

February 14, 2021

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will be held on **Tuesday, March 1st, 2022** at **5:00 p.m.** at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building (Conf. Rm.#2), 6001 Nob Hill Road, Tamarac, Florida. One or more City of Tamarac Commissioners may be present at this meeting.

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. Approval of minutes of 02/1/22
  
2. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
  - a. Happenings/Upcoming Events
  - b. Commission Issues
  - c. Capital Projects
  
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. February Parks reviews/evaluations due
  - b. Having table staffed at events
  
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Initiative discussion
  - b. Meeting attendance
  
5. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a. Any other business as may come before the Board
  - b. Public Participation
  - c. Questions and Answers
  - d. Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 5th, 2022.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

All Board members are urged to attend this meeting. All meetings are open to the public. Any Board member who can not attend this meeting should call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 597-3505.

**In the event there is no quorum for this meeting, the meeting may be held as a Workshop instead of a Regular Meeting. Although no formal action can be taken at Workshop, discussion may be held.**

Pursuant to Chapter 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Parks & Recreation Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

**The City of Tamarac complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring any accommodations or assistance, please notify the City of such need at least 48 hours (2 days) in advance.**

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD – March 2022**

- Groove on the Grass – Concert in the Park at the Tamarac Sports Complex, on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Motown Magic (Motown)
- Movie in the Park - Tamarac Sport Complex, on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. “Space Jam 2”
- Story Trail – Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Waters Edge Park on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Spring Break Camp – March 21- 25, 2022 at the Tamarac Recreation Center

**Sports Update**

**City-run leagues:**

- Adult Coed Softball – Registration for the Spring season currently ongoing. Spring season will begin in March.
- Men’s 35 and over Basketball League – Spring season ongoing. Games began on January 13th.
- Youth Basketball – Registration for the Spring season is ongoing. Practices and games begin in late March/April.
- Youth Soccer League- Practices began the week of November 29th. Games began on January 8th. Season will conclude in March.

Youth Baseball Clinic – Clinic for boys and girls, ages 7-12. Registration began on December 6th. Clinic will be held on Wednesday evenings and will run from February 2nd through March 16th.

Youth Baseball League – Registration for the Spring season is ongoing. Practices and games begin in April.

**Contracted Leagues/Programs:**

Tamarac Cougars Youth Tackle Football – Registration for next season will begin in early 2022.

**CITY OF TAMARAC  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
February 1, 2022  
MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** - The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in Conf. Rm.#2 of the Parks and Recreation Administration Building.

a. **ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

Barbara Tarnove, Chair  
Carl Apollon  
Barry Harris

**ABSENT:**

Donnette Smith  
**Carl Williams**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Greg Warner, Director  
Germania Roman, Adm. Coordinator

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Done.
- **Minutes of 12/7/21** - Mr. Harris moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. Carl Apollon.

2. **Director's Report:**

**Happenings/Upcoming events:**

Mr. Warner went over some of the actual happenings within the department such as:

- Martin Luther King march was cancelled due to the high increase in the COVID cases in January. Instead the City will do a candle lighting during the Black History Month celebration which will be held on February 26th from 1 pm to 3 pm at Caporella Park, 5200 Prospect Road.  
The Black History Month event will have art displays, food vendors, Live Jazz music by EJ & Company, Poetry by Rebecca Butterfly Vaughn and a Performance by Delaou African Dance Ensemble. Shuttle will be provided from the Christian Church Life Center.
- Movies at the Park have been scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Tamarac Spots Complex, 9901 NW 77<sup>th</sup> St.
- Groove on the Grass, Concert in the Park will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Tamarac Sports Complex.

- Sports Leagues were very successful. Soccer League had 450 kids registered.

**Commission Issues:**

Mr. Warner updated the information to the members of the Board as follows:

- The purchase of the pool heaters and cooler for the Caporella Aquatic Center will be placed on the second Commission Agenda meeting for March.
- The Veterans Parking signs are ready and would be placed in the parking space closed to the handicap spaces in the main facilities, City Hall, Tamarac Community Center, Aquatic Center and Tamarac Park.
- Story Trail at Waters Edge Park has been placed at the park in partnership with the Kiwanis Club and the P.A.R.O.T Foundation. A Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The signs will be changed at the beginning quarterly and then monthly.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD

**Park Projects update:**

Mr. Warner informed the members of the Board the following:

- Caporella Park design is 66% it will be completed by the end of the month. Construction will start during the summer and completion will take about 10 months.
- Mr. Warner will meet with the Sound Company regarding to the Amphitheater Sound system to go over the details of the installation and to make sure there will not be future problems with residents around the area when events take place.
- Sunset Point Park and Veterans Park remodeling project should start in a couple of weeks. Permitting is in process.
- Sunset Point Park Hammock Project design is 85% done, once is completed, the construction will start in three months.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD

**3. Old Business:**

**Initiatives Discussion:** Ms. Tarnove went over some initiatives that she put together and discussed with the group as follows:

- Create QR codes for each of our City Parks to use on all Parks and Recreation

Flyers.

- Create a Tam-a-gram article regarding all the parks in the city and post it on Social Media and City website.
- Announce the initiatives at a Commission meeting or Parks Advisory Update presentation.

- Would like to put together a video content of each park with historical facts, rental information, etc.

- A weeklong Holiday Village with (Booths, food trucks, tree decoration, gift booths, entertainment, etc.)

Mr. Apollon initiative was to have or start a group of people “pop up” in each park and encourage the community to participate in different activities in the park. Community Open events to encourage citizens to communicate and interact among them.

Mr. Apollon also mentioned that it would be a good idea to have a basic “Self Defense Class”

Ms. Tarnove said she also would like to see a Fire Department representative have an Educational and Prevention class.

**4. New Business:**

Mr. Warner told the members that Budget season started and asked the members of the Board for some suggestions or ideas for 2023.

Ms. Tarnove asked the members if the evaluations of the designated parks to each member of the board have been done. Ms. Tarnove reminded the members the due date for the evaluations are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month on quarterly basis)

Ms. Tarnove presented to the members the evaluation of Waters Edge Park and Veterans Park as follows:

- Park is beautiful.

- Plexiglass for posters need to be periodically updated, the flyers need to be replaced with current events, not only at Waters Edge but in all the city parks.

- Only 3 benches that are not under the pavilions are available in the park and suggested to have more installed.

- Ms. Tarnove spoke with one of the residents while in the park and suggested to put more benches in the playground.

- The navy-blue painting on the floor located at the entrance of Waters Edge Park is fading, needs to be repainted.

- Ms. Tarnove said that at Veterans Park there are different dedication plaques around and it would be good to relocate them in only one place instead of having them spread out.

Ms. Tarnove reminded the members of the group that the purpose of the reports is to have an extra pair of eyes to observe the needs of the facilities.

**5. Other Business:**

- a. **Any Other Business as may come before the Committee** - Discussion held above.
- b. **Public Participation** - None.
- c. **Questions and Answers** - Done.
- d. **Next meeting date** - The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Parks & Rec. Adm. Building, 6001 Nob Hill Rd., Tamarac, 33321

**ADJOURNMENT:** Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00p.m.

Germania Roman