



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

3:30 PM

Community Room

(1) CALL TO ORDER

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

(2) ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Member Aguis, Member Baltis, Member Kramer, Member Lynch, Member Spindler and Member Siegel

Absent: 1 - Member Huneke

Also Present

City Councilor Schwan

City Councilor Henry

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Siegel.

(4) INTRODUCTION TO NEW MEMBER

[ID 26-5135](#) New Committee Member Introductions

New Committee Member Baltis introduced herself and provided a brief overview of her background. She was welcomed to the Committee

(5) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

(6) ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

Chair Siegel requested nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

[ID 26-5140](#) Election of Chair & Vice Chair

MOTION by Vice-Chair Lynch nominating Chair Siegel as continuing Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

COMMITTEE VOTE for Chair Siegel to continue as Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Yes: 6 - Member Aguis, Member Baltis, Member Kramer, Member Lynch, Member Spindler and Member Siegel

MOTION by Member Baltis nominating Member Spindler as Vice-Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Member Aguis, Member Baltis, Member Kramer, Member Lynch, Member Spindler and Member Siegel

(7) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[ID 26-5134](#) Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2026.

**MOTION by Member Aguis, seconded by Member Lynch that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of January 20, 2026 be Approved.
MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

(8) OLD BUSINESS

[ID 26-5195](#) Pickleball Noise Presentation / Member Spindler

Member Spindler delivered a presentation outlining potential pickleball noise mitigation solutions intended to reduce impacts on neighboring residents. Following the presentation, he invited questions from the Committee. Samantha Malloy, Parks, Culture and Recreation Manager, reminded the Committee of the current recommendation scheduled for presentation to City Council on March 2, 2026, and advised if any proposed modifications are made during this meeting, they must be voted upon. The Committee and City staff engaged in further discussion regarding the proposed sound mitigation measures.

MOTION by Vice-Chair Spindler Seconded by Member Lynch to approve the recommendation as presented by Ms. Malloy, with the exception that the premium membership component be removed. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Proposal to Purchase Leaf Blower, Temporary Fencing & Eliminate Parking in Swales

MOTION by Vice-Chair Spindler Seconded by Member Lynch to approve the recommendation approve the recommendation to purchase an electric leaf blower, utilize temporary fencing, and pursue the elimination of parking in the swale areas. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

[ID 26-5143](#) Proposed Racquet Center Questionnaire / Member Aguis

The Committee agreed to postpone the Racquet Center Questionnaire until the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting.

(9) NEW BUSINESS

None.

(10) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[ID 26-5132](#) Parks Summary Report

Ms. Malloy presented a request from the Marco Island City Parks Foundation for the Committee to identify top park priorities and to consider scheduling a joint workshop between the two groups. The Committee and staff discussed this request and determined to cancel the March Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting and hold the joint workshop instead.

(11) COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION & FUTURE AGENDA

[ID 26-5133](#) Proposed Future Agenda Items

None.

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

None.

(13) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE

The next meeting will be a workshop held jointly with the Marco Island City Parks Foundation. The date will be determined at a later time.

(14) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Vice-Chair Spindler provided an update regarding the potential Owl Project.

(15) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair Siegel adjourned the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

Clair Lovgren, Administrative Assistant