

**RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 19, 2018
Approved 6-21-18**

Attendees: Elinor Mount-Simmons, Torben Madsen, Mark Milliken

- I. Called to order by Chairman Elinor at 6 pm.
- II. The minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved.

III. A. Old Business – a final review of Diane’s report on the Hendels/Porter Park was done. The members liked the idea of some type of barrier between it and Leavins Seafood with a preference for a row of Italian Cypress trees vs other trees suggested.

B. New Business –

i. Augusta West’s report on the \$70,000 beautification grant . Augusta commented that our Committee could make suggestions.

ii. Elinor mentioned emails from Diane on the Restore the Squares event to be held May 2 at Bickel’s Gallery

ii. Plans for the new freestanding restrooms without showers on Avenue B across from the playground were reviewed. The timing of construction is to start after the Seafood Festival. The existing restrooms in the Community Center are to remain. Timing is for construction to start after the Seafood Festival.

C. Next park(s) to be reviewed

It was suggested that each Committee member do one vs the entire Committee do them collectively.

IV. Announcements

Local input on our parks

Recreation Committee to report to City Commission on May agenda?

Ideas for greater usage if all parks an Riverfront especially (RV), the following were suggested:

Movie series, family oriented, to start this Fall, perhaps use it to raise money

The Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.