

City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, November 18, 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 Siegel called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

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

Absent: 1 - Member Huneke

Also Present

*City Councilor Schwan
City Councilor Henry
City Councilor Gray
City Councilor Vice-Chair Champagne
City Councilor Goehler*

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Siegel

(4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION by Member Martini, seconded by Member Kramer that the Agenda be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

(5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Martini requested a change to the October 21st, 2025 Minutes.

[ID 25-4859](#) Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of October 21, 2025.

**MOTION by Vice-Chair Lynch, seconded by Member Kramer that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of October 21, 2025 be Approved.
MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

(6) OLD BUSINESS

Chair Siegel invited all Marco Island residents to attend the workshop scheduled for December 10, 2025, at Mackle Park from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

[ID 25-4866](#) Presentation of Tree Planting Locations - Member Spindler

Member Spindler and Member Scherzinger of the Beautification Advisory Committee presented an update on the Tree Donation Project at Mackle Park. Their presentation included preliminary estimates of the number of trees that can be accommodated in each designated area, as well as an explanation of how project funds will be secured for planting and ongoing maintenance. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee voted to approve the presentation and proceed with the project.

(7) NEW BUSINESS

[ID 25-4870](#) Approval of the Proposed 2026 Schedule of Parks and Recreation
Advisory Committee Meetings

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee unanimously approved the proposed 2026 Schedule of Committee Meeting Dates as presented.

[ID 25-4887](#) Presentation of Racquet Center Enhancement Initiative - Zachary W.
Lombardo, Esq.

Zachary W. Lombardo, Esq., presented a potential Racquet Center Enhancement Initiative. City staff, the Committee, and Mr. Lombardo engaged in further discussion.

The following Marco Island residents then provided public comments on the proposed initiative:

*Mr. Yurkin
Mr. Karter
Mr. Cadwell
Ms. Cadwell
Mr. Fogg
Ms. Meurgue
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holmqren
Mr. Cambell
Mr. Shoutov
Ms. Aiuto
Mr. Schmachtenberg
Ms. Johnson*

(8) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[ID 25-4860](#) Parks Summary Report

Ms. Malloy presented the Parks Summary Report and invited questions from Committee members. Ms. Malloy informed the Committee of the following activities happening around the island;

*-The first Farmers Market of the season was highly successful, with vendors reporting increased activity compared to the opening day of the previous season.
-Parks staff is coordinating with Christmas Island Style for the upcoming Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Community Park and the Milk and Cookies event at Mackle Park.
-The construction company has begun closing off the Airnasium at Mackle Park in preparation for upcoming construction.
-Activity at the Racquet Center continues to increase and is steadily growing busier each day.
-Attendance at last week's Movie in the Park event was higher than the previous year and considered a success.*

Chair Siegel requested an update from Joe Parilli, Fleet and Facilities Manager, regarding the demolition of the Racquetball Building. Mr. Parilli reported that the project is progressing and that staff are currently awaiting pricing.

Member Martini inquired about the anticipated timeline for the Airnasium project. Mr. Parilli stated that a schedule has not yet been received but will be provided prior to the start of construction. Member Martini also inquired whether the fencing surrounding the project area is placed appropriately to ensure public safety. Mr. Parilli reported that Rycon Construction Company confirmed the fencing is correctly positioned. Additional discussion on this matter followed between the Committee and City staff.

(9) COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION & FUTURE AGENDA

[ID 25-4861](#) Proposed Future Agenda Items

None.

**(10) PUBLIC COMMENT TIME CERTAIN 4:15 P.M. OR AS SOON POSSIBLE
THEREAFTER**

None.

(11) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE

Next meeting date will be meeting on December 16th at 3:30 P.M.

(12) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

None.

(13) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair Siegel adjourned the meeting at 5:56 PM.

Clair Lovgren, Administrative Assistant

NOTE: TWO OR MORE CITY COUNCILORS OR OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT