

**CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES STUDY COMMISSION
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: December 8, 2005

Location: 4th Floor Conference Room, Internal Operations
Center II, 400 E. South Street, Orlando, FL 32801

Members in Attendance: Monty Knox
Jim Kallinger
Jimmy Goff

Members Absent: Cesar Calvet
Don Ammerman

Staff Present: Denny O'Neil, Executive Director

Others in Attendance: Robert Bowden, City of Orlando Families, Parks and
Recreation
Matt Suedmeyer, Orange County Parks and
Recreation
Linda Rhinesmith, City of Orlando Economic
Development Manager
Linda Akins, Orange County Governmental Relations
Director

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Knox called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

CONSOLIDATED WEBSITE REPORT

City/County staff presented a report on the feasibility of developing a parks and recreation consolidated website. The staff spokesperson, Linda Rhinesmith, reported that Orange County wants to set up a website that links all cities and providers of services. Orange County would be the host. Any cities participating would still control their information. Discussion ensued.

DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chairman asked for Committee members' recommendations for consolidation. It was moved by Commissioner Goff that the Parks and Recreation Departments for the City of Orlando and Orange County be consolidated. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Kallinger to allow discussion. Following discussion, Chairman Knox called for question and the motion was defeated, 3 to 0. A report documenting the Committee's reasons for deciding against consolidation will be prepared for submission to the Commission.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the first or second full week of January 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Monty Knox
Committee Chairman