

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
City Manager's Conference Room
March 15, 2021**

3/15/2021 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Scott Blackburn - Chair, Robbie Shields, Kara Wiseman, Laura Donaldson, Burney Hayes, Deborah Waldrip

Staff Present: Stephanie Edwards, Recreation Manager; Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

A quorum was present

2. Communications And Petitions

3. Minutes

The minutes from February 15, 2021 were reviewed. Robbie Shields made a motion to approve the minutes of February 15, 2021, January 25, 2021, December 20, 2020, November 16, 2020 and October 19, 2020. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

4. Parks And Recreation Updates

Recreation Master Plan - Stephanie Edwards reported that meetings with stakeholder groups and with the Commissioners were underway. There will be an opportunity for the public to give input towards the plan as well. Mr. Shields asked what leaders they are meeting with. Ms. Edwards said she had a list of 50 people that will be invited to meet with the planners.

YMCA - Ms. Edwards said the parking lot is almost finished. Trees and landscaping will be put in soon. Other upgrades will include City of Lake Wales signage.

Lighting - Ms. Edwards reported that Duke Energy is working with us to improve the lighting at some of our facilities.

Robbie Shields reported that Soccer season has begun.

Chair reported that Little League had opening day last Saturday.

Robbie Shields reported on the recent Friends of the Parks Foundation meeting and that there are plans to put in lights at Washington Park. He asked if the Recreation group still met. Ms. Edwards said that they had not since the pandemic began but they are thinking of starting it back up soon.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is April 19.

ATTEST:

Secretary