



**City Council
March 8, 2021
Council Chambers
6:30 PM**



WELCOME to our City Council meeting. In the interest of time efficiency, the following will prevail for comments by the public. Each speaker will be permitted up to 3 minutes to state his/her case. Group presentations will be permitted 3 speakers including the spokesperson - each being limited to up to 3 minutes. No speakers will be interrupted. Please silence all electronic devices during the meeting. THANK YOU for participating in your City Government.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Hearing - None
- V. Old Business
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting of February 22, 2021
 - 2. Recreational Trails Program Grant Application
- VII. Public Period
- VIII. Decisions - None
- IX. Discussion
- X. City Manager's Report/City Attorney/Council Reports
- XI. Adjournment

Notice: Any person who desires to appeal any decision made at this meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for this purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office (407-539-6219) 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Disclaimer: Any opening invocation that is offered before the official start of the Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private person, to and for the benefit of the Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the City Council or the city staff, and the City is not allowed by law to endorse the religious or non-religious beliefs or views of such speaker. Persons in attendance at the City Council meeting are invited to stand during the opening invocation and to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. However, such invitation shall not be construed as a demand, order, or any other type of command. No person in attendance at the meeting shall be required to participate in any opening invocation that is offered or to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. You may remain seated within the City Council Chambers or exit the City Council Chambers and return upon completion of the opening invocation and/or Pledge of Allegiance if you do not wish to participate in or witness the opening invocation and/or the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING DATE		AGENDA
March 8, 2021		Section: Consent Agenda
Department/Office : Administration	AGENDA REPORT	Item #: 1.
Subject: Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting of February 22, 2021		
Requested Action or Motion:		
Summary Explanation & Background:		
Fiscal Impact:		
Exhibits: 1. CC Meeting Minutes 2222021		
Commission/Board: City Council		
Contact Person: Kathy Sotero, Deputy City Clerk 407-539-2307		
Reviewed by City Attorney N/A		

MEETING DATE		AGENDA
March 8, 2021		Section: Consent Agenda
Department/Office : Parks & Recreation	AGENDA REPORT	Item #: 2.
Subject: Recreational Trails Program Grant Application		
Requested Action or Motion: Move to direct the City Manager to proceed with the Recreational Trails Grant application to recuperate costs associated with the widening of the Maitland Community Park boardwalk.		
Summary Explanation & Background: In an effort to improve bike connectivity in Maitland and construct additional facilities that were identified in the Bike-Ped Master Plan and supported by the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, City staff would like to widen the well-used boardwalk at the Maitland Community Park so that it is safe and suitable for both bicycle and pedestrian travel according to state and national standards. Additionally, repairs are needed to the aging surface and replacement work would be necessary of this amenity in the near future. Grant funding is available to assist with such a project. The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federally funded grant program administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Awardees are required to dedicate the land within the project boundaries of the site for a minimum period of ninety-nine (99) years "as an outdoor recreational area for the use and benefit of the general public." The project boundaries for this application have been specifically defined for this project to include only the boardwalk and the immediate surrounding areas and not the greater area to include the remainder of the park boundaries. It should be noted that the area surrounding the boardwalk consist of wetlands which are not suitable for development should other land uses be considered for this site in the future. This specifically defined area can be seen in the attached application under section "Exhibit C - Boundary Map." It is calculated that potentially \$320,000 of the estimated \$631,800 boardwalk construction cost could be recuperated should the RTP grant application for the Maitland Community Park boardwalk widening project be successful. Staff is supportive of this application and recommends that the City Manager proceed with this grant application for the upcoming RTP grant cycle.		
Fiscal Impact: An additional \$320,000 to the General Fund (only if the grant application is successful)		
Exhibits: 1. RTP application final		
Commission/Board: City Council		
Contact Person: Jay Conn, Parks & Recreation Director 407-539-6264		

Reviewed by City Attorney
N/A