



**Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board
Approved
Minutes
August 24, 2023
Council Chambers
6:30 PM**



I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Jeremy Good called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. City staff present; Jay Conn, Director.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Andrew Smith made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Mike Thomas and arrived by roll vote.

RESULT:	Approve
MOVER:	Parks and Recreation Board Member Andrew Smith
SECONDER:	Parks and Recreation Board Member Michael Thomas
AYES:	Michael Thomas, Andrew Smith, Jeremy Good
NAYS:	None

IV. PUBLIC PERIOD

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. PROPOSED BELLAMY PARK RENOVATIONS

Jay Conn told the board members that the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Public Grant is for outdoor recreation areas. Bellamy Park is in the central part of the city, north of Eatonville. It is in a residential area, and is considered a neighborhood park. The city would like to make improvements to this park. One of the stipulations of the grant is that it remains an area dedicated to outdoor recreation, being in a residential area and is not easily accessible to

many of the citizens. On the basketball courts, the goals and poles are in very bad shape, old and antiquated. The posts need to be removed and replaced, and add new goals to restore basketball use on that site. The grant requires 50% to be used for recreational items such as the basketball courts and 50% support items such as restrooms, parking areas, landscaping.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS THE COMMISSION DEEMS ADVISABLE

There are two PRAB appointees on the City Council Meeting Agenda, Monday, August 28th. Currently, the board has three members; two more would bring it up to the five members needed.

There are construction companies that are coming on board with the city. Hopefully, one of them will be awarded the project for the Westside Trail. The East-West trail system runs from the Maitland Community boardwalk and beyond through bike lanes, down Sandspur, over 1-4 and into the west side of the city, this is one of the last pieces that will connect to the west side.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.