

# **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 4:00 PM

## **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Chair Tom Mahoney

## **Attendance**

Members: Tom Mahoney, Mike Bowman, Greg Martin, Manny Koutsourais, Gina Massotto

Staff: Vince Gizzi, Lanie Sheets

Nominated Youth Member: Michelle Uvieghara

## **Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2019 meeting**

- Motion was made to approve February 13<sup>th</sup> minutes
- Motion was seconded
- The committee voted unanimously to approve

## **Committee Member Selection**

There are two (2) openings for alternate members. Five applicants were selected for consideration:

- Betty Edelman
- Bunny Dutton
- Matt Horvath
- Jennifer Blott
- Maryellen Farinas

Tom will contact them to see if they are still interested and then will move forward with the process from there.

## **LDO Update**

Land Dedication Ordinance drafts were distributed and explained to members by Lanie Sheets. The fees and discounts have now changed; fees are a flat rate for all residential areas and discounts have been eliminated. These changes could possibly go into effect after June.

## **Blue Jays Update**

Vince told the members they are close to permit issue and the ground breaking is scheduled for April 23, 2019.

## **Clearwater Ferry Update**

Vince explained that the Clearwater Ferry has been operating since July of 2018; with service every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rider information is received on a regular basis including parking, traffic, where rider's trips originate. They've reported 77 passengers per day, most coming from Clearwater Beach. This information needs to be reviewed and approved by several areas in the City. The City currently needs a recommendation for an additional 3 year agreement with the Clearwater Ferry Services,

Inc. Greg Martin made a motion to support Vince's recommendation; Mike Bowman seconded the motion. The recommendation passed unanimously.

**Items for Next Meeting:**

- Meeting at other City locations/facilities was discussed.

**Date for Next Meeting**

April 17, 2019 meeting was cancelled. Next meeting will May 15, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned.