



The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

ORANGE AVENUE RECREATION COMMITTEE

City Hall
Room 149-B
Special Meeting

301 South Ridgewood Avenue
Monday, August 22, 2022
6:00 PM

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MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – ORANGE AVENUE RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE

August 22, 2022

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Orange Avenue Recreation Center (OARC) Committee of The City of Daytona Beach, Florida, held on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in room 149, City Hall, 301 South Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Kenneth Hunt (Vice Chair) Present
William 'Bill' Chapin Present
Pierre Louis Present
Steven Pyle (Secretary) Present
Anne Ruby (Chair) Present
Nakeesha Harris Present
Evans Smith Arrived 6:02 p.m.

Also Present:

Paula M. Long, Planner & OARC Staff Liaison

3. Vote to Allow Ms. Harris to Attend the Meeting Virtually

Mr. Louis motioned to approved Ms. Harris to attend the meeting virtually. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. Motion carried without objection or roll call vote.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Louis motioned to approve the agenda. Dr. Pyle seconded the motion. Motion carried without objection or roll call vote.

5. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of August 15, 2022

Mr. Louis motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. Motion carried without objection or roll call vote.

6. Discussion on the Presentation

Dr. Pyle noted that he thinks the presentation is great and approves of the additional section on public art. The committee agreed.

Ms. Ruby inquired about adding credit to Amy Pyle for the contributed artwork.

Mr. Louis commented that he thinks the team has done a fantastic job.

Dr. Pyle commented that Mr. Chapin did a great job with the additional layouts describing the flexibility of the space, and that he thinks Mr. Chapin is a brilliant architect.

7. Vote on the Presentation

Dr. Pyle motioned to approve the presentation. Mr. Louis seconded the motion. Public comment was opened, and no comments were submitted. Role call vote as follows:

Kenneth Hunt (Vice Chair)	Aye
William 'Bill' Chapin	Aye
Pierre Louis	Aye
Steven Pyle (Secretary)	Aye
Anne Ruby (Chair)	Aye
Nakeesha Harris	Aye
Evans Smith	Aye

Motion is passed 7-0.

8. Strategic Planning

Ms. Ruby inquired about practicing before the September 7, 2022, workshop. The committee agreed to start the meeting at 4 p.m. to practice before the commission workshop at 5 p.m.

Ms. Long noted that the final presentation to the commission on September 21, 2022, will be brief, and the City Manager instructed that it should be 4-5 slides. Ms. Ruby noted that she can start working on those slides now, and the committee can discuss on September 8, 2022.

Mr. Hunt noted that he will be out of the country on September 21, 2022.

Ms. Ruby inquired about the committee being able to comment on the September 21, 2022, meeting. Ms. Long replied in the affirmative because the meeting will be properly noticed.

9. Committee Member Comments

Mr. Louis commented that the committee has done a fantastic job, the logic is there, and the emotional appeal is there as well.

Mr. Hunt commented on how the newly included public art photo's dance theme is universal and will put a smile on everyone's face, and perhaps there could be a place for people to put their head for photo opportunities. Mr. Hunt also offered kudos to everyone on the team.

Dr. Pyle indicated that it was a pleasure to serve with everyone on the committee, everyone did a great job, and extra credit should be given to Ms. Ruby for all the hours she put into the report and into the OARC project over the years.

Mr. Smith inquired about how the committee should be sharing information with their appointing commissioner. Mr. Chapin noted that it would be beneficial to obtain any negative feedback they might have with the project.

Ms. Harris commented that she's never been on such a committee, it was awesome, and she's proud to be a part of it, even though hasn't been for very long.

Ms. Ruby thanked everyone for the opportunity to share ideas and collaborate, and that we have a great product. Ms. Ruby also went into more details of her vision for the public art display.

Ms. Ruby noted a conversation with the Mayor, and he had two questions. 1) "Why would I ever come back?" To which Ms. Ruby explained that exhibits would be changing and there would be restaurant overlooking the river. To which the Mayor responded very positively. 2) "Do you have any idea how the public-private partnership would be setup?" To which Ms. Ruby explained that it's beyond her scope of expertise and we would need more experienced staff to step in.

10. Staff Comments

Ms. Long discussed some challenges with the upload & download folders.

Mr. Chapin gave a run through of his presentation. The committee discussed minor refinements to the presentation.

Ms. Long and the committee thanked Xavier Campbell for his great tech support assistance.

11. Public Comments

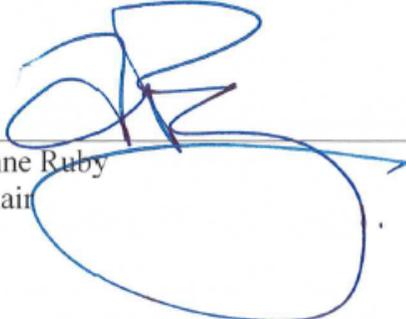
Fredrick "Rick" Brown thanked the committee, emphasized selling the sizzle, noted that the beach side doesn't have a meeting space, thought the building would help bring the city together, noted that the building was utilitarian, and emphasized looking into solar roof tiles.

Ruth Traeger suggested filming the 100-year-old WAC veteran to get her remarks and also gather short stories from other veterans and children.

Norm Anderson noted that the 100-year-old WAC veteran is planning to attend the commission meeting and is very supportive.

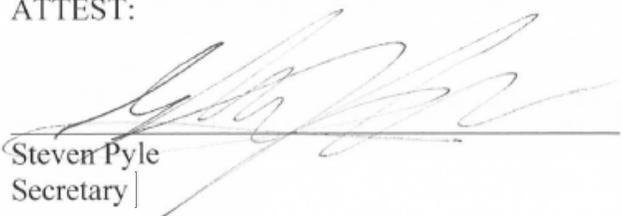
12. Adjournment

There being no further discussion or comments the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.


Anne Ruby
Chair

ATTEST:

Steven Pyle
Secretary

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