



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD-CITY OF GAINESVILLE
MEETING MINUTES

The Parks & Recreation board met for a monthly meeting on April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Members Present: Martin Phillips, Joseph Christian, Paula Moore, Joanie Jones

Members Absent: Dick Haayen, Matthew Compton, Latecia Hendricks

Staff Present: Kevin Gann, Hayley Skinner, Zenia Cruz

Guests Present: Susan Kleven

ACTION

A quorum was present.

The First item was to approve March 26, 2024 minutes. Paula Moore made the motion to accept and Joseph Christian second the motion. Passed with unanimous consent.

Recognition of Citizens with Non-Agenda items- None

DISCUSSION

Members went over projects, Edison repairs were listed. The walking trail idea was laid out about two miles. Trail being made of gravel or crushed garnet. Water fountain by basketball courts doesn't work, and swings needs repairing maybe adding a handicap swing as well. Hoping to add Playground maybe picnic tables as well.

Members went over options for the Playground equipment and as far as location would be next to existing playground location. A similar playground equipment could also work for Jaycee Park.

Members discussed Parking situation at Leonard Park. Susan Kleven spoke up about there not being enough space at Leonard Park for parking especially for boy's baseball. The idea came up of creating parking lot next to train barn location or Moffett Park. Also discussed was getting help from the

County for paying for the project. Companies will be reached out to and quotes will be obtain so we can see what the cost would be.

Members asked about budget and how much we had to use for these upcoming projects.

Members then discussed bike lanes how to creating, connecting people to the parks and maybe to schools. What are the ordinances of bike lane creating on city streets. Regulations were mentioned as signage or naming the routes.

Ideas were mentioned as far as creating trails to connect parks and trails to Kenesto pond. Also with creating a trail of Runs like the 5k to include or hold those events.

Continued with one project we would like to achieve first Edison was selected. Hoping to raise funds but holding a fundraiser.

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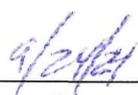
The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, April 16, 2024

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Martin Phillips
Chairman



Date