

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

Centennial Park Recreation Center – Large Multipurpose room

Minutes

Board Members

William Dryburgh, Chairman – At Large
Maria Greenberg – Vice-Chair At Large
Steven Leskovich – District 1
Vacant – District 2
Kay Tvaroch - District 3
Robin Cyphert – District 4
Erick Toth – District 5

County Representatives

Tommy Scott, Director
Tina Powell, PNR Manager
Maureen Broderick, Rec Manager
Leah Williams, Rec. Superintendent
Joele Kirkpatrick, Rec. Supervisor

1. Chairman to Announce:

- Anyone wishing to address the board during this portion of the meeting must state one's name for the record and what agenda subject is to be discussed. Discussion is limited to matters identified on this agenda.

2. Roll Call by Jane Ravello

All Board members: William Dryburgh, Maria Greenberg, Steven Leskovich, Erick Toth were present; Robin Cyphert, Kay Tvaroch not present.

3. Approval of February 2026 Minutes

The chairman asked if anyone had any questions? Motion to approve by Erick Toth, seconded by Maria Greenberg.

4. Division Reports

December 2025, January 2026, February 2026, and March 2026 – While the members looked over the reports, they all agreed they were okay.

5. Old Business

- Hurricane Recovery:
Non- recovery high profile projects – Event Center Sewall & Harborwalk replacement in design/permitting phase with CEC as our vendor. Funding for the project is using CIP for the seawall replacement, FEMA mitigation monies for hardening (riprap in front of the seawall) and hurricane fund for the harbor walk repairs. Permitting (FDEP & ACoE) Seawall permit – issue; Hardening permit in progress.
Bayshore Live Oak Park – grass parking – Facilities is working on the grass parking lot. Start June 1- will take 120 days.
Recovery Projects phase 1 – Flagpole repair/replacements at: William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park, South County Regional, Harold Ave and Ann & Chuck Dever Regional parks. Estimated completion 10/1/26.

Procuring design projects at:

Port Charlotte Beach (Boat ramp only).

Englewood Beach Boardwalk – Estimated completion 6/7/26

Placida Fishing Pier – Estimated completion 8/3/26

Bayshore Live Oak Park – Estimated completion 3/1/27

Boca Grande Fishing Pier – Estimated completion 6/1/26

Recovery projects – phase 2

Design – PCB pier floating dock, Boardwalk RFP

Contract for design on 4/28 BCC agenda

Estimated completion 4/1/27 (For design)

Anger FP – RFR out

Estimated completion 12/1/27

Englewood Beach – Basketball Court – construction to start 5/11/26

Estimated completion 7/1/26

6. **New Business**

- Tommy passed out the Tampa Bay Rays schedule for Spring Training. First home game will be Feb. 21.

7. **Member Issues** – No issues

8. **Sports Council Update** - Erick Toth

- Shaun Calhoun is no longer with the county, so we are looking for a new person, Monty and Lonnie have stepped in temporarily to handle the fields and reservations. Monty went over the fields and maintenance of Franz Ross and Ann Dever, we went through the youth sports schedules making sure everyone had the schedules on hand. Review the Snow-Bird Classic schedule, with field closure and accessibility. Then we went over the facilities and field questions and answers. Then we wrapped up.

9. **Director's Report**

Due to cold temperatures and wind speeds, we're seeing colder water temperatures in our pools. But we do not close our pools for water or air temperatures, if customers want to swim our lifeguards are here. We cover the pools overnight and our temp's range 78-81 most days.

- We also moved to cashless transactions today at Recreation and Swimming. We are taking 4 major credit cards, and we are working on getting Mobile pay through Apple and Google. Change isn't bad. Bill asked about the pay for parking – but that has been suspended by the Board and we will wait until such time they will let us know.

10. **Citizen Input** – Ken Doherty gave an update on what is going on in Tallahassee session, he had a chance to sit in on a small city coalition presentation with Senator Ben Albritton. He will keep us updated.

11. **Announcement**

12. **Upcoming Events**

13. **Adjournment** – 3:55 pm

There may be one or more Board of County Commissioners in attendance at any given meeting.

