



# City of Palm Coast

Palm Coast  
Community Center  
305 Palm Coast Pkwy., NE  
Palm Coast, Florida 32137

## Meeting Minutes Leisure Services Advisory Committee

*Chair Dennis T. Hurlie*  
*Vice Chair Mary Giraulo*  
*Committee Member Joy Fournier Bingham*  
*Committee Member Stephanie Capehart Cappetta*  
*Committee Member Julius Kwiatkowski*  
*Committee Member Eleanor Milberg*  
*Committee Member Robert Witty*

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Wednesday, July 8, 2015

5:30 PM

Community Center Room #102

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(2nd Wednesday)

### A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

*Chairman Hurlie called the meeting to order at 5:41 pm*

### B. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Chair Hurlie, Committee Member Fournier Bingham, Committee Member Capehart Cappetta, Committee Member Kwiatkowski, Committee Member Milberg, and Committee Member Witty

**Absent:** 1 - Vice Chair Giraulo

### C. MINUTES

#### 1 MINUTES OF THE LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**A motion was made by Committee Member Witty, and seconded by Committee Member Kwiatkowski, that the Minutes be Approved as presented. This motion was approved by the following vote:**

**Approved:** 6 - Chair Hurlie, Committee Member Fournier Bingham, Committee Member Capehart Cappetta, Committee Member Kwiatkowski, Committee Member Milberg, and Committee Member Witty

### D. DISCUSSION BY PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

*Director Santangelo reported that we are averaging over 100 children per day in our Fun in the Sun Summer Camp Program. We are now halfway through the program; it seems to be a big success. Our Friday night Movie in the Park program is "Back to the Future" which reflects the theme for Parks & Recreation Month. Food Truck Tuesday (Keep on Truckin') will reflect a 70's and 80's theme also. Tom Sanders, our Ballroom Dance instructor will be doing demonstrations and there will be a mechanical bull for those brave enough to try it. Tour de Palm Coast will be on July 25 beginning at the Community Center and cycling through Linear Park along to Waterfront Park for the installation of one of two additional sculptures. It would be nice to have representation of our LSAC there. Our Dive-In movie will be "Planes" and admission will be \$1. The movie will start at 8:30 pm. We are also planning a host of ancillary events at the pool to attract more patrons.*

*The Cultural Arts Workshop will be held July 22 at 6:30 pm. We plan on doing a "mail out" as well as sending the meeting announcement through email to all cultural arts groups and organizations. It is open to the public. Applications will be available that evening. The LSAC will review eligibility at their September meeting and pass their recommendations on to City Council for review in October.*

**E. REPORT BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF EVENTS OR PROGRAMS ATTEND**

*Committee Member Witty reported that he attended the July 3 fireworks display at Central Park. It was a great crowd and a fantastic live event. Committee Member Milberg visited the memorial park and Chairman Hurlie attended Pickle Ball. Chairman Hurlie also went by the Frieda Zamba Pool two or three times. He stated that it was beautifully maintained and staff was helpful and welcoming. Committee Member Bingham attended the Peoples Friendship Club meeting; they are very interested in a senior center. Committee Member Bingham also stopped by the Flagler County Library and was surprised to find no adult activities except for a book club. It seems to be great for kids but not adults. Chairman Hurlie encouraged the Committee Member to attend different events, programs and visit the parks.*

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss guidelines for a pet memorial program

*The Committee discussed various points regarding the idea of a pet memorial including: location cost analysis, pavers or bricks, placing of pavers and/or bricks, funding, general interest and standardization. Director Santangelo reported that we currently have a process in place for the Children's Memorial Garden. We have already discussed location with our Parks Team. Currently Holland Park is being renovated and there will be a brick walkway into the dog park. This might be the location for a pet memorial. The LSAC would like to see a layout of the memorial walkway. Director Santangelo stated that the Parks Team will mark an on-site plan. Chairman Hurlie thinks this was a great start and requested that it be placed on the agenda again for September. Director Santangelo will bring the site plan to the meeting.*

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

*Committee Member Bingham would like to know if anyone responds to letters such as the letter requesting a pet memorial program. Director Santangelo assured the Committee that all legitimate correspondence is acknowledged. Staff has been in contact with Dr. Chrzanowski a number of times regarding her request for a pet memorial program.*

**H. DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEE OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

*Committee Member Kwiatkowski reported that the Palm Coast Arts Foundation hopes to start Phase I of the structure at Central Park in September. The City budget has not been approved yet; the next workshop will focus on the budget including the monies for the Foundation.*

**I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*Mr. Joseph Celanko wonders why so much time and energy was spent discussing a*

*pet memorial when what we really need is something for the seniors. The seniors should come before pet; we have nothing here in Flagler County. Director Santangelo asked that the public please speak into the microphone at the podium. Chairman Hurlie recognized Charlene McDuff who stated that she currently has a petition with 300 signatures on it for a senior center. After some discussion by the Committee, Denise Calderwood took the podium and stated that we have been doing this legwork for a number of years and 15 years later we are still talking about it. It seems all we do is have conversations. She has received complaint after complaint from seniors on how they are not respected and how important a senior center is to them, There are at least 2 buildings for sale now that would do well remodeled as a senior center; now is the time. Chairman Hurlie stated that they have made a good first step and he wishes to give them the opportunity to do their presentation. Committee Member Witty agreed and will make it his objective to look into the subject.*

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chairman Hurlie called for a motion to adjourn. Committee Member Witty so motioned. Committee Member Kwiatkowski seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.*