

**TOWN OF MALABAR  
AGENDA – PARK & RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

**April 18th, 2007 @ 7:30 P.M.**

**Town of Malabar  
Council Chambers**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER – PRAYER & PLEDGE**

**ROLL-CALL OF MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: March 21st, 2007**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**ACTION:**

**Disc Golf Course - Sign**

**DISCUSSION:**

**Land for Soccer Fields**

**Disc Golf Park – Clean Up**

**“No Motor Vehicle” Signs on Trail**

**Monthly Farmers Market at Park**

**OLD & NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

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**MALABAR PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 18th, 2007**

The meeting of the Malabar Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held at Malabar Town Hall, 2725 Malabar Road on this date. Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Chairman Hans Kemmler, who led with the Prayer and Pledge.

**CHAIRMAN:**

Hans Kemmler - present

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Dick Korn – present

Bill Withers – present

Bob Siegmann – present

Vickie Thomas – present

1ST ALTERNATE – Josh Treadwell – excused

2ND ALTERNATE – Scott Pollard - absent

**STAFF:**

Sharon White, Recording Secretary – present

**Approval of Park Board Minutes from March 21<sup>st</sup> 2007**

**Motion: Withers/Pollard made motion to approve the above minutes as amended/corrected/submitted.**

**Vote: All Ayes**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:** None

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Mr. Todd Cook, Representative for the Malabar Soccer Club from 914 Husted Avenue, Palm Bay came to the meeting. He stated that he would email Sharon White with the dimensions of the fields and the area needed around each field.

Bill Withers told Mr. Cook that the soccer club is still not picking up their trash.

Dick Korn asked Mr. Cook if the ice cream vendor is inspected by the health department. Mr. Cook stated that he will look into this.

**ACTION:**

**Disc Golf Course – Sign**

Hans wants to know what the board feels about a new sign at the Disc Golf Park. What they recommend for the size of the sign, whether they even recommend a sign etc. He just felt that the sign that is there at the present time does not look that great.

Vickie Thomas stated that if we do get a new sign will people with disabilities think that the park is in compliance with ADA standards? Hans stated that we should go to the Council and see if it was ever declared as a park. Dick Korn stated that the whole idea was to keep

the park as primitive as possible. Hans said that he will make it an action item for our next meeting to invite John Lynch to come and see if we can find out what the best course of action is for the sign at the park and Bob Siegmann will find out from the state what is required for ADA accessibility.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Land for Soccer Fields**

Hans stated that we cannot find another location for more soccer fields and the board felt that this should be discussed more in the future.

**Disc Golf Park – Clean Up**

Hans stated that it is necessary to keep this park clean

**“No Motor Vehicle” Signs on Trail**

Bill Withers asked Hans if he was going to contact Mike Knight from EEL’s to find out what happened to the “No Motor Vehicle” sign. Hans stated that Mike Knight said that he did not know there was a sign there. Dick Korn stated there are no barriers there at the present time. Hans stated that when he talked to Mike Knight about barriers at this end of the trail, he said he would be glad to help us on this. He said that we could put up “No Motor Vehicle” signs. We need to have more than one sign erected and if we put a barrier up at the east end of the trail, it will not do us any good until there is a barrier erected at the west end of the trail by Palm Bay. Mr. Withers suggested that we erect a post with a 32” opening for bikes and wheelchairs and then another post with a gate that the fire department can have access to. Hans suggested that we advise the Council that we need to advise Council of this.

**Motion: Siegmann/Thomas made a motion that we advise the Council that at the east end of the trail that goes along the canal, we have posts erected for bikes and wheelchairs to get through (32”) and a gate erected at least 10 ft wide for the Fire Dept to enter, with property rights not withstanding.**

**Vote: All Ayes**

**Monthly Farmers Market at Park**

Hans stated that someone from the town made a suggestion that we may want to have a farmers market at the park. The board felt that it would develop into more than fruits and vegetables and they were not in favor of doing this.

**NEW BUSINESS AND OLD BUSINESS:**

**Old Business:**

It was stated that Bob Siegmann came before the Council Meeting and stated that non-pervasive plants at the Cameron Preserve need to be looked at. Bob Siegmann does not

remember doing this. Hans stated that he should call the secretary and tell her that he did not say this.

Mr. Withers wanted to state that with the primitive camping in the Cameron Preserve, there are no dry spots for camping. Vickie Thomas agreed that this area is too wet. Mr. Korn stated that he suggest that we table this item unless the need arises again.

**New Business:**

ADJOURN

**MOTION: Withers/Siegmann move to adjourn. VOTE: All Ayes. This meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.**

Minutes approved on 5/16/07