



Parks and Visitor Services Committee

April 4, 2022

Committee Members Present: Kristen Sullivan, Gary Sprague, Jessica Prins, and Liaison Councilor Mike McClain

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Manager Tony Thompson

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:00 PM

2) ELECTION – Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

- Nomination made by Jessica Prins to elect Kristin Sullivan as Committee Chair. Seconded by Gary Sprague, the vote was favorable.
- Jessica Prins motions to add to the agenda Jill Zane with the dog park. Seconded by Gary Sprague, the vote was favorable.
- Nomination made by Jessica Prins to elect Gary Sprague as Committee Vic-Chair. Seconded by Gary Sprague, the vote was favorable.

3) OLD BUSINESS:

- Approve minutes – Gary Sprague moved to approve the minutes, Jessica Prins seconded, the vote was favorable.
- Jacksonville Review Column Report – Kristen asks for ideas to write for the column. Councilor McClain responds.

4) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Jacksonville Woodlands Association Forest Park Memorandum of Understanding – Councilor Liaison McClain speaks to the Memorandum of Understanding.
- Dog Park – Jill Zane’s speaks to the Committee regarding a proposal for the City to maintain the park starting October 2023. Councilor Liaison McClain requests the dog park to write a letter to the Parks and Visitor Services Committee with the dog parks request, explaining the process.

4) OTHER BUSINESS:

- City Council Liaison Report – Councilor McClain
 - Speaks about pickleball and the City Council outcome and final decision.
 - Speaks to Fuel Reduction project and grants received dedicated to fuel reduction
 - Speaks to Urban Growth Boundary and assessment in 2017. Stage Pass Developers have requested a new study. The City will be discussing.

- Public Works Report – Tony Thompson, Public Works Operations Manager, speaks to Ziegler trail clean-up project.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3-minute limit per person)

- Clark David speaks to the committee about boy scout's.

6) NEXT MEETING: June 20, 2022, 5:00 PM at the Beekman Arboretum

7) ADJOURN: 5:29 PM