

1 MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
2 held November 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2015, 6:00 P.M., Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 North  
3 Country Club Road.

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5 I. Call to Order

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7 Danny Williamson 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 Lynette Swinski

13 John Lackey- absent

14 Robert Sebald-absent

15 Robert Boardman

16 James Buck

17 Michael Gaudio- absent

18 Danny Williamson

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20 Also in attendance were Bryan Nipe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Kathy Gehr, Assistant  
21 Director of Parks and Recreation; Gunnar Smith, Recreation Supervisor/Events Center  
22 Manager.

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24 III. Approval of Minutes

25 **Motion was made by Robert Boardman and seconded by James Buck to approve the**  
26 **minutes of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, as written. Motion carried unanimously.**

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28 IV. Citizen Participation

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30 No one came forward at this time.

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32 V. Chairman's Report

- 33 • Danny Williamson commented about how great Spooktacular event was.  
34 • All members agreed the event was received very well as there were limited to no  
35 parking.

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37 VI. Director's Update

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39 A. Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival

- 40 • Bryan Nipe announced the Arts Festival will take place November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.  
41 • The proceeds will go to help art students with scholarships for school.  
42 • The City is partnering to help as Oval Park is being prepared for the event.  
43 • Bright House will run three hundred 30 second commercials to help advertise.

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45 B. Heritage Park

- 46 • Heritage Park is still waiting on funds while staff looks at different ideas for separating  
47 the Heritage and Veterans memorial type spaces as requested by City Commission.  
48 • There will be differentiating elements in the park to distinguish these areas.

- 1 • Bob Boardman said the 1<sup>st</sup> woman admiral lives near here and might be a City resident.  
2 • Lynette Swinski asked when Griffon Farms is selling, and the response was in January.  
3 It will be mixed use for commercial and housing.  
4 • Danny Williamson asked about widening Lake Mary Boulevard due to more traffic.  
5 • Bryan Nipe said there were plans to look at that in the future, but Rinehart road is first  
6 due to more efficiency.  
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#### 8 C. New Scoreboards

- 9 • Gunnar Smith reported the Lake Mary Little League put up 2 new scoreboards on field 1  
10 and field 2 and in return was waived the rental fee for the field for a season.  
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#### 12 D. WineART Wednesdays

- 13 • Bryan Nipe reported that WineART was still going strong and the weather should be  
14 helping a bit more with it not being so hot.  
15 • Bob Boardman said every time he goes he enjoys it and the food trucks provide a great  
16 addition to the event.  
17 • Lynette Swinski commented that she likes the whole atmosphere of it.  
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#### 19 E. Holiday in the Park/Tree Lighting

- 20 • Kathy Gehr reminded everyone Holiday in the Park event takes place on December 4<sup>th</sup>  
21 from 6pm-8pm. The lights in the park will come on the night before Thanksgiving.  
22 • The tree will be lit to animation and music on December 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be some new  
23 song additions to play along with the lights.  
24 • Photo ops will be available throughout and many people are expected to come.  
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#### 26 F. Arbor Day

- 27 • Bryan Nipe reported the City might have an Arbor Day Event, where we would choose a  
28 day to celebrate Arbor Day and discuss planting more trees.  
29 • There would be some rules to follow for it to be official according to the Arbor Day  
30 foundation "Tree City USA".  
31 • There are thoughts to combine it on a farmer's day event where people could come and  
32 learn about the trees and perhaps we can secure a sponsor to handout trees.  
33 • The board agrees this would be a good idea to start. Bob Boardman said we should  
34 have a volunteer signup sheet for anyone who wants to help.  
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### 36 VII. Old Business

- 37 • Danny Williamson asked about the Car Show Series and it will be starting again in the  
38 springtime of 2016 and lasting through the summer.  
39 • Shred-a-Thon will be the last Saturday in January and there will be a better layout to try  
40 and get cars off of Rinehart faster.  
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### 42 VIII. New Business

- 43 • Danny Williamson announced the Tennis Center signed their first corporate sponsorship  
44 and have their mixer coming up.  
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### 46 IX. Member Reports and Announcements

- 47 • Danny Williamson announced he will no longer be the Chairman on the board. Bryan  
48 Nipe said new positions will be open for the coming year.  
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X. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn was made by Robert Boardman and seconded by Lynette Swinski.  
Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business, Danny Williamson adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

  
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Danny Williamson, Chairman

  
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Chelsey Blow, Parks & E.C. Coordinator