

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Dunedin Community Center Meeting Room, 1920 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Tom Mahoney

Attendance

Members Present: Michael Bowman, Mike Jones, Manny Koutsourais, Tom Mahoney, Greg Martin, Gina Massotto, Donna Moore, Cyndi Raskin-Schmitt, Michelle Uvieghara

Alternates Present: Bunny Dutton

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Vince Gizzi

Guests Present: Justin Spinello

Approval of Minutes of January 15, 2020 meeting

- Mike B. moved to approve the minutes
- Greg seconded the motion
- The committee voted unanimously to approve

Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Budget Requests

Vince shared the list of capital projects the Parks & Recreation Department will be requesting for the 2021 fiscal year:

2021 Projects

- Outdoor pickleball courts at Eagle Scout Park - \$400,000
- Pram shed rebuild - \$350,000
- Fisher Tennis Courts lights (if needed) and resurface - \$100,000 and \$25,000
- ADA 15-passenger van to replace existing - \$40,000
- Hale Center interior improvements and parking lot lighting and cameras - \$80,000 and \$25,000
- Nature center new roof - \$25,000

Multi-year Projects

- Lightning detection systems and field upgrades at Fisher and Jerry Lake - \$20,000
- Jones building replacement - \$1.1 million (Penny project)
- Aquatic Complex - \$7 million (Penny project)
- Upgrade Amberlea Park playground - \$125,000 (Penny project)
- Community Center parking lot reno - \$30,000 (Penny project)
- Jerry Lake parking lot – Penny Project
- Jerry Lake Field 3 renovation - \$100,000 (Penny project)
- Dog Park - \$150,000 (Penny project)

Gina made a motion to recommend this list of projects to the Commission for approval. Greg seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Member & Staff Comments

- Donna shared that Hammock Park is having an invasive species removal, gopher turtle count, and might have prescribed burn over the summer

- Cyndi, also a member of the PR Committee, shared that Courtney and Asha are no longer with the city and that there is a contractor handling social media for a few months
- Greg mentioned that the marina dredge project is coming soon
- Bunny shared that the Friends of the Library book sale was very successful
- Vince shared that new in the current budget is additional Parks staff to assist with Hammock Park and the Causeway, and that Blue Jays opening day is scheduled for 2/24/20

Items for Future Meetings

- Prescribed burn
- Smoking in city parks

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00.

Date for Next Meeting

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