



City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Chair: Dolores Siegel
Vice-Chair: Darin Spindler

Members: John Aguis, Beth Baltis,
Matt Huneke, Fred Kramer,
Brian Lynch

City Staff Liaison: Samantha Malloy

Daniel Smith, Joe Parrilli,
Martha Montgomery, Clair Lovgren

Tuesday, May 19, 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 Huneke, Member Kramer, Member Lynch, Member Spindler and Member Siegel

Absent: 1 - Member Baltis

Also Present

City Councilor Schwan
City Councilor Henry
City Councilor Grey
City Councilor Dohm

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Siegel.

(4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

(5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[ID 26-5372](#) Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2026.

MOTION by Vice-Chair Spindler, seconded by Member Lynch that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of April 21, 2026 be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

(6) OLD BUSINESS

[ID 26-5314](#) Goals & Updates for a presentation to City Council on June 15, 2026.

1. Mackle Park Playground

Chair Siegel explained that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will present their top goals and priorities before City Council at the June 15th Meeting. She stated that the Committee's top priority recommendation will be replacement of the playground due to significant safety concerns. Chair Siegel noted that while the playground appears to be in good condition at first glance, closer inspection reveals numerous safety issues, which she illustrated by sharing photographs with the Committee. Samantha Malloy, Parks, Culture and Recreation Manager, explained that the playground is twenty-two years old and that all replacement components must be purchased directly from the original manufacturer. Ms. Malloy also noted that Fleet and Facilities staff continue to make repairs where possible. Ms. Malloy also expressed concerns regarding drainage issues, stating that the playground floods during periods of rain and must remain closed until conditions dry. Additional discussion regarding these concerns took place between the Committee and City staff.

The following individual came forward to provide their thoughts and input on the recent discussion of the Committee Priorities:

Jane Hansen

2. Field Renovations

The Committee identified field renovations at both Mackle Park and Winterberry Park as their second priority. Member Huneke commented on the poor condition of the fields, stating that they present safety concerns for participants. Member Huneke noted that uneven surfaces, dips, and potholes create hazardous playing conditions and hinder competitive practices and games. Further discussion regarding field conditions and potential improvements took place between the Committee and City staff.

[ID 26-5395](#) Update - Potential Privately Funded Racquet Center Facility
Discussion - Tim Annett

Motion by Vice-Chair Spindler, Seconded by Member Huneke that at the same time they are working on installing the exterior sound panels, they want to recommend installing a ten-foot fence, with sound panels, in between the Pickleball courts, for City Council Approval.

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

1. Revised Pickleball Court Configuration - 16 courts

2. Court Lighting Considerations

3. Existing Tennis Court Evaluation

4. Sound Study Update

Mr. Tim Annett presented updated study results regarding the proposed sound panels for installation at the Racquet Center. Mr. Zach Lombardo provided additional details on the various configurations presented to the Committee, including the benefits and drawbacks associated with each option. Committee members asked questions of Mr. Annett, Mr. Lombardo, and City staff regarding the proposed configurations. The Committee expressed preference toward a configuration featuring a ten-foot fence installed between the pickleball courts with integrated sound panels. Joe Parrilli, Fleet and Facilities Supervisor, raised a safety concern that a fence between the courts could obstruct staff visibility of players, potentially delaying response times to injuries or incidents occurring on the courts. Additional discussion regarding the proposed configurations and safety considerations took place between the Committee and City staff.

The following individual came forward to provide their thoughts and input on the recent discussion of the Racquet Center:

Jane Hansen

(7) NEW BUSINESS

None.

(8) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[ID 26-5373](#) Parks Summary Report

None.

(9) COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION & FUTURE AGENDA

[ID 26-5374](#) Proposed Future Agenda Items

None.

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

None.

(11) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE

The Committee agreed to cancel its June 16th meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on July 21st at 3:30 p.m.

(12) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Vice-Chair Spindler informed the Committee that, through the collaborative efforts of the Beautification Advisory Committee, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and City staff, Marco Island has been designated as a Tree City USA Community. Vice-Chair Spindler expressed interest in utilizing the funds to plant additional trees at Mackle Park.

(13) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair Siegel adjourned the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

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