



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD-CITY OF GAINESVILLE
MEETING MINUTES

The Parks & Recreation board met for a monthly meeting on November 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Members Present: Dick Haayen, Matthew Compton, Latecia Hendricks, Martin Phillips, Joseph Christian, Paula Moore

Members Absent: Joanie Jones

Staff Present: Patrick McCage, Zenia Cruz

Guests Present: Susan Kleven

ACTION

A quorum was present.

The First item was to approve October 24, 2023 minutes. Dick Haayen made the motion to accept and Joe Christian second the motion. Passed with unanimous consent.

Recognition of Citizens with Non-Agenda items- None

DISCUSSION

Topics that members discussed FY 2022-2023 Youth Recreation. How many members are in city limits and outside with soccer and baseball. Since Youth Softball had dissolved there was question if Boys Baseball be accepting those members. Latecia mentioned Gainesville High School Sports coming up for youth outside of school. The question arose if Parks and Recreation plan on holding any youth sports. Patrick answered that no not with the limited personal it's not possible.

Patrick handed out Goals and Objectives Packet for Members to look over and help decide what our new Goals and Objectives might be.

Members discussed about pool as a need on page 2 in the packet. Patrick answer why it was crossed out due to it being good for another few years and we just got approval for maintenance on slides.

Members discussed the Master plan and what should be our focus on small projects or focus on larger projects.

Members asked Susan Kleven (Zoo Director) her plans for the future. Susan mentioned her upcoming project for expanding the Zoo at Leonard Park. Members asked questioned and were in favor of the upcoming project.

Members then discussed projects at Leonard Park, moving the softball fields or other sport fields and adding them at other park locations.

Members then spoke about the Lights and non-existing lights at Kenesto.

Members discussed Master Plan- Survey. What they would like to see and ask members of the community to see what is needed in the area. What would be beneficial to those in and around Gainesville. There was mention of a subcommittee for our survey questionnaire

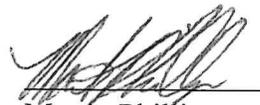
Board members decided to schedule the next Parks Board meeting for November 28, 6 PM at the Gainesville Civic Center.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, November 7, 2023

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Parks and Recreation Department



Martin Phillips
Chairman

11-28-2023
Date