

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
October 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Amanda Glugover called the meeting to order at 9:12 AM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS' PRESENT/ABSENT

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover - Present

Zone 2 – Linda Smiley - Present

Zone 3 – Theresa Quattrociocchi - Absent

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian - Present

Zone 5 – Mary McCoy- Present

Zone 6 – DaVita Bonner - Absent

At Large – Luke McCoy – Present

OTHER PRESENT

Keith Willis: Director, Parks and Recreation Department.

Lubna Nisa– Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of September 9, 2025, meeting minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Keith Willis:

- The new computers are being installed at the front desk, YSG.
- City will be installing a gate around Joe Harris Park.
- Generator is installed and ready to use at Cherry Center.
- Cypress Park playground/Exercise area.
- Sunnyland Press Box should be ready by first game on October 7. Wiring needs to be installed.
- Breakers Park's revised set of designing has to go forward.
- Raynard Park design proposal revised.
- Dickerson Center –Bathroom plans.
- JRBP coming along well with construction-working on storm water system.
- Lenox Park ribbon curb poured, need to take out a lot of the fill in the full zone.
- City Island Park dock-October 8th, review set and November 19 final review.
- Sickler Park-is still closed and damaged. Parking lot is open.
- Main Street ribbon cutting ceremony was Friday October 3, 2025.
- Zone 1 Park-Not in plans as of now. Spoke to David. The City is going off the Master Plan.
- Halifax Harbor Marina Fishing Pier near completion. FEMA covers most of the cost.
- Derbyshire sidewalks and ADA accessibility upgrades completed.

- Daytona Golf course fence replacements begins this month.
- Midtown Sunday Funday: Oct 12, 3-8pm.
- Artesian Market at YSG: Oct 18, 9am-1pm.

Luke McCoy: Is Joe Harris Park going to be control Access? Is it going to be opening at a certain time?

Keith Willis: Yes, it will be controlled. It will be open and closed at certain times. They are trying to control students from BCU.

Luke McCoy: We paid a lot for Daisy Stocking Park rental for couple of hours. Which is not fair.

Keith Willis: The park has \$500 refundable deposit and \$800 for whole park. Once the application is routed, other departments like Fire and Police Department add their charges as well according to the specification of event. This is the part of approval process, that's why approval of an application is important. There is an extra cleanup fee and staff fee etc. We explain all that in initial conversation, it's not a surprise for them.

Justin Vallejo:

- We've updated all our community center programs on the website; a lot of new programs at different centers have been added. For example, the SNAP program, which is for the special needs of adults or young adults. The programs are at Dickerson now, one of them is Beach Bash Luau.
- Senior Oasis has started back. We're promoting all our upcoming events, for example Midtown Sundays, the Artisan Market at YSG. Christmas events are going to be coming up later at the end of the year.
- We posted a new schedule and locations for computer classes on website.
- Merrill, the educational and Enrichment Coordinator, is going to all Senior Oasis groups to distribute flyers as well.
- Spanish classes are started this week. The beginner class is already sold out. There are still openings in intermediate class.
- Food Brings Hope started back this past month. Commissioner Quanita May was there at the Dickerson Center. They do a quarterly wellness check and then they start a fresh market where they bring fresh fruits and vegetables weekly to Mickel Brown Building Activity building. Commissioner May was also involved. The last time they came around.
- The cameras roof deck at stadium had some issues so the contractor is going to bring a mock version of that so that they can make sure it fits properly before they install the whole safety net. I think that's the last part of the camera roof deck with the safety net.
- Sickler Park is also at the last technical services meeting. The repairs for that park will be discussed in the City Commission meeting.

Keith Willis: The Parks and Recreation book was sent to get printed, but it has too many pages, so we got to get another company. I think we should have the book in our hands. It's a piece of, it's a lot. There's an electronic version of that as well online. Once it's printed, it's printed.

- Justin Vallejo:
- Youth basketball clinics are starting this month and that's going to transition into the Youth basketball league during the wintertime. The clinics are free. The registration for the league though is \$40. Ages from 6 years old to 17 years old can participate. They will be using all our facilities that have basketball courts for the clinics and the games.
- Also, we have a yard sale at the Schnebley Recreation Center. It's part of the A1A Supersonic 150 Miles Garage Sale event, starts all the way up from St. Augustine and down. It will be held on Saturday, November 15th, 2025. They are looking for vendors. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. You must

bring your own table for outdoor space, but if you have an indoor space, then tables will be provided. It's \$10 per outdoor space and \$20 per indoor space and you can get a maximum of three spaces.

- The Slide and Shuffle Line Dancing classes, starting October 24th, every fourth Friday of the month at the Dickerson Center. The November 15th class will also be going to be at Dickerson. The last one is going to be at the Mickel Brown Center. This is only for the slide and shuffle line dancing class, which is on the fourth Friday of every month, not for all the line dancing classes.
- We have a Black History Trail or Black Heritage Trail, and all 18 sites have new Black Heritage Trail markers at them, and have all been installed by our public works department. If you want to look for the full list of that, you can go to the City's website. [Daytona beach.gov/Black Heritage Trail](http://Daytona.beach.gov/BlackHeritageTrail).

