



Town of Belleair

901 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
Belleair, FL 33756

Meeting Minutes Park, Recreation and Tree Board

Monday, May 16, 2022

5:00 PM

Town Hall

Welcome. We are glad to have you join us. If you wish to speak, please wait to be recognized, then step to the podium and state your name and address. We also ask that you please turn-off all cell phones.

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM with Chairman Coletti presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Chairman Scott Coletti, Vice Chairman Karla Rettstatt, and Kathy Hefe

Absent 3 - Sara Borger, Greg Savel, and Calla Mischen

CITIZENS COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[22-0229](#) Approval of April 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Karla Rettstatt moved approval of the minutes. Seconded by Kathy Hefe.

Aye: 4 - Chairman Coletti, Vice Chairman Rettstatt, Hefe, and White

Absent: 3 - Borger, Savel, and Mischen

GENERAL AGENDA

[22-0230](#) Park, Recreation, & Tree Board -- May 16, 2022 Meeting -- Recreation & Park Updates

Bobby Yevich, Recreation Director, spoke on the Springfest and Arbor Day celebration; continued with the discussion of community partnerships; Belleair Garden Club; summer classes and activities; discussion regarding classes and engaging for age related activities. BCF partnerships. Ms. Rettstatt spoke on concerts; donations from the BCF.

Mr. Yevich and Kevin Trapp, Recreation Supervisor, discussed summer camps; interviewing new counselors.

Mr. Yevich spoke on the tennis court complex resurfacing; pickleball courts on court 3; BCF interested in assisting financially.

Mr. Yevich discussed Saturday hours for the Dimmitt Community Center.

Mr. Yevich provided an update on the active park management Checklist/summer park plans; draft inspection checklist has been created; received input from PRT board,

Town Attorney, Police Department, Recreation Department and Publics Works/Parks Department; Active Parks: Hallet, Hunter, Doyle/Wall, Tackett, Thompson, Winston, Pinellas, once completed; athletic fields; Rec in a box.

Commissioner Chaney discussed the postponement on Pinellas Park concept design due to resident feedback. Ms. Hefele discussed different ideas, more benches, less concrete; Florida native plants/colorful and eye-catching; signature trees.

Mr. Bodeker spoke on electrical boxes; working on pricing (Charter and Spectrum); box location to better hide; light post by boxes being moved.

Mr. Yevich stated that they will operate with the Strategic Plan in mind.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Yevich stated we should always operate with the Strategic Plan in mind.

Ms. Rettstatt spoke regarding meeting a resident who wanted to trim area on Bluff; need to send message to residents in the Bluff regarding trimming/landscaping changes to Bluff.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing further

COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORT

Commissioner Chaney stated this was Mrs. White's last meeting; thanked her for her service; actively searching for a Town Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

Karla Rettstatt moved to adjourn. Seconded by Kathy Hefele.

Aye: 4 - Chairman Coletti, Vice Chairman Rettstatt, Hefele, and White

Absent: 3 - Borger, Savel, and Mischen

APPROVED:

Chairman