



LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**Lake Mary Senior Center
911 Wallace Court**

**Regular Meeting
AGENDA**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (4)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of January 5, 2026 Meeting**
- 4. Citizen Participation**
- 5. Chairman's Report**
- 6. Director's Update**
 - A. Event recaps - Park Party, Run with a Hero, Shred-a-Thon**
 - B. Upcoming events - Celebrate! Lake Mary, State of the City**
 - C. Lake Mary Little League Opening Day: February 13**
 - D. Discussion on volunteerism**
 - E. Arbor Day/Parks and Recreation event participation**

7. Member Reports and Announcements

8. Adjournment

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

Held on February 2, 2026, 6:00 P.M. at Lake Mary Senior Center, 911 Wallace Court, Lake Mary, FL 32746

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum

Members Present

Robert Boardman – Chair
Richard Arndt
Brent Tallman
Christene Maskal
Randall Smith

Members Absent

Luis Silva – Vice Chair

Quorum was reached.

Also in attendance was Jill Semento, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, and Samantha Meadows, Administrative Coordinator for Parks and Recreation.

3. Approval of Minutes
A motion was made to unanimously approve the minutes of January 5, 2026.
4. Citizen Participation
Lake Mary resident Mary Walters Clark, resident of 210 East Floyd Avenue, was in attendance and had several comments and suggestions for the board. Ms. Clark applauded the City's holiday light display and décor and all those that make it happen every year. Ms. Clark suggested to the board that there be more trash cans added along the trail in Central Park, and to refill the pet waste bags more often. Mr. Boardman agreed on the suggestion of trash cans, and Ms. Semento noted the suggestion to remember for future budgetary discussions. Mr. Tallman inquired about how this request would fit into budgeting season, and Ms. Semento noted that budgeting for FY27 is happening soon, with approvals in early fall.

Ms. Clark noted that she comes to the Lake Mary Senior Center multiple times a week, and she suggested a designated water bottle filler with filtered water so that seniors have better access to water. Ms. Semento noted this suggestion as well.
5. Chairman's Report
Mr. Boardman expressed his satisfaction that the weekend's events such as Shred-a-Thon were cancelled to give people time to prepare for inclement cold weather. Ms. Semento added that the department will be looking to reschedule Shred-a-Thon for a Saturday in March.
6. Director's Update
Ms. Semento provided an event recap for the Park Party that was held on January 9, 2026. She noted that the department got a bigger band and bigger stage for this event, and it was well attended. Due to the reception, the City plans on celebrating the last night of the holiday lights moving forward.

Ms. Semento also touched on the success of the Lake Mary Fire Department's Run with a Hero event, which saw a record 832 registered runners.

Ms. Semento reminded the group of the upcoming Celebrate! Lake Mary event, taking place on Saturday, February 14, 2026, with headlining act Jake Scott. She added that they are keeping an eye on the weather, and a contingency plan will be made in advance.

Ms. Semento briefly mentioned the upcoming State of the City event, taking place on April 23, 2026. This event is run by the Seminole County Chamber, and free tickets can be reserved through their website.

Ms. Semento noted that Lake Mary Little League begins its season on Friday, February 13, 2026, so the Lake Mary Sports Complex is likely to get busy.

Ms. Semento spoke about the Arbor Day event, taking place on April 25, 2026, in conjunction with the Lake Mary Farmers Market. The Market will take place from 9am-1pm, with the trees likely all gone by noon. The board will be assisting with this event by helping with tree distribution.

7. Member Reports and Announcements

Ms. Maskal expressed that she is committed to helping with the City's Arbor Day event.

Mr. Arndt inquired as to which holiday lights are still left up, and Ms. Semento answered that the lights on Lakeview and 4th remain year-round.

Mr. Randall Smith brought up a large event that took place over the weekend at the soccer fields, causing the parking at the Tennis Center to be taken as overflow. Ms. Semento said she will look into it.

8. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Arndt and seconded by Mr. Randall Smith.

There being no further business, Mr. Boardman adjourned the meeting at 6:24 P.M.


Robert Boardman, Chairman


Samantha Meadows, Administrative Coordinator