



Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES
4. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approve Minutes of Parks and Recreation Board Meeting of 02/17/2021

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 4a

Recommendation: Request Approval

Attachments:

- **Agenda Report Number 4a** (Agenda_Report_Number_4a.pdf)

5. PRESENTATION
6. ACTION ITEMS
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS
8. DISCUSSION

a. Playground Update

Survey and some work done.

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 8a

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b. Look at Catalogs for playground equipment options.

c. Pavilion at Corey Road

Volunteer to pursue Home Depot Community Grant

9. OLD/NEW BUSINESS
10. BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF REPORTS
11. ADJOURNMENT

The following draft minutes are subject to changes and/or revisions by the Park Board and shall not be considered the official minutes until approved by the Park Board.

**TOWN OF MALABAR – PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
February 17, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

This meeting of the Malabar Parks and Rec Board was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road. It was called to order by Chair Eric Bienvenu at 6:00 pm. Prayer and pledge were led by Chair Eric Bienvenu.

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE

2. ROLL CALL

Chair

Eric Bienvenu - Present

Vice-Chair

Vicky Thomas – Present

Members

Tom Taylor - Present

Jennifer Bienvenu – Present

Hans Kemmler - Present

Parnel Jean - Present

Evan Hall - Present

Recording Secretary

Dorothy Carmel – Present

Public

3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES:

4. CONSENT AGENDA - Approved

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 16, 2020

VOTE: MOTION TO APPROVE Vote – J. Bienvenu/Kelmmmler All Ayes.

6. PRESENTATIONS:

7. ACTION:

8. DISCUSSION:

a. **Survey** – For the Playground, distributed to residents via web site.

b. **Park and Recreation page on Website** – Get things together that we would like to put on the page.

c. **T&GC wish list** – The list is confusing, should try to get a liaison going again.

9. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

New Business:

Old Business:

10. BOARD MEMBER/STAFF REPORTS:

- **Richard E. Cameron & Volunteers Wilderness Preserve** – Thomas – motorized skate boards going really fast and a lot of smoking
- **Disc Golf Sanctuary** – Kemmler – Good Shape Malabar Madness was a success
- **Thomas Eschenberg Memorial Conservation Area** – Jean – Still doing good, someone is doing some clearing, think it is only the next one is mowing fence line.
- **Malabar Community Park** – Taylor/ Bienvenu – Bathroom need to be pressure washed Evan will see what he can do
- **Sandhill Trail Head** – Bienvenu – Looks good, Fire Ants are horrible still being used.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, general consensus. **MOTION:** motion to adjourn the meeting **Kemmler/Thomas VOTE:** All Ayes. This meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

By:

Eric Bienvenu, Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy Carmel
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: _____

NOTE: THERE MAY BE ONE OR MORE MALABAR ELECTED OFFICIAL ATTENDING THIS MEETING

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by this board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required, and the individual may need to insure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made (Florida Statute 286.0105). The Town does not provide this service. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who needs a special accommodation for this meeting should contact the Town's ADA Coordinator at 321-727-7764 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

TOWN OF MALABAR

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 8.a
Meeting Date: April 21, 2021

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

SUBJECT: Playground Update

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. On March 15th Town Staff posted a Malabar Community Park Playground Survey to its website as well on the Town's Facebook page. In the one month the survey was posted 41 people responded.

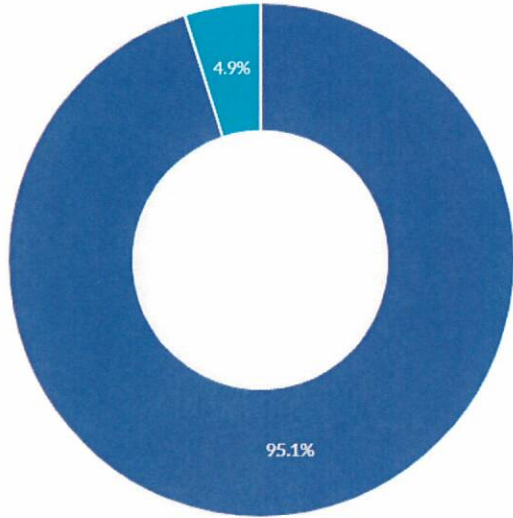
ATTACHMENTS:

- a. Agenda Report 8.a includes the results of the survey from March 15th to April 15th.

