

Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 17, 2022

Attendees:

Members (6/7)

Torben Madson, presiding
Faye Gibson (Alternate), secretary
Diane Brewer
Delores Croom
Donna Ingle
Elinor Mount-Simmons

Guest

Dennis Winteringer
Scott Davis

I. Call to order

Torben Madson called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:32 pm on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at the Apalachicola Margaret Key Memorial Library.

II. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

Faye Gibson circulated the minutes from October 21, 2022. Diane Brewer moved that the minutes be approved. Delores Croom seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

III. Standing committee reports

A. City Commission report

There was no motions in the city commission meeting that impacted the parks directly..

IV. Business matters

1. **Report to the City commission** Parks will not be on the December city commission agenda. Effort will be made to appear in the January commission meeting. Committee was reminded of its decision in the August 2022 meeting to prioritize Lafayette Park, Riverside Park and the Dog Park and to prioritize improvements for Scipio Marina Park, Veterans Memorial Plaza and Marks Park.
2. **Park Plans Status** Park plans are completed and in the dropbox for Bodiford, Riverside and Commerce parks. Members are requested to complete plans for the remaining parks with an emphasis on those mentioned in the first point. There was discussion about previously drafted landscape plans for Lafayette and Riverfront Parks. The plans for Riverfront were located by Dennis Winteringer and have been provided to the committee. The plans for Lafayette are assumed to be in the files of Marie Marshall and contact has been made to obtain them.
3. **Merging the Tree Committee and Park Committee** There was discussion about advantages/feasibility of merging the two committees ending in an agreement for the two groups to work closely while keeping each's separate missions.

V. Adjournment

Torben Madson adjourned the meeting at 6:28 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Faye Gibson, secretary