

South Area Parks and Recreation South Area Advisory Board

POW/MIA Community Center
5995 North US Highway 1
Melbourne, Florida 32940

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department, South Area Advisory Board (SAAB), was conducted on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 7:02 p.m. in accordance with safety precautions and social distancing guidelines due to the corona virus epidemic.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Goelz, Chairperson
Charles Roger Hardin, Vice Chairperson
Kim Scalise
Theresa Barger
Roger Gangitano

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marcia Booth
Greg Minor

STAFF PRESENT

Steve Kimball, South Area Operations Manager
Jerry Gust, Parks Maintenance Superintendent
Robert Salazar, Recreation Superintendent
Teresa Rivera, Administrative Secretary
Jessica Breault, Parks Supervisor III

PUBLIC

None

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited then the meeting was called to order by Mary Goelz at 7:02 p.m. Five (5) members were present and two (2) were absent. It was noted that the board did have a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Goelz inquired if SAAB members had the opportunity to look over the minutes for the regular meeting on February 15th and the special meeting on February 22nd. Motion made by Mary Goelz to accept the minutes of February 15th as submitted; Kim Scalise seconded and the motion unanimously passed. Motion made by Mary Goelz to accept the minutes of February 22nd as submitted; Roger Gangitano seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.



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PUBLIC INPUT

There were no comments from the Public.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Parks – Jerry Gust, Parks Maintenance Superintendent
 - a. Playgrounds have been installed at South Mainland Community Center and Howard E. Futch Park
 - b. Awaiting shade canopies for both playground sites
 - c. Shed will be installed at Zoo Trail for Fire Rescue purposes this Thursday after a long permitting process
 - d. Musco lighting is being installed at Max K. Rodes Park football fields this week
 - e. Viera Regional Park equipment sheds and carports are on order
 - f. Mid-year funds will be used for re-decking and handrails at the six (6) crossovers in the South Area
 - g. Voice activated alarm system for South Mainland Community Center is going out to bid and the one at Max K. Rodes Park Community Center has been installed
 - h. Long Point Park pump house and storage buildings project started April 15th and will take approximately 120 days to complete
 - i. Long Point Park maintenance building project will start in June
 - j. Wickham Park Disabilities Program building is awaiting City of Melbourne approvals
 - k. Wickham Park restroom buildings A and B surveying has begun
 - l. Wickham Park Caretaker site awaiting Florida Power and Light to do electrical drop
 - m. Lake Washington sea wall pending Army Corps of Engineers
2. Recreation – Rob Salazar, Recreation Superintendent
 - a. The entrance road to Long Point Park resurfacing completed and now resurfacing the internal road in the park
 - b. Open House at South Mainland Community Center held February 25th
 - c. Spring Camp; March 15 to 19 at all community centers
 - d. Star Wars Movie in the Park Series
 - i. March 26 at Wickham Park – *"Rogue One"*
 - ii. April 9 at Viera Regional Park – *"Episode IV – A New Hope"* over 100 pp attended
 - iii. April 23 at Wickham Park – *"Episode V – Empire Strikes Back"*
 - iv. May 14 at Max K. Rodes Park – *"Episode VI – Return of the Jedi"*
 - e. Arts and Craft Show at South Beach Community Center; March 27th, over 50 vendors and 2000 attendees
 - f. Spring Fling and Movie in the Park at Micco Park; March 27, 2021; Egg Hunt and Feature presentation of *"Hop"*, 75 children ages 5-12
 - g. Viera Regional Community Center Open House on April 3rd, 25 attendees
 - h. Starting new adult basketball league 30 and up at Viera Regional Community Center, with a summer youth volleyball program planned



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- i. Summer camp is coming up at our community centers as well as nature camp at Erna Nixon Park and camp for our Persons with Disabilities program
 - j. April 23rd is clean up at Erna Nixon Park, volunteers wanted
 - k. May 8th will be a classic car show at South Beach Community Center
 - l. May 28th we will host a new event at Viera Regional Community Center – the “Fifth Quarter” – after the Viera High School spring football game, it will be an evening event for teens with popcorn, video games, and basketball
 - m. Summer basketball program is moving forward as normally as possible, during winter camp implemented COVID-19 plan with spaced out benches
3. Question – Theresa Barger: What are the ages for camp? Rob Salazar: 5-12 and for teen camp, ages 12-15
 4. Wickham Park – Jessica Breault, Parks Supervisor III
 - a. Vietnam Vet event ended this weekend
 - b. Melbourne Art Show is this upcoming weekend, 200 artists
 - c. Battle Bros Space Coast Wing Battle will be May 22nd
 - d. Starting “Friday Fest” this summer
 - e. Planning a concert series in June hosted by Parks and Recreation
 5. Steve Kimball – South Area Operations Manager
 - a. Budget meeting went well and will continue to be healthy in 2022
 - b. We have an aggressive construction and maintenance schedule
 - c. Pavilion at Ponce Park renaming was Saturday, it went well
 - d. A request for the renaming of the Lipscomb Community Center upcoming in the near future, currently doing research
 - e. Announced to the board that both he and Teresa Rivera would be moving to other positions in the county

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OTHER

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Roger Gangitano to adjourn the meeting and Theresa Barger seconded the motion

- All in favor, motion passed
- Next regular meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2021
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM



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