



**LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**Lake Mary Senior Center  
911 Wallace Court**

**Regular Meeting  
AGENDA**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024 6:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (4)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of October 7th, 2024 Meeting**
- 4. Citizen Participation**
- 5. Chairman's Report**
- 6. Director's Update**
  - A. Holiday in the Park**
  - B. Celebrate Lake Mary**
  - C. Lake Mary Sports Complex Projects**
  - D. Downtown Projects**
- 7. Old Business**
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Member Reports and Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**

**NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED, FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105.**

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MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Held on December 2, 2024, 6:00 P.M. at Lake Mary Senior Center, 911 Wallace Court, Lake Mary.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:01PM.

2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum

Members Present

Robert Boardman – Chair

Luis Silva – Vice Chair

Brent Tallman

Richard Arndt

Randall Smith

Craig Baumgardner

Members Absent

Christene Maskal

**Quorum was reached.**

Also in attendance was Bryan Nipe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Jill Semento, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation; Gunnar Smith, Business Manager, Events Center and Sheryl Rivas, Assistant Manager, Events Center.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to unanimously approve the minutes of October 7, 2024, as written.

4. Citizen Participation

None

5. Chairman's Report

Mr. Boardman, who helps run the upcoming Holiday in the Park ice skating rink, mentioned there will be no cost nor time limit for guests to attend, as the average time guests skate is 30 minutes.

6. Director's Update

Mr. Nipe reviewed the upcoming Holiday in the Park event and shared 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be shut down this year to assist with safety and easier access for Santa arriving at the event. Santa will travel along a new route for more residents to see as he arrives at the event. Mr. Nipe shared local businesses, are happy with the road closure to allow for more guests to visit their businesses.

Mr. Nipe updated the Board regarding the status of the Sports Complex and mentioned the project is half complete. New lights and clay have been installed at the Tennis Center and fencing still needs to

be completed. Renovations at the Concession Stand are to start soon, including installing a new roof to create a pavilion and seating area. Initial conversations are occurring regarding the installation of a mural at the Sports Complex in honor of the Lake Mary Little League Championship to determine if the mural should be done by a local artist or through a contest. Mr. Silva suggested reaching out to local schools to provide an opportunity for the students to create the mural.

Mr. Nipe shared updates regarding the new Crystal Garden with the area being designed to connect the Community Center, Crystal Garden and Sunrail. He confirmed Wilbur Avenue will reopen when the concrete table is finished by the end of December 2024. He also mentioned the pickleball area should be completed by the end of December 2024 and Crystal Garden's playground should be installed in March or April, 2025.

Mr. Smith inquired about the Event Center wall installation and Mr. Nipe responded that the installation should start soon, after permitting delays. The 8' wall is being installed for privacy at the Events Center and in consideration of residents.

Ms. Semento mentioned Celebrate Lake Mary 2025 will be sponsored by Advent Health as the title sponsor and the entertainment headliner will be Drake Mulligan, a new country music star. She also mentioned the city will be adding a large tent for the public to have coverage for any weather concerns this year. This one-day event will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 4pm-9pm at Oval Park.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

Mr. Smith recommended the new restaurant, Queens Cup, as a good Thai restaurant. Mr. Arndt suggested bringing back music to the Farmers Market to make the event more social. Mr. Nipe agreed and said he would investigate bringing music to the event.

9. Member Reports and Announcements

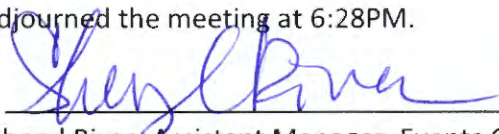
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10. Adjournment

A Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Arndt and seconded by Mr. Silva.

There being no further business, Mr. Boardman adjourned the meeting at 6:28PM.

  
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Robert Boardman, Chairman

  
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Sheryl Rivas, Assistant Manager, Events Center