

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

September 9, 2021

6:30 PM

Virtual Workshop

Nature Centers Commission

Jonathan Reiskind (Chair)
Karen Garren (Member)
Penny Weber (Member)
Kathryn G. Crummer (Vice-Chair)
Leslie Straub (Member)
Jessica W. Wilson (Treasurer)
Bruce Blackwell (Member)
Cindy Boulware (Secretary)
Marylin Prado (Member)
Michael Hill (Member)
Leanne Sheffer (Member)
Hannah Gutner (Member)
Madilena Campbell (Member)

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Call to Order and Roll Call, 6:30pm

Virtual workshop/meeting via Zoom

Present 8 - Member Straub, Member Wilson, Member Blackwell, Student Seat Gutner, Vice-Chair Crummer, Chair Reiskind, Hill, and Garren

Absent 5 - Member Weber, Member Boulware, Member Prado, Sheffer, and Campbell

Agenda**Minutes**

None, August minutes will be approved at the next regular meeting

Chair Report

None

Treasurer's Report

\$4,123.35 was spent from the FY21 budget. The new fiscal year starts in October. Budget will reset.

PRCA Staff Report

Discussion of Registry of Places and new properties listed
Fall Plant Sale cancelled
Track Trails are installed
Staff are writing scope for Boulware mechanical treatment
FWC funded Colclough Pond invasive plant treatments are taking place
Morningside cane kettle is getting replaced
Living History Days will be tours requiring pre registration.
Barnyard Buddies resumed and will required pre registration.
Frogs and Friends will be held in the pavilion and will require pre registration.
Alachua Audubon birding tours at Sweetwater resumed in September
Sweetwater Wetlands Park, Sediment basin cleanout and roadway/Trail repairs, Porous concrete trails, Vehicle storage and charging area for new electric vehicles
Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Center, Staff working hard on the interpretive exhibits and received new 15 passenger van

Committee Report

- a. Policy - None
- b. PR & Awards - None

c. Nominations - The Nominations Committee which met virtually at 6:00pm preceding this meeting/workshop. The committee consisted of Leslie, Karen and Maddie, but Maddie was absent. Karen was willing to be Secretary and Jesse is willing to be Treasurer

Liaison Reports

- d. Bicycle & Pedestrian Board - None
- e. Recreation & Open Space Advisory Board - None
- f. WSPP Oversight Committee and PRCA WSPP Working Group - None

Friends of Nature Parks Report

No Report

Old Business

- a. Star Award update: showed the board an older version of a Spark presentation designed to promote the Star Awards. Ludovica said she would be updating the presentation and posting the new one on Facebook and other advertising.

New Business

- a. Site selected for October 17th nature park visit is Morningside Nature Center. Time is 10am and this will be a publicly noticed meeting.

Board or Citizen Comments

Alachua County EPD will be holding a public meeting with the Historic Commission to do a historical survey of Waldo citrus grove on either October 9th or 16th

Next meeting, October 14, 2021

Park Site Visit, October 17, 2021

Adjournment, 7:45pm