



# Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

July 21, 2021

Winter Park Community Center  
721 W New England Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789  
5:30pm

## Board Members Present

Annemarie Smith, Frank Baker, Kelly Price, Krystal Dawkins, Michael Perelman, Shannon Sarkarati, Jennifer Adams

## Board Members Absent

## Administrative

Meeting called to order by Chairman Perelman at 5:30pm

## Consent Agenda

Motion made by Kelly Price to approve the June 16, 2021 minutes; seconded by Shannon Sarkarati. Motion carried unanimously

## Staff Updates

### a) **MLK Master Park Update**

Staff have an update on the joint meeting with CRA Advisory Board, and discussed the process going forward on, board members asked that staff speak with the CRA liaison to determine the thoughts and outcome of the CRA advisory board meeting.

### b) **Park Improvement Project Update**

Jason gave an update on current, complete and future projects; including Ward Park A1 & A2, Mead restrooms, walking trails and parking lot and the Ward park concession

### c) **Progress Point**

Staff provided the board with and update on Progress Point and the link to all the information, a conceptual design will be presented to the Parks Board for comment once it becomes available. Both Commissioner Weaver and Commissioner Sullivan addressed the board, and encouraged parks board input. Forest Michael also addressed the board with a suggestion, and conceptual plan to utilize the Progress Point space, Mr. Michael has requested to address the board at a future meeting.

## Citizen Comments

Residents were concerned with the croquet court currently at MLK Park; staff is working with the Croquet Club on advertising the program, and incorporating any updates, or maintenance into the softball field project.

## Action Items

### a) **Musique en Plein-air**

Christopher Belt of the Timucua Arts Foundation presented to the board the application for a free concert in the Central Park. After discussion, *a motion made by Shannon Sarkarati to approve the application as presented; seconded by Kelly Price. The motion carried unanimously.*

### b) **TELETIES yoga event with Lily Pulitzer**

Emily Perkins of Teleties addressed the board with a request to hold a free yoga event in Central park in partner with Lily Pulitzer. After discussion, *a motion made by Kelly Price to approve the application as presented; seconded by Frank Baker. The motion carried unanimously.*

### c) **Phelps Park Playground**

Staff gave an update and background on the process of the previous and current Phelps Park. Audra Bussey of Kompan commented on the replacement pieces that were proposed. Several residents addressed the board with concerns of the park, and the current equipment. Residents are requesting a larger structure, and expanding the playground area. Jennifer Adams suggested that staff takes this opportunity to engage with the community. Kelly would like to visit the space to get a better understanding of the area. After discussion, the board instructed staff to look into moving trees, and benches to make the space larger to fit a larger piece of equipment into the space and to look into finding a Kompan structure comparable to the piece suggested by Mrs. Williams.

### d) **Saturday Market Survey Results**

The results from the vendors and customer request that the Saturday Market remain in the West Meadow. After discussion, *motion made by Michael Perelman to support staff's recommendation for the Market to remain in the West Meadow for a year; seconded by Kelly Price. Motion carried unanimously.*

## Board Comments

**Adjourn** Meeting adjourned by Chairman Perelman at 7:45pm

Next meeting scheduled for August 18, 2021 at 5:30pm

Kesha Thompson