**June 9, 2021 – Melbourne Beach Parks Board monthly meeting notes**

Attendees: Tom Davis, Danika Warren, Haley Conrad, Julie Samuel

Topics of Discussion:

1. Melbourne Beach Proposed Activities (proposed by Julie Samuel)
   1. Tennis Clinics
   2. STEM explorers
   3. Art Classes
   4. Sunset Yoga
   5. Mommy & Me – Julie will check with MB Public Library to see when/if their classes will resume.

***Points to consider:*** Criminal History / background check; Liability; list of supplies/ingredients; waivers; **Julie** will check with City of SB for forms they are already using

In addition to classes with paid instructor, suggestions included more classes for seniors and adults. (Movie night; Music in the park; Sip N Stroll, etc)

Can we use teens who need volunteer hours or Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts to paint or plant?

1. FREE Lecture series (**Haley Conrad** to investigate) Below are ideas discussed:
   1. Astronaut
   2. Treasure Hunters
   3. First Aid (with Boy Scouts or Fire Department?)
   4. Pet First Aid
   5. Hurricane Preparedness (with Fire Department?)
   6. Beach Safety
   7. Pro Surfers / how surfboards are made, etc.
   8. Shell store owner
   9. FWC – Mike Orlando re: Black Bears
   10. Brevard Zoo (oyster mats may be scheduled with town for near future)
   11. Brevard Astronomers (**Danika Warren** to contact)
   12. Classical Music – or musical group
   13. Set up a will

How to identify NEED?

1. Bike Racks / Bike program (proposed by Danika Warren)
   1. Uniform Bike racks at public beach accesses (Beaches 1-6); at Ocean Avenue; at Ryckman Park by pier; … other locations??
   2. Questions: What are lengths of bike racks? How many needed at Beach accesses? How many needed at Ryckman Park?

**Tom** will get ***quote for bike racks*** – discussed recycled plastic bike racks with Town logo worked into design in blue – all bike racks to be the same throughout Town.

1. Beautification of small Public park spaces (and community adoption of parks):
2. Triangle Park – led by Holly Hays and neighbors on Poinsettia Ave. Need more information for residents (*who will design a plan? What is budget for park area? What are restrictions? What is next step?)*
3. Circle Park – possible Veterans memorial? And bike rack?
4. Park across from Advent Lutheran – Church has been asked to adopt space on Oak street across from church property. Church will meet in July to decide. (Danika Warren will contact pastor again)