CITY OF PALM BAY, FLORIDA

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING 2025-05

Held on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 2025, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Palm Bay, Florida.

The meeting was properly noticed pursuant to law; the minutes are on file in the Recreation Administration Office at 1502 Port Malabar Boulevard NE, Palm Bay, Florida 32905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Thomas Gaume at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

CHAIRPERSON:	Thomas Gaume	Present
MEMBER:	Jeffrey McLeod	Absent
MEMBER:	Wudson Fenelon	Present
MEMBER:	Logan Luse	Present
MEMBER:	Joshua Frisbie	Present
MEMBER:	Alfred Agarie	Present

ALSO PRESENT:

Daniel Waite, Acting Recreation Director; Emily Der, Recreation Lead.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting 2025-04; April 8, 2025

Motion by Mr. Luse, seconded by Mr. Fenelon, to adopt the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

1. Josh Hudak – Parks Manager.

There was no report as Mr. Hudak was not in attendance.

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2. Daniel Waite – Acting Recreation Director.

Mr. Waite provided information on upcoming events and programs such as Kids to Parks Day, the Junior Lifeguard Class, the Turkey Creek 5K, the Spring Golf Tournament, Summer Camp, and the publication of the upcoming Recreation Activity Guide.

Mr. Waite also relayed updates on the following:

- restriping of the parking lot at Fred Poppe Regional Park (FPRP)
- resealing and repainting cricket, Police Athletic League (PAL) pavilion, and softball buildings
- new benches at the FPRP playground
- new irrigation at FPRP had been installed
- renovations to Veterans Memorial Park had begun
- renovations to Liberty Park would commence soon

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Update on bridge at Fred Poppe Regional Park.

Mr. Waite advised that the engineering company should be ready to release the bid in early Fiscal Year 2026. He noted that the City Manager's Office would be creating a bridge-naming process and wanted the Board involved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion on Upcoming RAB Meeting Dates – July.

Motion by Mr. Agarie, seconded by Mr. Luse, to cancel the July meeting. Motion carried with members voting as follows:

Thomas Gaume	Yea
Wudson Fenelon	Yea
Logan Luse	Yea
Joshua Frisbie	Yea
Alfred Agarie	Yea

Note: As this item was not on the agenda, it was reconsidered at the regular meeting held in June.

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 6:11 P.M.

ATTEST:

Thomas Gaume, Chairperson

Emily Der, Board Secretary