

**Recreation Commission  
Board Meeting Minutes  
City Manager's Conference Room  
January 28, 2019**

1/28/2019 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

**Present:** Patty McKeeman, Pram Fleet; Meryl Reese, Shuffleboard; Darrell Washington, PAL; Robbie Shields, LW Soccer; Kara Wiseman, Library.

**Guests:** Burney Hayes, PAL

**City Staff** - Stephanie Edwards, Recreation Coordinator; Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

In absence of the Chair, Vice-Chair Robbie Shields called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the December 17, 2018 were reviewed. The minutes could not be approved due to lack of a quorum

3. Communications And Petitions

There was a discussion about private tennis lessons at the tennis courts. The chair said he saw something to this effect and wondered about it. Ms. Edwards said she didn't know who was offering them but will investigate this.

The chair reported on the all-star soccer tournament.

4. Recreation Master Plan

Stephanie Edwards reported on changes to the Recreation Master Plan for Crystal Lake Park. The plan eliminates most of the boardwalk and adds a putt-putt golf course, and dedicated pickleball courts. Additional Parking was added. The changes were discussed. There was a question about the trail around Crystal Lake what the material will be. Ms. Edwards said the part around the lake will be a rubber mulch material. In other places it will be concrete. There was a question about lighting around the path. Ms. Edwards said they are planning to have lights similar to the ones around Lake Wailes. Ms. Edwards said the next steps will be to phase it out and get costs. Priorities were discussed.

5. Recreation Updates

Ms. Edwards said she would update the Pram Fleet's information on the website.

Ms. Edwards reported that Little League's opening day will be the 23rd.

Ms. Edwards said that a third set of dugouts were approved for the northwest Frasier Field Complex. This project will be starting soon. New bleachers have been ordered for the Kirkland Gym. There will be new bleachers for the Little League complex soon.

Ms. Edwards reported that there will be a new regular Lake Wales Live Event that will be on the 3rd Fridays along the downtown trail in the Tina Peak Gazebo. She is trying to get local talent. There will be food trucks and a truck will have beer and wine.

Ms. Edwards reported that we now have Howell Family Park instead of Mobley Family Park.

Ms. Reese said she and her group are appreciative of the improvements at the shuffleboard courts.

6. Crystal Lake Park Update  
none

7. Recreation Logo

Stephanie Edwards shared a draft of a recreation logo which included recreation scenes but avoided a specific sport. Possible changes were discussed. Ms. Edwards said she will take the ideas back to Native Imagery and come back with new drafts.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting is February 18, 2019.

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Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary