204, 302 NE 6th Avenue,  
Gainesville, FL

## **Nature Centers Commission**

*Jonathan Reiskind (Vice-Chair)*

*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)*

*Marylin Prado (Member)*

*Hannah Gutner (Student Seat)*

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## Call to Order and Roll Call

**Present** 10 - Member Dodds, Member Weber, Member Carpus, Chair Crummer, Member Straub, Member Jensen, Member Reiskind, Student Seat Gutner, Member Boulware, and Member Prado

**Absent** 3 - Member Audette, Member Wilson, and Member Blackwell

## Agenda Approval

**This matter was Adopted**

## Approval of Minutes

*February 13, 2020*

**Adopted**

## Chair Report

## Treasurer's Report

*\$4,800.00*

## PRCA Staff Report

*Proposed FY21 budget increment requests for additional staffing, overtime budget, fencing and boardwalks.  
Continuing to see high attendance at Sweetwater Wetlands Park and looking into an App-based entry payment option.*

## Committee Reports

- a. Policy - no report*
- b. PR & Awards - no report*

## Liaison Reports

- a. Bicycle & Pedestrian Board - no report*
- b. recreation & Open Space Advisory Board - last meeting was almost exclusively about Camp McConnell*
- c. WSPP Oversight Committee and PRCA WSPP - updates on Boulware picnic structure, tennis courts and upgrades at the Senior Rec Center, the NatureCenter at Hogtown Creek Headwaters was discussed during the General Policy Committee meeting that day, may need to rethink the towers at SWP due to cost of steel and supply chain issues.*

### **Friends of Nature Parks Report**

*Wiles Elementary participated in Poetry in the Parks  
Native Plant Sale at MNC schedule on 4/17-18*

### **Old Business**

- a. Trail signage document delivered at the City Managers office*
- b. Staff to provide budgetary wish list*
- c. Advertising Star Awards and Nature Parks PSA's*

### **New Business**

Plan Annual Retreat

## **Board or Citizen Comments**

*Board discussed a site visit for April or May*

## **Adjournment**