Vincent Terry:

- The city has taken over the responsibility of providing entertainment for Biketober Fest. We have a vendor who is going to set up the stage on Walnut and MB, but they are going to have activities inside the Daisy Stocking park. Biketober Fest starts on Thursday, they will have DJ on that day, and the performance is on Friday and Saturday. There's also going to be a bike parade on Friday morning as a kickoff. They're going to start from the stage. The staging starts at 9 am and parade starts at 11am on Charles and head west on MMB to Green, turn left into Green and then turn into Daisy Stocking Park. They're going to end the parade in the park.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

John Nickolson:

- A gentleman came from Margaritaville to the city commission and his premise was that there's no city facilities for recreation in that area. He lived here for couple of years. His comment was, we don't have a post office, library, or even a park in that area. Stacey Cantu read him the riot act and embarrassed the heck out of him by saying that we have all that stuff, however, some of that stuff is not ours. In a county if you're going to put X number of houses, you must donate X amount of acreage for parks and recreation. We don't do that. We must buy it. Stacey bought some property. It's a bunch of trees and she's insisting that it will be a park now. By the time we get a park in 20 years or 30 years or 40 years, we will be dead. The community of Margaritaville is situated near Atlantic Ocean. Margaritaville is an older people +55 community. They can't wait 40 years now.
- 40 years ago, Chris Travis asked for a park in zone one. We still don't have any in that area. Rob Bill said there will be no houses west of 95 until after 2025. There are a lot of houses out there although the city doesn't recognize that there are a lot of people living out there, there are like 20,000 people who've moved west of 95. Yeah, there are apartments all over. The city doesn't recognize the amount. We increased 50% from the last census in 2010. The city grew by 50%. No city does that. And yet we refuse to realize that they need stuff.
- Down Long Street, we own the property across the street. It's empty. We own property right off Main Street. It's sitting there empty; we've got four empty lots. All we have to do is ask for it. Ken refuses to ask for it. We've been planning for 40 years. At some point we've to start doing things.
- We do have money for the beachside. The CRA now has \$5 million to spend. After they do their debt, they have a debt of 2.4 million. We really should spend it in the parks. At that point listen to the gentleman from zone four, Margaritaville, they do need stuff on the other side of I-4.

Francis Chew:

- We had a problem after the food Brings Hope Event, things were all over the place, The tables and chairs are not set up correctly although they have a diagram. Called Mr. White and he came and fixed the set-up.

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:

Marry McCoy:

- Derbyshire is under renovations and the lines of pickleball courts are crazy these days. Originally courts were set up for the tennis program for 4-6 years old kids. When we have tennis sessions, we transition them over to the bigger course and just lay out lines for them over there. Now I have about 12 to 13 people.
- Somebody broke into the Dickerson facility and took all the balls and threw them out. We don't know who did that but are trying to figure it out. I think we should have a staff member to be present at the facility all the time.
- We have the blended lines on pickleball and tennis courts and there are so many that sometimes it becomes confusing for the kids as well.
- We might have a Tuesday and a Wednesday class at 6pm.

Keith Willis:

- There is an additional teacher for computer class.

Amanda Glugover:

- The parks at Lakeland are phenomenal, simple things, elevated walkways, play areas, walking areas, were very beautiful and artistic. They had a butterfly enclosure you could go sit and be in with the butterflies just to appreciate nature along the way too. There were alligators and baby alligators as well.
- I found at the bottom of the CRA's paperwork that they have a disorderly conduct at CRA meetings. They have a little blurb at the bottom of their agendas, and I wanted to add it to ours. I can send it to you so everybody can see it before next time. It states that the actual city laws are about to conduct and meetings. So, if we were to have any misconduct in the future that could be stated on the agenda, we know it, and handle it.

Carol Kilian:

- The Renar Park is in the master plan, and it is going to happen sooner than you think. It's not going to take forty years. I just wanted to say thank you for bringing that up because zone 4 seemed to be left out in the cold.

Luke McCoy:

- It's not fair to use Lakeland as an example. Two reasons. One, it's a migrant area and they get a lot of grants for migrant communities. The biggest thing, the biggest money maker in the state of Florida. They donate so much to the city that it's just unbelievable.
- Joe Harris Park building. was the one that was at Welch Playground. When they sold the Welch playground and the pool to the Daytona State, they put that building on a trailer and brought it to Derbyshire. Joe Harris Park is literally 40 feet from the entrance into the dormitory residential hall. You can't smoke on campus. So, they stepped right out of the park off campus. When you step off the curb

now you literally in Joe Harris Park, my concern now is when they lock that gate because the behavior is not going to change either they're going to tear the gate down, jump it or what's going to happen, what's going to be the alternative.

Keith Willis:

- Why don't BCU use the security guard to control this problem. There is a representative from the college present at this meeting safety and security chief has just replaced, Monday. The new one just happened to be very experienced and very open. But it's hard when you are not from Daytona, you just don't understand. So, there must be a communication line because if the city and the university don't work together in more areas, we work together good with the softball field. We work good with the stadium, but the highest crime area in the city of Daytona Beach is Joe Harris Park.

ADJOURNMENT:

November 13, 2025, 10:12 am
Amanda Glugover-Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Reviewed by: Amanda E. Glugover 11-13-25
Amanda Glugover, Chairperson Date

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