



**Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources
Advisory Board
Minutes of the Meeting on March 18, 2021**

PARK BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Michael Bauer, Mr. Connor Carlisle,
Ms. Debbie Chayet, Ms. Peg Cummings,
Mr. Dan Savercool, Mr. Brian Scott,
Dr. Brandon Shuler

PARK BOARD PRESENT VIA ZOOM CALL: Ms. Lindsay Cross, Ms. Manitia Moultrie,

PARKS & CONSERVATION RESOURCES STAFF: Mr. Paul Cozzie, Director
Mr. Spencer Curtis, North County Operations Mgr.
Mr. Lyle Fowler, South County Operations Mgr.
Dr. Steve Harper, Resource and Asset Mgr.
Mr. Matthew Tolnay, Assistant County Atty.
Ms. Deann Baker, Administrative Support Spec.
Ms. Amanda Smith, Project Mgmt. Spec. I

A regular meeting of the Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources (PCR) Advisory Board (Board) was held at the Pinellas County Extension Building, located at 12520 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL 33774 on March 18, 2021. A Zoom call was also set up for those participants that could not attend in person.

I. Open Meeting/Introductions

Debbie Chayet, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Introductions were made by all participants present. Steve Ochsner is a new member appointed by Commissioner Eggers. Mr. Matthew Tolnay was introduced as the new Assistant County Attorney assigned to PCR.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Chayet entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 meeting. A motion was made by Peg Cummings and seconded by Michael Bauer to accept the PCR Advisory Board minutes as written. Motion unanimously approved with no corrections.

III. Citizens to be heard

There were no citizens to be heard.

IV. Old Business

- Walsingham Park Mountain Bike Trail Proposal – S.W.A.M.P
 - Mr. Shane Richeson (SWAMP) gave an updated presentation on the mountain biking and multi-use trail at Walsingham park. Also in attendance representing SWAMP were the trail builder, Mike Cole and attorney Scott Orsini. The updated proposal was to answer any public questions and to mitigate some of the concerns brought up from the public survey that was conducted in 2020.
 - Attorney Scott Orsini spoke about the unregulated trail building that is already occurring at Walsingham Park. There is a liability for trails that are built by patrons of the park which have not been approved.
 - Citizens in attendance were all given the opportunity to speak for 3 minutes each, providing their opinions with regards to the building of the mountain bike multi-use trail.
 - Citizens participating via Zoom were also allowed their 3 minutes each to speak for or against the building of the trail at Walsingham Park.
 - The PCR Advisory Board discussed the pros and cons of a mountain bike trail in Waslingham Park.
 - After discussion on this topic by the PCR Advisory Board, Peg Cummings made a motion against recommending building the mountain bike multi-use trail at Walsingham Park. Brian Scott seconded the motion. With 7 votes against construction and 1 vote for construction, the PCR Advisory Board will not be recommending construction on the mountain bike multi-use trail for Walsingham Park to resume.
 - There will be discussions held between the county and SWAMP to see if there's an alternative location for the mountain bike multi-use trail.

- Integrated Vegetation Management Working Group Update

This agenda item will be discussed at the July 15, 2021 meeting.

V. New Business

- Gladys Douglas Property Acquisition

This agenda item will be discussed at the April 15, 2021 meeting.

VI. Parks and Conservation Resources Director's Report

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Adjournment

Peg Cummings made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Brandon Shuler. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the PCR Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2021.

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