



City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

Minutes

Parks & Recreation Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub-Committee

Thursday, September 17, 2015

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers Kitchen

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by the Chair.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Julio DeLeon
Vice Chair Yaitza Denizac
Member Thomas Dockery
Member Patsy Dockery
Member Michele Beauregard

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA:

A. Regular Minutes - July 16, 2015

Motion by Member Dockery, seconded by Member Beauregard, to approve the Minutes of July 16, 2015. Motion was unanimous.

4. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS/REPORTS:

Staff handed out information on the upcoming Festival of Nations event.

5. PUBLIC FORUM:

There were 2 visitors from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office to speak under Item 6.A.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Topic of Interest - Handicap Parking Issues and Violations

Item 6.A. ties in with Item 7.A. so they were combined.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Special Guests: Captain Erik Eagan & Sgt. Joel Turney

Mr. Moore thanked Sgt. Joel Turney and Mr. Brian Henderson from the Volusia County

Sheriff's Office (VCSO) for coming to this meeting. He explained that as a group, this sub-committee address issues with access that might be a challenge for some people. He showed them the pamphlet that this group developed and said they would like to take it one step further. He further stated that Captain Brannon from VCSO had met with this group previously and had shown them some pictures of local businesses in Deltona who were not compliant with the handicap parking issues. This sub-committee wanted to see if they could assist the Sheriff's Department with making these issues better as we move forward.

Sgt. Turney said he never had complaints about business parking before so they have not actually gone to businesses. Mr. Henderson said that when businesses are being established for new business, he believes that those rules are written in the City's realm.

Mrs. Dockery stated that there are no curb cuts next to handicap spaces. Sgt. Turney asked if Deltona City Codes have anything or does Code Enforcement Officers do anything about that issue. Mr. Moore responded that he would get with Mr. Dale Baker. He said businesses are in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Mr. Henderson said the first step is education and asked if the City had any literature that goes out to the businesses. The members responded that that is what they are trying to accomplish. Mr. Henderson said that the COP's can cite someone for parking in a handicap space. Sgt. Turney said that the mom and pop stores do not realize they are not in compliance.

Mr. Moore advised that his department is getting more involved with installing cameras in the new fiscal year.

Mr. DeLeon thanked the officers for taking the time out of their busy schedule to come in and speak with them. Miss Denizac told them she appreciated their compassion and concern.

It was noted that the ADA is 25 years old this year.

8. STAFF COMMENTS:

A. Department Updates - Steve Moore

Mr. Moore advised that 75 cameras will be placed in different facilities in the new fiscal year as well as adding fencing at Dewey Boster.

B. Next Meeting Date - October 15, 2015

After some discussion it was decided not to hold the October meeting as there were so many other things taking place and staff was quite busy. The members all agreed with the exception of Ms. Beauregard who was opposed to the non-continuity of their project especially as they had already missed some meetings.

9. BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Ms. Beauregard said it would be great to have the Code people come to a meeting.

Miss Denizac said it was good to get the involvement from the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. DeLeon thanked Mr. Moore for having the Sheriff Department members at the meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Julio DeLeon, Chair

Marlene Brown, Board Secretary