



**Minutes  
Town of Lake Park, Florida  
Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 4, 2022 6:30 PM  
Town Hall Commission Chamber,  
535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, Florida 33403**

The Centennial Celebration Committee met for the purpose of a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chair/Commissioners John Linden, Commissioner Roger Michaud (arrived at 6:37 P.M.), Commissioner Mary Beth Taylor, Committee Member Vice-Chair Evelyn Harris-Clark, Committee Members Patricia Leduc, Beth Motschenbacher, and Special Events Director Riunite Franks. Town Manager John D'Agostino and Mayor Michael O'Rourke were absent.

**ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Town Clerk Vivian Mendez performed the roll call and Board Member Patricia Leduc led the pledge of allegiance.

Special Events Director Franks announced that Board Member Felicia Ann Brabham resigned from the Committee. She stated that a flyer would be sent in the near future seeking a member to fill the vacancy.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORT:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**1. September 6, 2022 Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting Minutes.**

**Motion: Committee Member Leduc moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Vice-Chair Harris Clark seconded the motion.**

Vote on Motion:

Committee Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Mayor O'Rourke			Absent
Chair/Commissioner Linden	X		
Commissioner Michaud	X		
Commissioner Taylor	X		
Vice-Chair Harris-Clark	X		
Committee Member Leduc	X		
Committee Member Motschenbacher	X		

Motion passed 6-0.

**New Business:**

**2. Centennial Celebration Logo Selection.**

The Committee discussed and chose option 2 with modification as the logo for the Centennial Celebration. Commissioner/Chair Linden read a statement submitted by

Dianne Sophinos. The members provided their feedback on each proposed logo. The modifications included incorporating a picture in one of the zeros in the 100. The Committee came to consensus to have a picture of the historical gates in one of the zeros.

The item would come back before the Committee for final review before publishing.

**Motion: Commissioner Michaud selected option 2 with modifications as the logo for the Centennial Celebration; Committee Member Leduc seconded the motion.**

Vote on Motion:

Committee Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Mayor O'Rourke			Absent
Chair/Commissioner Linden	X		
Commissioner Michaud	X		
Commissioner Taylor	X		
Vice-Chair Harris-Clark	X		
Committee Member Leduc	X		
Committee Member Motschenbacher	X		

Motion passed 6-0.

### **3. Centennial Celebration Sponsor List Discussion.**

Commissioner Linden explained that he did not review the list. Special Events Director Franks explained that the last page of this section of the agenda was a list of those businesses assigned to certain members. Committee Member Motschenbacher asked about the sponsorship packet. Special Events Director Franks explained that the Town was not a 501C-3. Commissioner Michaud stated that he would visit the following businesses for sponsorships: Lake Park Bicycles; Camille's Pizza; Robalo's Pharmacy; Southern Kitchen; Earl Stewart Toyota. The sponsorship packet distribution would be soon.

### **4. Centennial Celebration Kickoff Concert.**

Special Events Director Franks explained the band options provided to the Committee for their thoughts. They would like to have it booked as soon as possible. Commissioner Linden suggested that the band play the Kelsey City Song. The Committee suggested Memory Lane as their first choice.

### **5. Centennial Celebration Budget and Presentation.**

Commissioner Linden explained the purpose of the item. He repeated what Special Events Director Franks stated earlier, the sponsorship funds would be used before the Special Events budget was touched. Special Events Director Franks would do the presentation to the Commission. She explained the way the budget was structured. She explained that there are items that are budgeted that were not budgeted in past years due to staff shortages. Things like putting up tents are now paid to a company to do because the Town does not have sufficient staff to accomplish this task prior to an event. The Committee discussed the events budget in detail. Special Events Director Franks justified

the additional funds requested for the events. Commissioner Linden read Dianne Sophinos comments into the record (see attached). The Committee discuss inviting the Kelsey family to be part of the Harry Kelsey Birthday festivities.

**Public Comment:**

None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:**

**Vice-Chair Harris-Clark** felt that only a selected few should receive the commemorative book. She

**Committee Member Leduc** asked when the logo modification would be available to the Committee. Special Events Director Franks would try to have the logo presented at the October 18, 2022 Committee meeting. Committee Member Leduc asked for a status on the sponsorship packets. Special Events Director Franks explained that as soon as the logo was complete the sponsorship packets would be ready.

**Committee Member Motschenbache** had no comments.

**Town Manager D'Agostino** was absent.

**Chair Linden** was not sure if Mayor O'Rourke would remain on the Committee after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Commissioner Michaud** felt the meeting was successful.

**Commissioner Taylor** felt everyone did a great job this evening.

**Mayor O'Rourke** was absent.

**Special Events Director Franks** stated that she would begin scheduling the additional staff members that are involved with the events attend a meeting. She wanted them to be part of the meetings that discuss the details of the events they would be assisting. For example, Deputy Adam Pozsonyi would attend a meeting regarding the Battle of the Badges.

**Public Comment:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the committee and by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

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Chair/Commissioner, John Linden

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Town Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC

Approved on this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

From: [mascaro@aol.com](mailto:mascaro@aol.com)  
To: [Vivian Mendez](#)  
Subject: Fw: Centennial Meeting notes Oct. 4th 2022  
Date: Monday, October 10, 2022 7:34:33 PM

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The email you requested from. Diane Sophinos to enter I to the Centennial requested records  
John L

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** "Dianne Sophinos" <di.sophinos@gmail.com>  
**To:** "r.d.michaud@gmail.com" <r.d.michaud@gmail.com>, "mascaro@aol.com" <mascaro@aol.com>, "patriciaeduc" <patriciaeduc@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 6:23 PM  
**Subject:** Centennial Meeting notes Oct. 4th 2022

Greetings Members of the Centennial Committee:

I am not able to attend the meeting this evening.

I am submitting some notes per this Meeting Agenda.

For the 3 logos, *not one* of them depicts anything of historic significance whether it be the banner / T-shirt.

2 meetings ago, I suggested **the logo** contain a profile of the town's founder, Harry S.

Kelsey with his name / face,

OR Town Hall,

OR 2-room school -- The **front of Lake Park Elementary School** without the ADA ramps,

OR The Evergreen House,

OR The Kelsey City Gates, where a **rendering of the gates** is inside the library (Front entrance) by the Front dropbox for books.

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**Feb. 11, 2023.....For the Love of Lake Park - Centennial Historic Homes & Bicycle Tour.**

It gets dark earlier in the winter, change the time to 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Start the tour with an indoor Tour of Town Hall.

Are the banners for display along Federal Hwy / front of Kelsey Park and Park Ave.? On Park Ave. and Old Dixie Hwy ? On Park Avenue and 10th Street?

Was *not* planning for the Trolley.....would need to look for [Liability Insurance](#) for 4 hours if you want me to.

Refreshments: water bottles along the tour route and whatever refreshments we serve in the Evergreen House for the [Finale of the tour](#). We shall have the *Evergreen House* open for inside tour.

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**Harry Kelsey's Family Birthday Celebration, Sunday, March 26, 2023.**

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Kelsey Park and have the Evergreen House open for touring.

Are we serving Hot dogs, Hamburgs?

OR

ONLY 100 cupcakes and / or big sheet cake, water bottles, coffee?

Music in Kelsey Park ....Kelsey City U.S.A. song sheet

Activities for children: are we hiring clowns, stilt walkers, face painters, etc. ?

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Sophinos

Member of the Lake Park Historic Society