



# City of ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

## Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

### Minutes

March 29, 2021

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Chair ~~Gary Koehler~~ *Carla Richardson*

City Manager Adam Boukari

Vice Chair Laurie Hall

Member Billy Rogers

Member James Currington

Member Carol Richardson

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### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

At 4:00 PM

Meeting Date: March 29, 2021

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis Commission Chambers

3rd Quarterly Meeting

**Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.**

## PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER

Led by Vice-Chair Laurie Hall

### INVOCATION

Led by Member Bill Rogers.

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Member Rogers

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member James Currington moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Rogers.

There were no comments.

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

**Member Curington moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Member Billy Rogers.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

- A. Approve Committee Minutes for December 15, 2020

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- B. School to Community Outreach Initiative

Kathleen Endorf, counselor from Santa Fe High School spoke on an initiative to foster a relationship between the school and the community as well as provide resources for kids in need.

- C. Comprehensive Plan Vision Element Review and Discussion

Planning and Community Development Director Kathy Winburn presented a PowerPoint on Comprehensive Plan Vision Element.

Member Rogers stated he would like to see better job opportunities for our youth to keep people from moving.

Chair Richardson questioned the cost and application process for small businesses versus larger commercial businesses.

Chair Richardson also stated she Cultural Tourism should be added to the Goal 2, Community, Cultural and Recreational Development.

- D. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Parks & Recreations Director Harris stated we needed to elect a new Chair and Vice-Chair.

**Member Curington motioned to elect Member Richardson to be Chair; seconded by Member Billy Rogers.**

**Member Rogers motioned to elect Vice-Chair Laurie Hall again for Vice-Chair; seconded by Chair Richardson.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

- E. Children's Trust of Alachua County Summer Funding

Parks & Recreations Director Harris provided information regarding the Children's Trust of Alachua County Summer Funding.

Vice-Chair Hall wanted to know how Progress Park and the Bio-Tech companies could help

contribute regarding the Children's Trust activities.

### III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

#### BOARD COMMENTS:

Member Curington congratulated Parks and Recreation Director Harris on his Santa Fe High School Basketball Team coming in as runner up in the State Championship game and thanked him on his dedication to the youth.

### IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

#### COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Chair Richardson opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

### ADJOURN

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**Chair Richardson moved to adjourn; seconded by Vice-Chair Laurie Hall.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

Chair Richardson stated to set up next meeting in 3 months and adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY  
BOARD OF THE CITY OF  
ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Carol Richardson

Presiding Officer

Stephanie McDonald

Staff Liaison