

**Seminole County
Parks & Preservation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2025**

Members Present:

Mark Brandenburg, Nancy Dunn, Angela Fleming, Davion Hampton, Kayla Mitchell, Chris Stevens, Doug Crenshaw, Ashlee Woodard, Cindy Harkins, Isaac Abdelmessih, Joshua Memminger

Members Absent:

Jeannine Ellenson, James Dicks, Harrel Morgan, Reid Hilliard

Guests:

Staff Present:

Richard Durr, Parks and Recreation Director
William Pandos, Trail and Parks Division Manager
Michael Wirsing, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director
Sherry Williams, Special Projects Program Manager
Cindy Kelley, Administrative Assistant

Location:

Boombah Soldiers Creek
2400 State Road 419
Longwood, FL 32750

On Wednesday, January 15, 2025, Chairman Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There was a quorum in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome and Introductions

Mark Brandenburg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Brandenburg asked if there were any questions or corrections regarding the minutes for the November 20, 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve with no corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

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New Business:

- **Vote on Chair**
 - Mark Brandenburg was re-nominated as Chair and Ashlee Woodward was nominated as Vice Chair. Motion passed unanimously.
- **BCC Update**
 - Funding for SunRail is now the responsibility of each county that the rail line runs through. The federal money is no longer available.
 - There is a parcel of land (Lavendar property) on the north side of Red Bug Lake Park that the BCC approved for County staff to be able to engage the realtor in discussions regarding purchasing the property to expand Red Bug Lake Park.
 - **Infrastructure Sales Tax Update**
 - i. Rick Durr provided an update on the 4th Generation Infrastructure Penny Sales Tax (4th Gen. Sales Tax). This was passed in November and is a 10 year program. During the March retreat for the BCC, staff will propose projects for the 4th Gen Sales Tax funding. In June this list of projects will go to the BCC for approval.
- **ARC Update**
 - ARC is accepting applications December 2 thru January 31.
 - 5 applications have been received
 - Next ARC meeting is Tuesday, January 21
- **Recreation Update**
 - Annual Holiday Softball Challenge- 20 teams from Red Bug Lake Park vs Softball Complex. Was a great success. Truck load of toys was gathered.
 - Red Bug Lake Park partnered with 106.7 FM for the Baby DJ Toy Drive and collected two truck loads of toys
 - Perfect Game Annual Community Kids Clinic will be held on January 31 at Boombah Sports Complex. Always a big success.
 - Polar Softball Season Began January 6th with 103 teams at the Softball Complex and 52 teams at Red Bug Lake Park

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- Boombah Sports Complex re-turf project will be starting soon. They will be doing one field at a time
- Wekiva GC projects are almost done.
- Park projects being completed in the down time at the parks.
Scoreboard being installed at Red Bug Lake Park and fencing repaired at Boomba Sports Complex
- **Trails and Parks Update**
 - Sylvan Lake Park Destination Trail Loop is complete. No grand opening has been scheduled
 - Wekiva Golf Course septic system is being done in house. Lift station is done and should be finished soon.
 - Spring Hammock Preserve-boardwalk almost to the water, the pavilion will be replaced.
 - Sunland Park- all lighting has been installed and working on timers
 - Lake Wildwood Park is done and being enjoyed by the community
 - Have been doing Natural Lands prescribed burns
 - Working on crosswalk striping, wayfinding signage and trail edge restoration on the trails.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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