



LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**Lake Mary Senior Center
911 Wallace Court**

**Regular Meeting
AGENDA**

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (4)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of March 2, 2026 Meeting**
- 4. Citizen Participation**
- 5. Chairman's Report**
- 6. Director's Update**
 - A. Landscape replacement Citywide due to freezes**
 - B. Summer Camp 2026 registration update**
 - C. State of the City - April 23, 2026**
 - D. Arbor Day Park Party - April 25, 2026**
- 7. Member Reports and Announcements**
- 8. Adjournment**

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MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Held on April 6, 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
Luis Silva – Vice Chair
Randall Smith
Christene Maskal

Members Absent

Brent Tallman

Quorum was reached.

Also in attendance was Bryan Nipe, Director of Parks and Recreation, 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 March 2, 2026.
4. Citizen Participation
Lake Mary resident Mary Walters Clark, resident of 210 East Floyd Avenue, was in attendance. She inquired about her application to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Nipe informed Ms. Clark that all applications are on hold pending reevaluation of all boards. Ms. Clark thanked the department for upgrading the water fountain at the Senior Center. Ms. Clark noted that the clock tower in Central Park is in rough shape. Ms. Semento let Ms. Clark know that the department is aware and is actively working on a solution that is cost-effective. Ms. Clark added that Central Park is also in need of more trash cans. Ms. Semento informed her that the department is currently in the budgeting process for next fiscal year, but finding matching cans with the already existing ones is proving expensive. Ms. Clark brought the idea of a dog park to the board. Mr. Nipe responded that there is currently no property available that would be a good fit for a dog park. He added that a dog park was tested in the past at Liberty Park, to which residents strongly protested due to noise and waste concerns. Ms. Clark inquired about the status of the area formerly home to Kiddie Park. Ms. Semento let her know that the department will be getting community input on what to turn the area into, and the planning process is in motion.
5. Chairman's Report
Mr. Boardman commended the department on the success of Shred-a-Thon.
6. Director's Update
Mr. Nipe informed the board that a large amount of landscape was lost due to multiple freezes over the last quarter, and the Parks team is currently removing and replacing lost foliage, however, it is a slow process.

Ms. Semento discussed the upcoming Summer Camp season. She noted that many of the weeks are already full, with up to 90 percent residents as registrants during certain weeks.

Mr. Nipe spoke about the upcoming State of the City event, taking place on Thursday, April 23, 2026. He added that tickets to the event are free through the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce website, but seats are limited. The event is to discuss current events and progress within the City over the last year.

Ms. Semento reminded the board of the upcoming Arbor Day event, taking place on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Lake Mary Farmers Market in Central Park. This event is supported by the Parks and Recreation Advisory

Board, and there will be a tree giveaway, along with a planting of a live oak tree. The board will assist with tree distribution.

Ms. Semento provided an overview of the Shred-a-Thon event, which took place on Saturday, March 28, 2026. She noted that there were almost 500 cars that came through, and the event went well. She added that the plan for next year is to reconfigure the event to give volunteers closer access to the restrooms.

7. Member Reports and Announcements

Ms. Maskal informed the board that she may be unable to attend the upcoming Arbor Day event.

Mr. Boardman informed the board that he may be unable to attend the upcoming Arbor Day event.

Mr. Silva let the board know he will be in attendance at the upcoming Arbor Day event.

Mr. Smith notified the board that the doubles teams have been requesting their own coach at the Tennis Center. Mr. Nipe let Mr. Smith know that an email went out to a person today instructing them on how to connect with the current Tennis Center Pro, Stefanie. Mr. Nipe added that this person would need to work out options with Stefanie.

8. Adjournment

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

There being no further business, Mr. Boardman adjourned the meeting at 6:19 P.M.


Robert Boardman, Chairman


Samantha Meadows, Administrative Coordinator

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