

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

Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 4:00 PM

### **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Chair Tom Mahoney

### **Attendance**

Members: Michael Bowman, Manny Koutsourais, Tom Mahoney, Greg Martin, Gina Massotto, Donna Moore, Michelle Ulvieghara, Betty Edelman (alternate)  
Staff: Lanie Sheets, Vince Gizzi, Angel Trueblood

### **Approval of Minutes of October 16, 2019 meeting**

- The committee voted unanimously to approve

### **Dunedin Stirling Links (DSL) Workshop Follow-up**

Vince gave a recap of the presentation to the City Commission on December 3, 2019 including:

- Current contract with Billy Casper Golf expires March 31 after 10 years
- Presented options of remaining a golf course (with 4 strategies) or converting it to a City park
- Recommendation to the City Commission is to convert to a City park
- Option to keep the driving range along with lessons and camps (these expenses have already been budgeted)
- This recommendation was supported previously by both the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and the Dunedin Golf Club
- Greg and Manny discussed the merits of the possibility of keeping at least a 9 hole course.
- Other members expressed concern regarding the cost of the capital improvements, general interest, and serving the greatest number of people.
- Vince also explained, per Commission direction, he is in discussions with the Dunedin Golf Club to see how the DSL players could be accommodated at their facility.
- The item will be on the January 14 City Commission Agenda as an Action Item and decision.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m..

### **Date for Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be January 15 at 4 p.m. at the Community Center