

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

June 20th, 2007 @ 7:30 P.M.

**Town of Malabar
Council Chambers**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL-CALL OF MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: May 16th, 2007

PUBLIC INPUT

ACTION :

None

DISCUSSION:

Additional Soccer Fields

Trails and Greenway Committee

Clearing of Trails at Cameron Preserve

Status of Disc Golf Parking

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

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**MALABAR PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 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 – excused

Vickie Thomas – present

1ST ALTERNATE – Josh Treadwell – absent

2ND ALTERNATE – Scott Pollard - excused

STAFF:

Sharon White, Recording Secretary – present

Approval of Park Board Minutes from May 16th 2007

Motion: Siegmann/Thomas made motion to approve the above minutes as amended/corrected/submitted.

Vote: All Ayes

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA: None

PUBLIC INPUT: None

ACTION: None

DISCUSSION:

Additional Soccer Fields

The Town Administrator had commented at a staff meeting that nowhere in the current budget do we have funds for additional soccer fields. Hans stated that he does not know whether she understands that the land that we would try to obtain would be from a grant from the state. Withers stated that Mr. Todd Cook, Malabar Soccer Club Representative, has asked several times about using the area in front of the Fire Station which would not require any additional maintenance for soccer since we are cutting it already. Additional cost would include a well and irrigation system, and that would fall under a grant. Mr. Cook has never measured off the area nor has given us the size of the fields that he would need for soccer.

Vickie Thomas stated that maybe the soccer people should be a little more proactive in searching for land. Dick Korn recommended that we do nothing at this time. We may want to wait until we get additional people moving into Malabar. Between now and then we will be obtaining land for a new City Hall and there may be land available adjacent to that for more recreational facilities. Kemmler agreed with this idea, that we don't pursue more land for soccer use unless it's tied in with land we are already buying. Kemmler will talk to the Mayor and Council person, Nancy Borton and ask them about land they have been pursuing for a new Town Hall to see if they want to try to consider acquiring enough land to add a couple of soccer fields.

Trails and Greenway Committee

Withers – Brain Vail made a statement that he was going to get the Trails and Greenways going. Korn – Karl Bohne has been asked to write up the wording of the Council action to make it a committee, not a board so that if you are on a board you can also be on a committee. Kemmler stated that he will go through the Town Administrator to see what is being done about this.

Clearing of Trails at Cameron Preserve

Kemmler received a couple of emails from people who are interested in clearing the trails that are part of the EEL's land that is to the west of the Cameron Preserve on June 28th at 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. at the Briar Creek entrance.

Vickie Thomas stated that someone is blocking the pathways with logs. Kemmler stated that it may be the people on mountain bikes trying to keep the horses out. Hopefully the committee will make it so that both bikes and horses can do what they want to do in the same park. Kemmler stated that if it takes too long to get this committee started, he will get some people out there to just clear trails. Hans stated that he will send a software version of the Trails and Greenways Map to everyone.

Status of Disc Golf Parking

Hans Kemmler stated that he saw in the minutes of the last Council Meeting that the Council voted and made the Disc Golf Park and Fern Creek Crossing Park official Malabar Parks.

Dick Korn stated he had a discussion with the Town Administrator and she stated that she is working on designating the parking area of the Disc Golf Park and working on finding a way to delineate it. Her concern is we can't get too close to the road. The tees can't be close to the road. Korn stated that we have to keep it simple.

NEW BUSINESS AND OLD BUSINESS:

Old Business:

Withers talked about his concerns with the mowing contract and cleaning of the restrooms. He was concerned about the height of the grass being cut. He felt that it should be cut to a height of about 2 ½ to 3 inches. Korn said that the mowing will start on July 1st. Withers

stated that there are no provisions for dragging the fields in the contract. It was decided that if anyone has concerns about the park maintenance they should send these concerns by email to Hans Kemmler and he will forward them to the Adm. Secretary who will forward to all on the Park Board.

Withers stated that when he drove by Fern Park one morning there was two public works employees mowing the grass and when he returned in the afternoon, they were still mowing the park. Also, there are cigarette butts all over the Malabar Community Park.

New Business:

Withers – Vail's fire truck is still out in the park. Children can play on this and get scratched. It is up near the firehouse and we need it moved within a week after an event.
Vicki – It's Brain Vail's responsibility to move it.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Withers/Thomas move to adjourn. VOTE: All Ayes. This meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes Approved on July 18th, 2007