



## **Parks and Visitor Services Committee**

**Nov. 9, 2021**

Committee Members Present: Chair Kristen Sullivan, Councilor Mike McClain, Kristin Schwartz, Gary Sprague, Jessica Prins, Tony Hess

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Manager Tony Thompson, Brett Barton

### 1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:02 PM

- Approve minutes – Gary Sprague moved to approve the minutes, Kristin Sullivan seconded and the vote was favorable.

### 2) OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Gary moved to approve the minutes and they were approved as read.
- b. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan  
Kristin asked for ideas for August issue of review. Tony suggested writing a column about donating to Forest Park through the Woodlands Association.

### 3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Turning over Waggin Tails Dog Park Maintenance to the City – Tony explained situation and Parks Committee is still waiting on letter from Dog Park committee detailing plan. It was decided to hold off voting on this matter until Park Committee receives letter.
- b. Electric Bikes in parks – Parks Committee decided more research on this issue is needed.

### 4) OTHER BUSINESS:

- a. City Council Liaison Report – Councilor McClain reported that City Council has been
  1. Looking at renewing Urban Renewal Budget
  2. Looking at Urban Growth Boundary
  3. Discussed final home site issue on Gold Terrace
  4. Announced there are two applicants for Parks Committee
  5. Dispelled myth that pickle ball courts will be moving to D St. parking lot
  6. Announced Mayor's Fourth of July picnic resuming

- City Parks To-Do-List

Tony Thompson updated Parks Committee on staffing changes and introduced Brett Barton

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)

6) NEXT MEETING: September 12th at 5PM. Location to be determined

7) ADJOURN: 5:35 PM