



RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Meeting Agenda

September 3, 2019, 1:30 P.M.

10 SW 2nd Avenue Room 207

Gainesville, FL 32601

In attendance: Rita Puentes, Timothy Strauser, Jaye Athy, Ivy Bell, Charlie Houder, John Morris

1. Call to Order-meeting called to order at 1:34pm by Rita Puentes
2. Approval of Agenda-moved by TS, 2nd by RP
3. Approval of the Minutes from June 18, 2019-moved by TS, 2nd by RP
4. Old Business
 - a. Squirrel Ridge Park Public Meeting Update-CH shared the presentation that will go to BoCC. The BoCC meeting at which the plan is presented will be an additional opportunity for public comment.
 - b. 2019/2020 Workplan and Accomplishments-TS moved, RP 2nd to adopt and present to BoCC
5. New Business
 - a. Meeting Day/Location-Beginning in October 2019, meetings will be on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Location will be the Seagle Building, 408 W University Conference Room A, Gainesville FL 32601.
 - b. Pocket Park Location Analysis-CH presented a GIS analysis of potential pocket park locations. Criteria used (1) undeveloped lots (2) proximity to other parks greater than .5 miles (3) lots greater than .25 acres (4) poverty level greater than 20% (5) within urban service area. Will likely be presented to BoCC in October.
6. Other Business
 - a. Parks & Conservation Lands Department Re-organization-CH outlined the re-organization plan with parks reporting

directly to the Assistant County Manager and Conservation Lands being an office in EPD.

b. *Four Creeks Preserve Access-CH shared the presentation given to BoCC regarding Four Creeks access*

7. Next Meeting date – **Wednesday**, October 2, 2019

8. Public Comment - *none*

9. Adjourn-RP *adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm*