

Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, September 16, 2021

**Attendees:**

**Members (6/7)**

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

**Guest**

Murray Gibson

**I. Call to order**

Elinor Mount-Simmons called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:34 pm on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at the Apalachicola Margaret Key Memorial Library.

**II. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting**

Faye Gibson circulated the minutes from August 19, 2021. Diane Brewer moved that the minutes be approved. Mark Milliken seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**III. Standing committee reports**

**A. Adopt-A-Park**

Donna Ingle requested that committee members access the park plans at Dropbox.com and update them so that we can provide accurate lists of needs to the city upon request. Faye Gibson will resend the information for access to Dropbox.

**B. City Commission report**

The September city commission meeting was brief. No issues relating to this committee were discussed. Diane mentioned that due to a schedule conflict another member of the committee will need to monitor the meetings for the few months. Both Donna Ingle and Elinor Mount-Simmons, who often attend the meetings, accepted the responsibility.

**IV. Business matters**

**A. Unfinished business**

Citizen Memorialization Project

Discussion resumed on the proposed citizen recognition plan. Some decisions are:

1. Diane Brewer will request information on the prices of lights for Lafayette Park from Historic Apalachicola Foundation.
2. Due to supply side challenges, recommendation is that benches continue to be powder-coated black metal, priced at cost.
3. Picnic tables and trash cans from the same product line as the benches will be recommended, also priced at cost.

4. This committee will include the city tree committee in the tree and shrub program description and will request their help in setting appropriate "designation" fees for existing trees. The description of the program will reflect their input and involvement.
5. The committee unanimously desires that the proposed Scipio Creek mosaic honoring the commercial fishing community be exclusively for the local commercial fishing community including shrimpers, oystermen and commercial fishers. It was decided that fishing guides do not meet the criteria of commercial fishing nor do their guests. Commemorative tiles can be purchased for \$100 each.

## **V. Adjournment**

Elinor Mount-Simmons adjourned the meeting at 6:34 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Faye Gibson, secretary