



City Recreation Committee

Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Apalachicola Margaret Key Library

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chair Elinor Mount-Simmons.

Present:

- Members- Torben Madson-via call in, Mount-Simmons; Mark Milliken, Donna Ingle
- Guests-Despina George (city commissioner)

Absent: Diane Brewer

Since we have no secretary, the Mark Milliken took the minutes.

Below are the notes and concerns brought up to the City manager (in attendance) during his attendance in June 2020 meeting

✓ **AHS GYM:** One issue was the MatchBox, the former AHS Gym, and our concerns, most specifically if it is still a city building, recognizing the public-private partnership that was entered into by the City w/ Helen Willis Escobar. We also inquired about the actual written agreement between Escobar and the City, requesting a copy of the document. It was stated that sources say Escobar receives money earmarked for Recreation in the City's budget, and if that's so, since we are the City's Rec committee, we should know more about this. Wade vowed to research this and get back to us. **No action as of this date** *SAT 11*

Some names are missing

✓ **SYLVESTER WILLIAMS PARK:** City Manager shared that he has already initiated work at this park, to the delight of the committee. We talked about what's needed to bring this park up to par. The Chair mentioned she knew someone who'd arranged many baseball tournaments there when it was a viable park and she'd reach out to him for assistance w/ inventorying what's there and determine what's needed. (The Chair has done this and a meeting at the park will be scheduled later.) **As indicated announcements above the committee is meeting with Bobby (HELP last name please) Tuesday July 21 at 6pm at the park to do a walkabout and gain some insight.** *Meeting Donna/Torben/Elinor ← Bobby held*

✓ **NEW DOG PARK:** We talked about beautifying the area with trees and meeting with the City's Tree Committee to get their input on the type trees to purchase. In reference to paying for the trees, we discussed getting donors to purchase them, acknowledging their contribution by attaching a small plaque on each tree w/ their name imprinted. (Another thought: instead of

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Members: Elinor Mount-Simmons (chair), Diane Brewer, Donna Ingle, Torben Madson, Mark Milliken

Alternate: Dolores Croom

*Despina George
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