

# DRAFT

## LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

August 10, 2023

9:05 AM

### CALL TO ORDER

Amanda Glugover Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

### ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover - Present

Zone 2 – **Vacant**

Zone 3 – Theresa Quattrociocchi - Present

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian - Present

Zone 5 – Malcolm Williams - Absent

Zone 6 – Devita Bonner – Present

At Large – Luke McCoy - Present

### OTHERS PRESENT

Keith Willis – Director of Parks & Rec.

Sharonda Irvin – Secretary

Justin Valleyjo – Communications Specialist

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG - ALL

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 13, 2023 – Approved

### OLD BUSINESS -

**Keith Willis** – Myself and Carol had a meeting with the person who will overwrite the Comp Plan for this board.

**Carol Kilian** - The items will be grouped in sections as requested by the Sub-Committee Board.

**Keith Willis** –

\* Colins Park will be getting some new “Poop Cans & Bags” for the park.

\* Dickerson Center Re-Grand-opening was a success. We had close to 1,000 people show up for the celebration. They gave free haircuts, Braided hair, Chick-Fil-A gave away free chicken sandwiches, Four Rivers gave away free food, Smoothie King gave out free samples and the City gave out over 1,500 backpacks during this event.

\* The Hugers were in attendance for the renovated park as well as John H. Dickersons Grandson for this occasion.

\* The backpacks were filled with school supplies and there were about 35 local vendors there who also gave out additional supplies.

\* They are still working on the fence issues at Lenox Park.

\* The 88 Passenger Bus has been ordered and we are waiting on it to be delivered. It has 3 or 4 handicapped wheelchair positions, this way we don't have to leave anyone behind on trips. The busses will be for the use of the Youth Programs and the Senior Oasis Programs. There have been 2 – 3 drivers identified to take the CDL course to drive the bus. We should have possession of the bus soon and the courses should be done by January, they are expensive. The plan is to either wrap it or change the color of the paint.

\* I think that they have put the grills back at Collins Park, but I'm not entirely sure. We just don't want the vagrants to get the food from Our Lady of Lodes then come over to the park and start cooking.

**-BANTER-**

\* Peninsula Club, the colors have been selected and I think he started painting today.

**-BANTER-**

\* The tables and chairs have been ordered for the Peninsula Club, so hopefully the patrons will be able to come back to the Peninsula Club by October. I will get an update on the parking lot for the Peninsula Club as well.

\* We are going to have a meeting about security for Breakers Park. They have an officer that walks around there but I don't think that it's enough. The vagrants have taken over. They are in the process of removing the splash pad due to the cost of the repairs. The oils get in the drains from the people showering on the pad and it clogs it up and it cost a lot of money to keep fixing the same problem.

**-BANTER-**

**Theresa Quattrociocchi** – The vagrants are literally taking a bath in the splash pad. They are taking their clothes off as well.

**Amanda Glugover** – Why are we taking the pad away from the kids, why don't they just build a shower up there to avoid the showering on the splash pad?

**-BANTER-**

**Amanda Glugover** – Can this group weigh in on the discussion about what happens to this park. Can we suggest to maybe extend the park more and put some table out there?

**Keith Willis** – The City Manager can't do anything because it was paid for with grant monies. I've had to do 3 separate budget transfers this year to keep reordering more chlorine and parts to keep the pad running.

**-BANTER ABOUT LENOX PARK-**

**Amanda Glugover** – I'd be happy to bring the plans that were done years ago for a project at Lenox Park for everyone to see.

**-BANTER-**

**-ALL IN AGREEMENT TO REVISIT THE PLANS FOR LENOX PARK-**

**Eyvette Presley** – Mr. Willis what is the role of the Police Department as far as homeless people go?

**Keith Willis** – The police must be very careful when approaching the homeless due to the new laws and the wording on the signs at the parks. If they are there between the "Sunup to sundown" hours, then it's a public park and they can be there.

**-BANTER ABOUT PARK HOURS ON THE SIGNAGE-**

**Eyvette Presley** – Can the Salvation Army help?

**Amanda Glugover** – The Salvation Army is not really set up for the Homeless people because they only have 8 beds. And furthermore, the homeless must want to be there for this to help and they don't so it defeats the purpose.

**Davita Bonner** - Because that identity piece with I Dignity, that's one of the things that they focus on, is trying to get people those resources that they need so that maybe they can apply for benefits.

