

PARKS AD-HOC COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.
City Hall Commission Room
105 S. Second Street
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

**THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM PRESENT
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

PRESENT: Caryn Miller, Dale Martin, Bill Clemence, Erica Corpening, Quentin Parker, Debbie Phillips

ABSENT: Bob Cunningham, Jennifer Vaders, Fred Ferrara

Mr. Martin reported he would like to apply for a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND). The property the City is looking at is located at the corner of Lambert and Palm. The parcel is owned by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and he is in the process of requesting permission to improve the parcel to be a passive park. Should the City get the FIND grant, he envisions it being a place to fish and have a couple of benches for citizens in the area. Discussion included removal of Brazilian peppers on the property; whether a walkout or a pier could be incorporated into the grant.

Mr. Martin met with Mr. Steve Scott regarding putting a border between his property and Pal & Irma Parker Park. They agreed on a post and rope fence to delineate the property giving Mr. Scott the flexibility of an emergency exit when needed. He noted there is not a sign on that side identifying it as such.

Mr. Martin spoke of starting a branding effort in the City and he would like to see all of the parks' signs look the same. Discussion included signage that has faded and the City purchasing sign manufacturing equipment.

The City is waiting on Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) for information regarding the grant for Wickline Park. Lighting at Wickline was discussed. Mr. Clemence indicated lighting will be coming soon.

Mr. Martin reported the budget process has started at the staff level. He asked the committee members to share projects with staff that they would like to see in the budget.

Mr. Parker asked about the timing of the lights at Silver Lake Park. Ms. Miller and Mr. Clemence reported the lighting was dictated by the grant and needed to go off at a certain time due to Turtle Nesting Season. Mr. Clemence asked if he could let him know what time the lights are coming off and on. Mr. Parker thought it was a safety concern because the park does not close until 11:00 p.m. Mr. Parker also reported that the benches are broken at the park and hoped the City's maintenance crew could repair them.

The discussion ended at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Settle, MMC