



Parks and Visitor Services Committee

August 10, 2021

Committee Members Present: Chair, Omer Kem, Councilor Mike McClain, Kristen Sullivan, Kristin Schwartz, Gary Sprague, Jessica Prins

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Manager Max Woody, Recorder Watson

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:00 PM

- Approve minutes – Gary Sprague moved to approve the minutes, Kristin Schwartz seconded and the vote was favorable.

2) OLD BUSINESS:

a. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan

- Kristin Sullivan – Kristin asked Parks Committee members to reach out if they have a good topic for an upcoming column.

3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Katie Younkin presented information on Devo youth mountain bike team and asked for permission for team to practice at Forest Park. Gary Sprague moved to allow use through October 31, 2021 and then evaluate the impact. Kristin Sullivan seconded and the vote was favorable.
- City Parks To-Do-List
 - Mike McClain will chair a committee comprised of Max Woody, members of Pheasant Meadows neighborhood and the pickle ball community to find solution to negative impact on neighborhood from high volume use.
- Forest Park To-Do-List
 - Gary Sprague speaks to refurbishing railroad trestle.
 - Gary Sprague speaks to building/maintaining kiosks.
 - Gary Sprague speaks to no trail work maintenance being done during heat and dry season.

4) OTHER BUSINESS:

a. City Council Liaison Report – Councilor McClain

- Councilor McClain speaks to City Council giving final approval to evacuation map at next council meeting.
- Councilor McClain speaks to publishing evacuation map on the website and in the Jacksonville Review for Jacksonville residents.
- Councilor McClain speaks to continued woodlands cleanup of flammable material when the weather allows in the fall.

b. Public Works Report – Operations Manager Max Woody

- Max Woody speaks to repairs and seasonal projects at Jacksonville parks
- Max speaks to spray park closing on Tuesday after Labor Day to conserve water during drought.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)

Kris Rose speaks to pickle ball courts at Pheasant Meadows Park

Jon Jorgeson speaks to pickle ball courts at Pheasant Meadows Park

Cindy Selbe speaks to pickle ball courts at Pheasant Meadows Park

Jack Methot speaks to pickle ball courts at Pheasant Meadows Park

Mike Schwartz speaks to pickle ball courts at Pheasant Meadows Park

6) NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2021, 5:00 PM

7) ADJOURN: 6:00 PM