



City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Chair: Dolores Siegel
Vice-Chair: Brian Lynch

Members: John Aguis, Beth Baltis,
Matt Huneke, Fred Kramer,
Darin Spindler

City Staff Liaison: Samantha Malloy

Daniel Smith, Joe Parrilli,
Martha Montgomery, Clair Lovgren

Tuesday, January 20, 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: 5 - Member Aguis, Member Huneke, Member Kramer, Vice-Chair Lynch and Chair Siegel

Not Present: 1 - Member Spindler

(Note: Member Spindler did not confirm his presence at Roll Call; his participation was later confirmed at 3:48 P.M.)

Also Present

City Councilor Schwan
City Councilor Henry
City Councilor Gray

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Siegel.

(4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

(5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[ID 25-5060](#) Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2025.

MOTION by Vice-Chair Lynch, seconded by Member Huneke that the Parks and

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes of December 16, 2025 be Approved.
MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

(6) OLD BUSINESS

Racquet Center

[ID 26-5093](#) Proposed Racquet Center Fees

Chair Siegel provided an overview of the proposed Racquet Center Fee Schedule for committee members who had not previously reviewed it. The Committee and City Staff engaged in discussion regarding the proposed schedule.

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

MOTION by Vice-Chair Lynch, seconded by Member Huneke to Approve the Proposed Racquet Center Fee Schedule as presented in the Agenda, with a cap at 450, no reservation system, and all the funds generated from this revenue stay at the Racquet Center.

Yes: 5 - Member Aguis, Member Huneke, Vice-Chair Lynch, Member Spindler and Chair Siegel

No: 1 - Member Kramer

[ID 26-5092](#) Proposed Racquet Center Questionnaire / Member Aguis

Member Aguis presented and explained his rationale for why the proposed questionnaire would be beneficial. Dan Smith, Director of Community Affairs, questioned whether the information would be useful at this stage, given that the Committee has already formed and agreed upon its recommendation for the Racquet Center. Further discussion occurred between the Committee and City Staff.

The Committee agreed to revise the questionnaire and revisit the matter at the next meeting. Member Aguis requested that the revised questionnaire be presented to the City Attorney for review.

[ID 25-5067](#) Proposed Racquet Center Recommendation

(7) NEW BUSINESS

None.

(8) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[ID 25-5061](#) Parks Summary Report

Samantha Malloy, Parks, Culture and Recreation Manager, invited questions regarding the Parks Summary Report. No questions were raised.

(9) COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION & FUTURE AGENDA

Member Spindler provided an update on the Trees Project, noting that the Beautification Advisory Committee has provided funding toward the project. The Committee expressed an interest to have

additional trees planted before September.

Member Spindler reported that several individuals have expressed interest in donating funds for soundproofing at the Racquet Center. Member Spindler and others plan to visit a facility in North Naples to evaluate potential soundproofing solutions.

Chair Siegel invited attendees to the Parks Foundation Meeting scheduled for January 21, 2026.

[ID 25-5062](#) Proposed Future Agenda Items

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

David Cadwell, resident of Marco Island, expressed concerns regarding the impact of noise on the local community.

Carla Cadwell, resident of Marco Island, expressed concerns about noise impacts on families and the surrounding community, as well as additional concerns related to the Racquet Center.

Sheelah Yawitz, resident of Marco Island, inquired whether the City plans to conduct an additional level-of-service study.

(11) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE

Next meeting date will be meeting on February 17th 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 4:31 P.M.

Clair Lovgren, Administrative Assistant