

1 MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD held  
2 April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 6:00 P.M., Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 North Country Club  
3 Road.

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5 I. Call to Order

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7 Richard Schulz called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

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9 II. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (not less than 4)

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11 Members Present

12 Richard Schulz, Chairman

13 Francie Wynalda, Vice Chairman

14 James Buck

15 Darrell Jarvis

16 Danny Williamson

17 Robert Sebald

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19 Also in attendance were Kathy Gehr, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, and Amber  
20 Lyons, Staff Assistant.

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22 III. Approval of Minutes – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

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24 **Motion to approve the minutes of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 was made by Danny Williamson**  
25 **and seconded by Francie Wynalda.**

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27 Discussion was requested by Darrell Jarvis. He had a question on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page under dog  
28 park/old business/item A/ line 12. He stated that that section doesn't amend who is speaking.  
29 Item A line 12. It says the dog park was the topic of discussion it goes on to talk about  
30 opinions and stuff but does not say who did what. It didn't say who is talking. Down at the  
31 bottom of the same paragraph it says unfortunately the Trailblazers hands are tied because  
32 there is no way to raise money for a temporary dog park. They may contact Siemens for a  
33 possible location and they really don't like the idea of having it at Liberty Park. That's not the  
34 Trailblazers. That's the City. What it needs to be is, unfortunately the Trailblazer sentence  
35 should follow the one that says they may contact because up above it talks about commission  
36 and they are the ones who were thinking no Liberty but maybe Siemens. Richard suggested if  
37 we take the sentence starting on line 27, Trailblazer hands are tied and they may contact  
38 Siemens, those two lines, and just flip them. The same thing under the Crystal Lake Preserve,  
39 it also doesn't say who. We will go back and amend whose speaking. It was agreed that we  
40 will hold the approval of minutes until that point.

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42 **Decision to withdraw Motion was made by Danny Williamson.**

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44 **Motion was made by Robert Sebald and seconded by Darrel Jarvis to revise the minutes**  
45 **of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, and approve the revised minutes at the next meeting in June.**  
46 **Motion carried unanimously.**

1 IV. Citizen Participation

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3 No one came forward at this time.

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5 V. Chairman's Report

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7 No report was given.

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9 VI. Director's Update

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11 A. Fountain in Central Park

- 12 • Located on corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Lakeview.
- 13 • The fountain is installed and the base is done.
- 14 • We are currently getting another quote for pavers.
- 15 • The irrigation and landscape plan is in the works.
- 16 • Takes about 2 weeks to order and receive paperwork. Takes another week to 10 days
- 17 to get irrigation and pavers.
- 18 • Should be completed in about 1 month.
- 19 • Cost of the pavers is approximately \$5,000 - \$7,000. That would be a fair guess.

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21 B. Splash Park

- 22 • Reopened on 4/1/09.
- 23 • Everything is up and running.
- 24 • Parks Department gave a tour of the splash park to the City of Sanford last Thursday.
- 25 We provided them with many helpful tips and pointers for opening their new splash
- 26 park.
- 27 • Our splash pad and concrete surface is holding up very well.

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29 C. Easter Egg Hunt

- 30 • Lake Mary will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- 31 • Event taking place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9:30- 11:00a.m.
- 32 • The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on City Hall Grounds.

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34 Kathy also brought to the boards attention:

- 35 • Rock in the Park will be held Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. There will be market vendors,
- 36 lots of good food and 70's music.
- 37 • Flyers are being made and Melissa will be sending out further information.
- 38 • Financials look great.
- 39 • We were allowing dogs in the Market Place under trial basis and have not had any
- 40 problems so far.

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42 VI. Old Business

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44 There was no old business at this time.

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46 VII. New Business

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48 There was no new business at this time.

1 IX. Member Reports and Announcements

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- 3 • Progress Energy is now done going down Rinehart Road. The only place that has not
- 4 been targeted yet is our Trailhead Park although they still want to remove palms there.
- 5 They have already taken 2 palms in the median.
- 6 • The Dog Park is still with commission at this point. The way the action still stands, they
- 7 are still looking at the rental and temporary. But everyone understands that this is a
- 8 problem. Darrell's interpretation of what's going on now is that the Mayor and some of
- 9 the Commissioners are looking for an alternative site. Siemens was one of the possible
- 10 areas they were looking at as a possibility. But in first passing of that, the Parks &
- 11 Recreation department found out that most of the land is for sale. There are two
- 12 different owners for the vacant land and they are both trying to sell their land. They are
- 13 not too receptive to have a dog park on the land they are trying to sell. If something
- 14 does pop we'll jump on it.
- 15 • The Trailblazers 5K run generated \$2,500 – 3,000. They had 248 people sign up for the
- 16 race with just over 200 showing up. The run was very successful & people were
- 17 satisfied. A possibility of a 10K has been kicked around for next year.
- 18 • Liberty Park is currently being returned back to its old status. People have been having
- 19 a good time back there. Cub Scouts are coming this weekend and doing a clean up on
- 20 Saturday to earn patches. LM Prep had their Indian Day a few weeks back.

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22 X. Adjournment

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24 **Motion to adjourn was made by Danny Williamson and seconded by Robert Sebald.**

25 **Motion was carried unanimously.**

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27 There being no further business, Chairman Richard Schultz adjourned the meeting at 6:13

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Richard Schulz, Chairman

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