**-BANTER ABOUT PLACES THE HOMELESS CAN GO FOR ASSISTANCE DAILY-**

**Rick Brown** – Sorry, I didn't hear Luke's devotion.

**Amanda Glugover** – I didn't ask for it, let's continue.

**Rick Brown** – Do we have a structure for the Co-chair?

**Carol Kilian** – Amanda Glugover is Co-chair.

**Rick Brown** – City of Daytona has a severe problem with homelessness. I think that we need to go to the State and Federal to seek assistance to rectify this homelessness problem. Mr. Willis, I gave you four points in the last meeting that do affect the taxpayers, and the usage of the park. I have only heard on 2 of them and the rest have been "in the works and I don't know. The park here at the Dickerson Center is 8 months late and overbudget. It's in need of severe shade structures as most all the parks are. I'd like to petition to get an additional "At Large for Zone 2 until it is filled. I have spoken to the Commissioner, and he is having a hard time getting someone to fill that position.

**Amanda Glugover**- I'm not in agreement with that just for the record.

**-BANTER REGARDING THE NEW REDISTRICTING MAP ZONES-**

**Carol Kilian** – All of these Zones have changed by population.

**Rick Brown** – This has been stated at the city commission meeting this was brought up, this map is based on the 2020 Census. All this information is from the last Census.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Keith Willis** –

\* We are going to get another sign here at the Dickerson Center on the corner of MLK and Orange Ave. It's not going to be electronic, just another sign depicting the park name.

\* Daisy Stocking Park – They have placed fencing up around the park so they can begin construction. I will keep you updated on this project. I will bring the plans so you can see what is going to be placed there. They are going to take all the seating out because when we have concerts people bring their own chairs anyway. So, when they take those away, they are going to put a shade structure over there

\* Lenox Park is also getting a shade structure over the Dog Park area.

\* North Street Park – The restrooms are still in the redesign phase. We have had the money, but for some reason we can't get a design that's within budget and then when we do get the design the products have gone up in price thus causing us to redesign again.

\* Derbyshire Phase II – I think I shared with you all 2 years ago that we are looking for funding, but when it is complete it will be beautiful.

\* Daytona Stadium – The new seating will arrive tomorrow. They have taken out the bleacher seats and reinstalled them and sealed them.

\* Sunnyland Playground Equipment – The Commission has approved the new equipment, and I will get you the dates of the installations.

**-BANTER ABOUT PUTTING ADDITIONAL BENCHES AT THE STADIUM UNDER THE COVERED CONCESSION AREA-**

**BOARD /CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**Rick Brown** – Point of order. Do we get multiple times to speak? Because other people have done so, and I was just wondering.

**Amanda Glugover** – You get one time. You can ask a question if you have one.

**Rick Brown** – I had asked a question about the stairs leading to the beaches and you Mr. Willis stated that they were not all the County. Parks on beachside. We have three miles of Daytona with no parks. You have done nothing for Bridgeport at all. And there's no plan. This park needs landscaping and

fences badly because there is a non-compliant neighbor on the north side who has an untethered attack dog who has attacked other people's pets and done bodily harm. The next thing I addressed was the fence at Lenox Park.

**Keith Willis** – Mr. Brown, I have walked the property with David Waller, and he is going to take care of the fencing there. The company that we use is backlogged with things since the Hurricane. I said that 3 months ago.

**Amanda Glugover** – Mr. Brown you do understand how the City works right? They can't just go to Home Depot and pick up any fence, it must be with a company that is a vendor for the City. Please move on to your next point.

**Rick Brown** – The damage that was done to the Lenox Park by the contractors, your answer Mr. Willis was "I'm not sure".

**Keith Willis** – I'm not sure what damage you are talking about Mr. Brown.

**Rick Brown** – I'm talking about the considerable damage done to the trees, damaged the seats, the waste baskets, they have chipped the concrete. Things have been moved because they bang into it with their mowers. They have broken up the electrical system, which after about 8 month they finally repaired at the citizen's expense. My question is why are they not being back charged for the damage that they have done? They hit the electrical box and had wires exposed for many months which was a hazard for the children right up there by the parking lot.

**-BANTER ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT THAT HANDLES THE PARKS UPKEEP-**

**Theresa Quattrociochi** – Can we have someone go cut the trees back at Lenox Park?

**Keith Willis** – I will put in a work order for that.

**Amanda Glugover** – Can I just say how amazing the electronic signage looks, and are we getting anymore?

**Justin Valleyjo** – As far as I have been told we are getting more for the Community Centers. I have been training on how to do the graphics on these boards, so yes, there are more coming.

**Carol Kilian** – I want to give this lady (Amanda Glugover) some kudos, because we have been talking about electric signage for at least 6 years. Yay we got some!

**ADJOURNMENT**

August 10, 2023, 9:55am

Malcolm Williams- Chair  
Parks & Rec. Advisory Board

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcolm Williams, Chair Date

Transcribed by: Sharonda Irvin, Board Secretary