

1 MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD held
2 September 8th, 2008, 6:00 P.M., Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 North Country
3 Club Road.

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5 I. Call to Order

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7 Francie Wynalda called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Francie Wynalda, Vice Chairman

13 James Buck

14 Darrell Jarvis

15 Danny Williamson

16 Lynette Swinski

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18 Also in attendance were Bill Carrico, Director of Parks and Recreation; Kathy Gehr, Assistant
19 Director of Parks and Recreation and Amber Lyons, Staff Assistant.

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21 III. Approval of Minutes – August 4, 2008

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23 **Motion was made by Francie Wynalda and seconded by Danny Williamson to approve**
24 **the minutes of August 4, 2008, as written. Motion was carried unanimously.**

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26 IV. Citizen Participation

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28 No one came forward at this time.

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30 V. Chairman's Report

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32 The Chairman's Report was bypassed.

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34 VI. Director's Update

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36 A. Splash Park

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38 Bill Carrico stated that Splash Park weekend attendance has been holding up although the
39 attendance has dropped since school started. There were 100 people in attendance on
40 Saturday and Sunday. It is one of the best parks in Central Florida. Not sure if splash park will
41 be staffed during cooler months. The Splash Park playground will remain open for people to
42 use the equipment with no fees.

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44 B. Tennis Center

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46 Danny Williamson suggested that the Tennis Center is busy giving lessons rather than taking
47 care of the courts. He believes that the courts have declined in many areas. The tennis
48 budget is broke. There have been major effects to the courts due to the weather.

1 The first week in October the Tennis Center will have court builders come in. Other items of
2 discussion included:

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- 4 • Tennis fees will be going up. The prices will be raised 10% across the board.
- 5 • There will be a new Tennis Pro beginning November 20th.
- 6 • We are tracking our daily revenues from the Tennis Center.
- 7 • LM Prep doesn't use Tennis Courts.
- 8 • Customers are not happy with the condition of the Tennis Courts.
- 9 • Maintenance crew will have to fix courts.
- 10 • Bill has informed Steve that his crew must do their job.
- 11 • Dave the Tennis Pro went to court maintenance school.
- 12 • The courts should be maintained on a daily basis.
- 13 • The Tennis Center has \$12,000 in their budget.
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15 C. Budgets

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17 City of Lake Mary is saving huge amounts of revenue and has a surplus to fund next year's
18 operation. Our cuts have been minor compared to others. Nanak's has a three year contract.

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- 20 • 5% budget cut will be spread across the board
- 21 • Nanak's budget is up 8%. That area is where it has been cut.
- 22 • Unfortunately, Parks can not include money from the tree bank to use for flowers and
- 23 shrubs.
- 24 • Possibility that Christmas lights could be cut.
- 25 • Time frame to put lights up has been cut back to 5 weeks.
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27 D. Events Center

- 28 • Need more day time business
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30 E. Farmers Market

- 31 • Making a profit.
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33 F. Senior Center

- 34 • We currently have no fees for the Senior Center as a rental facility. Comparisons
- 35 were made from the Events Center. They would like to push more use to the Senior
- 36 Center facility. Revenue from Events Center is high.
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38 VII. Old Business

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40 Darrel Jarvis gave a presentation going over the Dog Park at Liberty Park. Items of discussion
41 included:

- 42 • Off leash dog park in Lake Mary will promote responsible pet owners.
- 43 • There are many good reasons to have Dog Park.
- 44 • The park will have a wash station and area for small & large dogs.
- 45 • The projected cost is \$70,300.
- 46 • Issues of concern are maintenance & waste stations. There will not be seepage into
- 47 the waterway. Most people will be responsible for waste pick up. Round worm is the
- 48 only major disease that could be an issue. Most people follow rules.
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- Barking in the park is usually not an issue.
- Deland has a great Dog Park.
- Dog Parks are good for the community.
- 50% of households have dogs. Fundraising for the park.
- Park will close at sunset because they do not plan on putting up lights.

Motion was made by Francie Wynalda and seconded by Danny Williamson to recommend the Dog Park be presented to Commission for approval. Permission was given to take recommendations forward to Commission. Motion was carried unanimously.

VIII. New Business

There was no new business at this time.

IX. Member Reports and Announcements

There were no reports or announcements at this time.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Darrell Jarvis and seconded by Francie Wynalda. Motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Francie Wynalda adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Richard Schulz, Chairman

Amber Lyons, Staff Assistant