

**Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
City Manager's Conference Room  
April 19, 2021**

4/19/2021 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

**Members Present:** Scott Blackburn, Chair; Robbie Shields, Laura Donaldson, Robert Lamar, Kara Wiseman, Deborah Waldrip, Burney Hayes

**Members Present Virtually:** Jim Reddick

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

The Chair called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

2. Communications And Petitions

Jim Reddick said that some of the tennis courts needs to be pressure cleaned off. There is sand everywhere and this makes it difficult to run. The chair said it was cleaned recently. Mr. Reddick said he will check Tuesday.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed. Robbie Shields made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

4. Parks And Recreation Updates

**Recreation Master Plan** - Stephanie Edwards reported on three workshops to get public input on the Recreation Master Plan. One will be in person, one will be both in-person and virtual, the last will be completely virtual. The information will be on our social media and webpages. These were discussed.

**YMCA** - Ms. Edwards reported that the parking lot is complete and the landscaping will be done soon. A new sign will be installed in 5-8 weeks. There will also be new fencing put in soon. She shared the hours for public swimming. Volleyball has started and games are on Saturdays.

**Downtown Park Avenue Lake Wales Connected Trail** - Ms. Edwards said the bidding process will begin soon and then construction.

Robbie Shields reported that George O'Neill is donating sand for the Soccer Park. Ms. Edwards said that soccer field maintenance will be done this summer so fields will be closed.

**Special events:** Ms. Edwards said the 4th of July will happen this year and other events such as Lake Wales Live will start again in the fall.

5. Budget

Stephanie Edwards reported that the budget process for next fiscal year has begun. Hopefully resurfacing the tennis courts will happen next year. Possible projects for next year were discussed.

Jim Reddick said the lock on the storage building at Crystal Lake Park is broken. Ms. Edwards said she will look into this. She thought this was fixed. She encouraged everyone to let her know about these things as they happen rather than waiting until the meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

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Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary