

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

May 12, 2021

6:30 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room, City Hall Basement

Public Recreation and Parks Board

William Burger (Member)
Andrew Miles (Member)
Amanda Burkett (Secretary-Treasurer)
David Gold (Member)
Phimetto Lewis (Vice-Chair)
Stan Kiser (Member)
Robin Politowicz (Member)
Tamar Jones (Member)
Sean Johnson (Chair)

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CALL TO ORDER at 6:30 pm**ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Member Johnson, Member Burger, Member Miles, Member Burkett,
Member Gold, Lewis, and Kiser

Absent 2 - Jones, and Politowicz

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The motion was made by Member Burger, seconded by Lewis, to adopt the Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[201202.](#) PRPB April 14, 2021 Minutes (B)

Attachments: [201202_April 14, 2021 PRPB Minutes_20210512](#)

RECOMMENDATION *PRPB Approve or disapprove minutes*

The motion was made by Member Gold, seconded by Lewis, to approve the minutes as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

RECREATION DIVISION UPDATES

[201200.](#) Recreation Division Updates (B)

Attachments: [201200_April PRCA Recreation Division Updates_20210512](#)

Division updates were presented by PRCA staff, Billy Marcantel, Recreation Manager.

RECOMMENDATION *Hear updates from PRPB Staff*

Heard

OLD BUSINESS

[201201.](#)**2021-2022 PRPB Work Plan Development (B)**

Attachments: [201201 PRPB Work Plan 2019-2020 20210512](#)

Chair Johnson stated he had nothing new to add to the Work Plan. He will work with PRCA Recreation Manager, Billy Macantel, to update the calendar tab for the upcoming months.

RECOMMENDATION *PRPB discuss and develop next year's work plan*

NEW BUSINESS[201205.](#)**FRPA Conference (NB)**

RECOMMENDATION *Discuss upcoming 2021 Conference in Orlando*

A motion was made by Member Burger, and seconded by Member Kiser, to pay admission fees for one day for Member Burkette to attend the 2021 FRPA Conference in Orlando from August 30 - September 2, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Cliff Patrick appeared before the Board to make a recommendation that restrooms be included for the newly renovated Unity Park. PRCA Staff, Billy Marcantel, reported that restrooms were in the original plans but funding was not available.

A motion was made by Member Miles, and seconded by Member Gold, to recommend a restroom be considered for Unity park as originally planned and sent to the City Commission. Motion passed with a 5 to 2 vote with Members Johnson and Burkett in dissent.

MEMBER COMMENT

Member Gold expressed concern over the toxicity of our creek water stating all of our creeks are full of ecoli and some signage is needed at all locations warning visitors not to go in the water. Member Gold volunteered to investigate further and will check with the Alachua County Board on which he sits to see who has jurisdiction and what can be done.

CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS

Chair Johnson thanked outgoing Chair, Bill Burger, for his service and remarked that he was a tough act to follow.

The route for the May 22nd Park Tour for Board members was discussed and finalized. We will meet at 9am at the Thomas Center and leave from there.

It was decided that the PRPB Board would continue to meet in the Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room at City Hall for the time being. We will not be meeting in the month of June, so our next meeting will be July 14, 2021.

NEXT MEETING DATE - June 9, 2021

ADJOURNMENT at 7:36 pm