

City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

3:30 PM

Community Room

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

*Chair: Dolores Siegel
Vice-Chair: Brian Lynch*

*Members: John Aguis, Matt Huneke,
Fred Kramer, John Martini,
Darin Spindler*

City Staff Liaison: Samantha Malloy

*Daniel Smith, Joe Parrilli,
Martha Montgomery, Clair Lovgren*

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Chair Seigel called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Member Aguis, Member Huneke, Vice-Chair Lynch, Member Martini, Member Spindler and Chair Siegel

Also Present

*City Councilor Schwan
City Councilor Goehler
City Councilor Gray*

*CITY STAFF:
Samantha Malloy, Parks, Culture and Recreation Manager
Joe Parrilli, Fleet and Facilities Manager
Casey Lucius, Assistant City Manager*

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Seigel.

(4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION by Member Spindler, seconded by Vice Chair Lynch that the Agenda be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

(5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[ID 25-4408](#) Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of April 15, 2025.

MOTION by Member Huneke, seconded by Vice Chair Lynch that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of April 15, 2025 be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

(6) OLD BUSINESS

None.

(7) NEW BUSINESS

None.

(8) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[ID 25-4466](#) Budget Presentation

Casey Lucius, Assistant City Manager, delivered a brief budget presentation to the Committee. This was followed by a detailed discussion between the Committee members and City Staff regarding the topic.

[ID 25-4409](#) Parks Monthly Report

Samantha Malloy, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Manager, advised the Committee to consider which projects they would like Chair Seigel to present at the upcoming City Council meeting.

Ms. Malloy presented the Parks Summary Report and invited any questions from the Committee.

Chair Seigel inquired about the status of Camp Counselor recruitment. Ms. Malloy confirmed that all Camp Counselor positions have been filled; however, there remains a need for Leader-in-Training volunteers for the Summer Camp program.

Member Spindler asked how the Committee could support the Parks and Recreation Team in easing operational challenges. Ms. Malloy responded that the ability to hire additional staff would be most beneficial. Further discussion on this matter took place between the Committee and City Staff.

No additional questions were raised by Committee members for Ms. Malloy.

[ID 25-4441](#) Racquet Center Update

Joe Parrilli, Fleet and Facilities Manager, provided an update on the Racquet Center construction project. He will propose to City Council to reallocate a portion of the funds previously designated for the Racquet Center to update the Airnasium at Mackle Park, with the remaining funds allocated to complete various projects at the Racquet Center.

Member Aguis stated if the courts along the west side are used they are 50' from residential homes which is below Pickleball court standards across the US currently. Also discussed, that although this is in the same existing footprint the acoustics are very different between tennis and pickleball.

The Committee and City Staff engaged in further discussion on this proposal.

(9) COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION & FUTURE AGENDA

The Committee deliberated on the proposed projects to be presented to the City Council.

[ID 25-4410](#) Future Agenda Items

Pre-planned locations for Trees

Funding from Island Visitors

(10) PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilor Tamara Goehler inquired about the estimated cost of demolishing the buildings at the Racquet Center as an alternative to renovating the Airnasium. Ms. Lucius advised that since the City Council will be addressing this matter, it was not appropriate to discuss the project in detail at this time.

Councilor Goehler brought up the options about purchasing land to build a new Pickleball facility as recommended by 2022 Marco Island Racquet Center Facility Use and Demand Assessment document and agreed it might be something that warrants further review as Real Estate Prices fluctuate.

Councilor Schwan provided an update on recent City Council discussions, including topics related to an E-Bike ordinance and the implementation of electric signage in parks.

Councilor Gray expressed appreciation to the Committee for their service and acknowledged their hard work.

(11) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE

Next meeting date will be July 15th, 2025, meeting at 3:30 P.M.

(13) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

None.

(14) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair Seigel adjourned the meeting at 4:55 P.M.

Clair Lovgren, Administrative Assistant