

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

Attendees:

Members (6/7)

Torben Madson, presiding
Faye Gibson (Alternate), secretary
Diane Brewer
Doloris Croom
Donna Ingle
Mark Milliken

Guest

Despina George

I. Call to order

Torben Madson called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:37 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the Apalachicola Margaret Key Memorial Library.

II. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes for the January 20,2022 meeting had been emailed in advance to committee members. Mark Milliken moved that the minutes be approved. Diane Brewer seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. Standing committee reports

A. Adopt-a-park

Diane Brewer brought up concerns about the lack of yard trash bags for Adopt-a-park volunteers that are supposed to be available at city hall. It was suggested that an area that is not in a secured office be designated in the city office as a pick up point to make it simple for volunteers to get the bags. Torben Madson will talk to city manager Travis Marchant to suggest this change.

B. City Commission report and park updates

There was no city commission report nor park report updates

C. Meeting times

While the committee had previously voted to move the regular meeting time of the committee to 6 pm, the meetings will be returned to a 5:30 meeting at the request of the library.

IV. Business matters

A. New Business

1. "If this park could talk event"

Diane Brewer is working with Pam Richardson on an this event to be held in conjunction with the May 7 Tour of Homes sponsored by the Episcopal Church. Diane and Pam have proposed highlighting Marks Park and Washington Square. It was advised that prior to placing information signs on

Washington Square that Diane contact and coordinate with both the county and the hospital officials.

V. Announcements/discussion

There was discussion about the purpose, function and viability of the Parks and Recreation committee.

VI. Adjournment

Torben Madson adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Faye Gibson, secretary