

**MINUTES OF THE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING DESTIN CITY HALL BOARDROOM
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 MEETING - 4:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Trammell called the Parks & Recreation meeting to order as a workshop at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in the Destin City Hall Annex Chambers with the Pledge of Allegiance immediately following.

2. ROLL CALL:

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Staff Present</u>
Sandy Trammell	L'Rena Anderson	Kim Montgomery Deputy City Clerk
Nikki Johnson	Leslie Schmidt	Lisa Firth Recreation Director
Brian Otto (in @ 4:22)	Isacc Birch	Bryan Keller Parks & Rec.
Autumn Weidenhamer		

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

➤ *August 27, 2024*

Motion to approve the August 27, 2024, minutes as corrected was made by Vice Chair Johnson, with Chairwoman Trammell providing the second. The motion passed 4-0.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Christmas Parade Float Design**

The members discussed the details of the float theme, creative ideas for a banner and placement in the parade and other needs to make it a successful event.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Destin Dog Park Maintenance Schedule

This item was briefly discussed regarding members Johnson and Schmidt switching months for their maintenance duties.

B. Destin Pup Palooza

The members discussed ideas for the event and a fee for vendors who want to participate in the event, noting that any of the entities that are not for profits 501C would not be charged a vendor fee.

Motion by Chairwoman Trammell, seconded by Committee member Weidenhamer to recommend charging vendors a \$50.00 fee plus a donation for either the raffle or the auction or a donation. The motion passed 4-0.

They also discussed the blessing of the Dogs and who they should ask to do it. Mrs. Firth stated she would reach out to Pastor Steve Farris.

7. STAFF & MEMBER COMMENTS:

Chairwoman Sandy Trammell – Spoke of working on the Annual Report to present to Council in November.

Committee member Otto – Asked about the Work plan/Annual report and Chairwoman Trammell provided the information.

Mrs. Firth provided the following updates:

- Ordering the new equipment for the Children's Park at Morgan's and there will be an area for the parents to sit with shade
- Meeting tomorrow (9/25) with the contractor for the Buck Destin Park restrooms
- Norriego Point project is starting soon and the access way will be closed to the public for a while, for safety purposes
- DWU granted an additional 15 years for Morgan's Sports Center in order to be able to qualify for the necessary grant
- The replacing of the field lights at the Morgan Sports Center have been delayed, Council decided that they want to take it out for bid instead of using the State contractor.

- **Public Comment: None**

ADJOURNMENT:

Having no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of March 2025.

Autumn Weidenhamer
Autumn Weidenhamer, Chairwoman

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