

Stadium Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 3:30 p.m.
Dunedin Community Center
Dunedin, FL
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Sandbergen, on Tuesday, February 12th at 3:34 pm.

Attendees:	Steve Sandbergen	(Committee Chairman)
	Gail Dull	(Committee Member)
	Tom Pels	(Committee Member)
	John Keller	(Committee Member)
	Janet Baustert	(Committee Member)
	John Hanson	(Committee Member)
	Shelby Nelson	(Jays)
	Katie DiGirolamo	(Jays)
	Tom Mahoney	(City)
	Vince Gizzi	(Parks and Recreation)

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:34 pm with a quorum.
Motion to approve the minutes for November 6, 2018 made by Tom Pels; seconded by Tom Mahoney. Minutes need to be updated to remove John Keller from prior minutes.
2. The park/playground next to Garrison Jones Elementary was closed last weekend. Contractors will begin construction within the next two weeks. School drop off is working well. On January 16th, a public meeting was held for neighborhood residents. 110 people attended; went over scope of the player development complex project and impact to neighborhood. On February 19th, a meeting was held with parents of Curtis Fundamental students and on February 20th, at 6pm at the Hale Center, a meeting was held for the general public on the impact of the Stadium renovations to the neighborhood.
3. Jays Update: Shelby Nelson: There will be no fan access at Solon this spring for fans. Closed for both Minor and Major League Spring Training. On February 21st, the Blue Jays will be asking the City of Clearwater to rent Jack Russell for the FSL season. Vince Gizzi: The 4th of July celebration will not be held at the Stadium this year and the City is looking for a new location for the celebration. Shelby Nelson: Ticket sales are ahead of last year for spring training. The final game will be a night game and there will be fireworks. There will be open practice from 10-3 Monday to Friday and 10-2 Saturdays when the team is away. There will be a replica Stadium give away on March 20th. Construction will start as soon as the last game is played

or shortly after spring training...plans are for the new Stadium to be open for next season. The office building will stay the same and the Jays will use the locker room here for FSL.

4. Vince: Construction trucks will come from Sunset Point Road and north on Douglas Avenue and should not be in the downtown area; for Solon Avenue, trucks will come up CR 1 to Solon Avenue. Construction on Solon will begin in the next week or two and completed by February of next year. The old clubhouse building along Solon Avenue will be renovated to the Parks Maintenance Building, once the Blue Jays vacate.
5. Stadium naming rights will be forthcoming.
6. The Stadium Advisory Committee will be extended for three more years.
7. Move to adjourn by Janet Baustert, seconded by Tom Pels. Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.