

**ORANGE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Barnett Community Park/Gym  
 4808 West Colonial Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32808

**Meeting Minutes**  
 Thursday, March 14, 2019  
 12:00pm

**Attendance:**

**PAB Members:** Barbara Giles, Dewey Harvey, Jeff Loeffert, Kimberly Buchheit, Joey Kratt, Bobby Beagles, Mark Arias, Kurt Saba, Donald Jones, and Madeline Almodovar Ramirez

**Absent Members:** Roderick Davenport

**OC Staff:** Matt Suedmeyer, Kyle Kent, and Regina Ramos

**Visitors:** Doris Click, Friends of Cypress Grove

**2019 ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No. Held	% Miss	Date Appt.
Barbara Giles	X	X	X										3	100%	8/22/2017
Bobby Beagles	X	X	X										3	100%	9/3/2013
Dewey Harvey	X	X	X										3	100%	1/10/2017
Donald L. Jones	X	X	X										3	100%	11/15/2016
Jeff Loeffert	X	X	X										3	100%	8/7/2018
Joey Kratt	X	X	X										3	100%	11/14/2017
Kimberly Buchheit	X	X	X										3	100%	9/11/2018
Kurt Saba	X	X	A										3	33%	7/12/2016
Madeline Almodovar	X	X	X										3	100%	11/13/2018
Mark Arias	X	X	X										3	100%	8/5/2014
Roderick Davenport	X	X	A										3	33%	10/18/2016

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Arias called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M.
  - Pledge of Allegiance – All
  - Invocation – Mr. Dewey Harvey
  
- II. **Public Comment** – Chairman Arias inquired if anyone completed the form for public comment. Parks staff responded none. No further action was taken by the board.
  
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – A motion to approve the February 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes was made by Dewey Harvey and seconded by Kimberly Buchheit. Motion carried Minutes approved – none opposed.
  
- IV. **Site Overview** – Parks staff omitted the Site Overview. The board took no further action.
  
- V. **Manager's Update** – (Projects, Issues & Section Updates) – Matt Suedmeyer, Manager
  - Adopt-A-Park Request – Matt Suedmeyer presented an Adopt-A-Park application by the Taiwanese Friends Central Florida for South Econ Community Park and Renaissance Senior Center. Upon review of the request, Kimberly Buchheit made a motion to approve the application pending the resubmittal of the application letter, omitting the words "amid the rising anti-Chinese sentiments". The motion was seconded by Barbara Giles. Motion carried – none opposed.  
 A second motion was made by Dewey Harvey to change the sign to read "Orange County" not the "City of Orlando." Bobby Beagles seconded the motion. Motion carried – none opposed.

VI. **Parks & Rec Division (Section Updates)**

- **Operations** – Kyle Kent, Assistant Manager, updated the board on the Parks and Recreation Division's current programs and park events. Following a brief discussion, no further action was taken by the board.
- **Planning & Design Section Update** – Regina Ramos, Project Manager gave an update for the Planning Section. Several projects were highlighted and following a brief discussion, no further action was taken by the board.

VII. **Old Business** – Bobby Beagles inquired about the DCF Bill for afterschool programs being presented by the State legislature, no further action was taken by the board.

VIII. **New Business** – Mrs. Kimberly Buchheit gave a Commission District 2 update to the board and discussed Commissioner Moore's new program Explore Our Parks, Gopher Tortoise Day, and Lake Lucie Conservation Area Ribbon-Cutting.

IX. **Next Meeting Date & Location** – April 11, 2019, East Orange District Park, 22023 East Highway 50, Christmas FL

X. **Meeting Adjourned** – At 1:12 pm

Signature:   
Mark Arias, PRAB Chairman

Date: 4/11/19