



City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Community Recreation Center
400 S. Walton Avenue
Tarpon Spring, Florida 34689
<http://www.ctsfl.us/agenda.htm>**

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Monday, August 12, 2024
4:30 PM Community Center

1. SIGN IN

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. APPROVE MINUTES

- a. July 8, 2024

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CITY HALL)

5. AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. Tom will report on Anclote area zoning and availability for a possible new park/recreation area
- b. Committee information on city website will be examined and edited versions requested
- c. New Projects
- d. Park Inspections

6. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR SESSION –
July 8, 2024

THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 400 S. WALTON AVENUE ON JULY 8, 2024, AT 4:30 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

Members		City Staff	Other
Gregg Barnes		Tom Funcheon	
Patricia Bishop		Amber Thompson	
Michael Cloonan		Jamie Taylor	
Penny Lambrianos			
Julianna Day			
Alice Morgan			

I. Sign in Call to Order: 4:30 pm

II. Approve Minutes: June minutes were approved as written

III. Directors Report:

Tom Funcheon

1. Exercise Park pickleball courts project is ready to begin.
2. Sunset Park pavilion replacements continue.
3. Riverside Park renovations and upgrades are scheduled for the first 3 weeks of August. One of the courts will feature both pickleball and tennis lines.

Jamie Taylor

1. July is Parks and Recreation month. Tarpon Springs Board of Commissioners recognized and expressed appreciation the superb work of our P&R staff. This committee strongly agreed.
2. Recent activities were deemed successful, based on attendance and their remarks: Juneteenth Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, and Sunset Beach concerts.
3. Upcoming events include monthly concerts at Sunset Beach, delayed a week this month.
4. Regular ongoing programs continue to run smoothly, and summer camp continues to run smoothly in its last few weeks. This year's staff has been excellent.
5. The TS Board of Commissioners has called a special session to work on repairs and upgrades to Craig Park, especially the seawall, sidewalks, and building.

IV. Agenda/Items Discussed:

1. Park inspections were discussed. See attached. Park assignments were chosen and assigned to members. See attached.
2. Bylaws were reviewed and approved without changes.

3. Gregg asked for clarification on how to rezone properties, specifically to allow a park/recreation area in the Anclothe community. Tom will research the background on possible properties and their zoning, ownership, etc. This will be discussed in our August meeting.
4. Julianna asked about planned replacement of playground equipment at Discovery Park. Tom reported the estimates dictate a \$600,000. expenditure, which is not available. Tom will continue to push the prioritizing on this project with the city manager.
5. Gregg asked about updating and upgrading this committee's information on the city webpage. Members were asked to examine the pages and report back at the August meeting.
6. Julianna asked about Parks & Recreation's Master Plan. This part has not yet been created, but will soon be addressed by staff (Renee), with this committee.
7. Julianna expressed frustration that Dorset's preplanned Juneteenth celebration was disturbed by intrusive outsiders with tents, a grill, loud music, etc. Tom says Duffy Smith, who handles reservations for city parks, has been following up on this scheduling and will work with TS police department to address.

V. Items for August 12, 2024, Agenda:

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VI. Adjourn – 5:17

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Alice Morgan
SECRETARY