

## MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dunedin Community Center  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 4:00 pm

Members Present: Chris Anuskiewicz, Mark Barten, Michael Bowman, Vice Chairman, Betty Edelman, John Kloster, Jessica Raines, Secretary, Kathryn Owen  
Presenters: NA  
City Staff Present: Jocelyn Brodhead, Recreation Superintendent, Vince Gizzi, Director  
Other Attendees: None

**CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chair Bowman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.**

### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Vice Chair Bowman announced the agenda item and asked if anyone had any additions, deletions, or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, Vice Chair Bowman asked for a motion.

**MOTION:** Motion was made by Kathryn and seconded by Mark to approve the February 7, 2024, minutes.

**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously.

### 2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Old City Hall Park Conversion** –Vince gave a brief update on the progress made at the Old City Hall site. Screening around the area has mostly been removed except for that around the slab that wasn't taken out to protect the oak tree roots that had grown under it. The City is looking to hire a landscape architect to develop concepts for what it could look like. The City would like it to remain mostly green but may consider putting in a restroom that would not detract from the site.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### a. Project Updates-

1. **Pickleball Courts-** The project is out for bid. Bids will be opened on March 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM. On April 2 the Parks & Recreation group will present their recommendation to the City Council for approval. It would be great to have some pickleball players there in support.
2. **Aquatic Center** – Jocelyn and her team meet weekly with the consultants to plan out more specifics for the spaces. There will be a multi-purpose 1500 sq. ft. room. The City will be looking to achieve a Green Globe Certification for the site. A study of parking is underway to ensure good traffic flow and adequate parking. The Spray Ground opens this Saturday, March 9.

3. **Marina** – Several focus groups have met. The City is reviewing: boat ramps, sea level rise, different types of docks, Boat Club House, parking issues, how to maintain Edgewater Park, and other concerns. Sometime in April or May the first concepts will be delivered to the City Commission. There is an online survey if anyone wants to take it.
4. **Golf Course Restoration** – Groundbreaking occurred on March 1, 2024, with about 100 people in attendance. Mike Bowman was recognized for his years as course president. The course will bring a million dollars with it to help with renovations. The reopening is planned for November.

#### 4. OPEN FLOOR

- a. Today was the first day of Summer Camp registration with some camps sold out today. There is online registration available to parents.
- b. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

**ADJOURN MEETING** – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Betty and seconded by Kathryn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Respectfully submitted.

Jessica Raines, secretary

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