

**Town of Windermere
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2021**

Members Present: Doug Bowman, Nora Brophy, Tracy Mitchell, Dena O'Malley, Cindy Hunter, Lesha Miller

Others Present: Mandy David, Tonya Elliott-Moore, Karen Fay, Danielle Couch

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nora Brophy based on a quorum present to conduct business.

Business Agenda

- A. Resident Guest Comments** – Karen Fay recommended to the Board to research plexi-cushion tennis court construction similar to what is at the USTA Center. The committee commented that they will follow suit and research for the resurfacing of courts at WRC within 2 years. Doug noted that these were resurfaced by Nidy Sports, and they will interview Nidy for ideas.

Old Business/Events

- A.** Windermere PetFest – Nora indicated that there is now news for the spring 2022 event
- B.** 20th Annual UMC Run Among the Lakes – Nora noted that the 10% discount brought in 125 registered participants, and the new t-shirt design is beautiful
- C.** Halloween Costume Parade & Hayride – Event Chairperson Tracy Mitchell indicated that the bulk of the activities will be outdoors for the event. Tables will be placed outside with the goal of attracting outdoor entertainment as well.
- D.** Tennis Updates – Doug noted that 11 kids had participated in the first summer camp session. The committee also discussed the continuing problem of tennis pros occupying the courts with non-residents and depriving residents of play time. Tonya indicated that she will have estimated costs on a key fob system that could assist with the non-resident play issue. Dena also noted that the WRC tennis lights have been on as late as 10:30 pm, and Tonya noted this concern.

Council Member and Liaison Mandy David mentioned that the Main Street court resurfacing had been approved by Town Council.

Parks Updates

- E.** Central Park – Nora indicated that the trees are in and the waste stations are in as well.
- F.** Windermere Rec Center – Playground approval to go on the next Town Council agenda for October. The committee requested clarification if the

neighborhood surrounding WRC needed notification per a new standard mentioned by the Town Manager.

- G.** WRC Paver Walkway to Tennis Courts – This was approved and seconded as a \$3217.50 expense from PR funds
- H.** WRC Pickleball – Development of a pickleball survey was discussed by the committee. Doug mentioned he could work up something in Microsoft forms for the next meeting. Doug also noted that the committee had an appointment with Varsity Sports to discuss the asphalt surface leveling issue.
- I.** WRC Kayak Launch – No additional news or discussion on this topic

New Business

- A.** Minutes Approval – Meeting minutes from the May meeting was approved and seconded.
- B.** Liaison Reports – No official Liaison report was presented.
- C.** Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 8th at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall.