Mel Bch Park Board |Minutes

## Meeting date | time 9/8/2021 | 6:30PM | Meeting location Mansy Room

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| Meeting called by | Regular Schedule |
| Type of meeting | Park Board |
| Facilitator | Name |
| Note taker | Haley Conrad |
| Timekeeper | N/A |

 **PUBLIC COMMENT** No public comment was provided. | Julie SamuelsHaley ConradThomas JonesElizabeth MascaroJoyce BartonChief Brown |

# Agenda topics

## **Agenda topic** **Sunset Yoga** | Presenter Julie Samuels

Julie reported that the first yoga session held in Ryckman Park on 9/7/2021 was a huge success, with approximately 15 participants of all ages and abilities. Sunset Yoga is every Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

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| Action items | Person responsible |  |
| No Actionable Items |

##  **Agenda topic** **Learning Series and Garden Party** | Presenter Haley Conrad

Haley reported that she has two speakers lined up for October 7th, Dr. Bonnie Wells, Doctor of Plant Medicine with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Chris Grover from Sun Harbor Nursery. Through discussion amongst the board the majority are interested in a presentation on “Florida Native, Florida Friendly, and Lagoon Friendly” planting and plant/yard maintenance.

The Board discussed the possibility of the fire department assisting with the Garden party. It was determined the Fire Department involvement was not necessary for the Garden Party but would make themselves available for a presentation on First Aid/Fire Safety in November.

There was discussion that food trucks can be made available at the Garden Party. They will need to park in parking spots, not on Town Hall property. The Board will look into at least two different food trucks. Thai, Vegan and BBQ trucks were suggested.

The plant sale at the Garden Party was discussed. Outside vendors can not participate for profit. Plants will be donated by Tom Jones and the Melbourne Beach Garden Club, and anyone else who is eager to donate plants. Joyce Barton, representing the Garden Club, expressed that the time available for potting and rooting may make it difficult for the Club to provide plants like they do for Founders Day. Book marks might be possible. Tom volunteered to lead the plant sale.

There was discussion around a “Garden” competition where neighbors or homeowners can nominate a Florida Friendly, Native, or Lagoon-Friendly yard/garden. Julie Samuels will spearhead the nominations, and awards for the competition. There was also discussion on the possibility of a door prize, to be donated. There was discussion on budget for light refreshments for speakers and attendees and all money would need to come from the approved funds for the Park Board activities. Julie volunteered to be responsible finances of the Park fund allocated for activities. Reminder of no single use plastics. The Town is working on getting twinkle/café lights reinstalled in the Park.

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| Action items | Person responsible |  |
| Contact speakers, refine topic and responsibilities | Haley Conrad |  |
| Provide Founders Day Food Truck Contacts | Elizabeth Mascaro |  |
| Contact Food Truck VendorsSolicit Garden/Yard Nominations | Danika WarrenJulie Samuels |  |
| Garden Party Advertising Fliers/Social Media | Julie Samuels /Town  |  |
| Music | Danika Warraen |  |
| Solicit Plant Donations, etc. | Tom Jones |  |

## **Agenda topic** **Bicentennial Park** | Presenter General Discussion

Bicentennial Park has been cleared and is going to be replanted via RFP process for landscape design and maintenance. Low maintenance, low water, Florida friendly planting was discussed as desirable. The RFP has not yet been completed. If the Board has further input on the RFP process, it needs to be given as public comment at the commission meeting.

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| Action items | Person responsible |  |
| No Actionable Items. |  |  |

##  **Agenda topic** **Tennis Lessons** | Presenter Julie Samuels

Julie presented a new activity possibility; to host free Tennis lessons on Monday at 9:30 a.m. for 10-12 residents to foster the sense of community at the Ryckman tennis courts. Elizabeth clarified that the deed to the Tennis courts prohibits profit from the tennis courts. Julie requested that the Board be provided a copy of the deed and agreed to table the idea until it could be further vetted.

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| Action items |  | Person responsible |  |
| Provide copy of relevant Tennis Court Deed language |  | Elizabeth Mascaro |  |

##  **Agenda topic** **Park Board Logo** | Presenter Elizabeth Mascaro

Elizabeth indicated the commission was favorable to the logo created by Julie Samuels but requested a colored version. Literal color version (brown pavilion, blue sky, green grass) and more creative option will be considered.

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| Action items |  | Person responsible |  |
| Provide revised Logos |  | Julie Samuels |  |

END MEETING