ACTION OPTIONS:

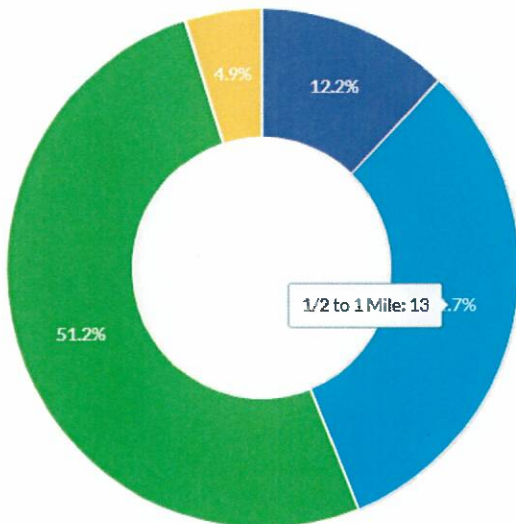
Review

Q1 Are you a Malabar Resident?
Multiple Choice



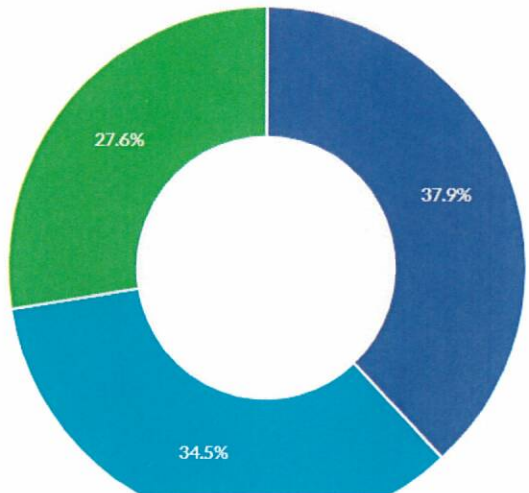
Choice	Total
Yes	39
No	2

Q2 How far do you travel to visit the Malabar Community Park Playground?
Multiple Choice



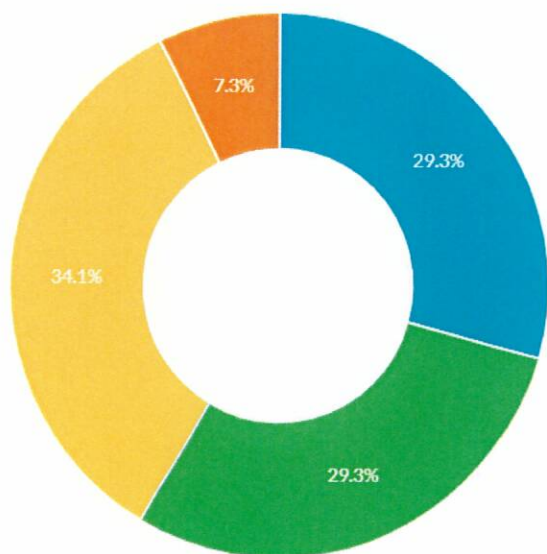
Choice	Total
0 to 1/2 Mile	5
1/2 to 1 Mile	13
1 to 5 Miles	21
More than 5 Miles	2

Q3 What are the ages of the children who visit the playground? (Mark all that apply)
Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
0 to 5 Years Old	22
5 to 10 Years old	20
10-15 Years Old	16

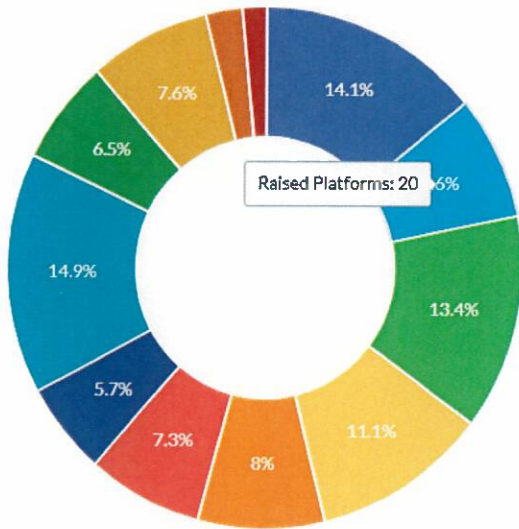
Q4 How often do you visit the Malabar Community Playground?
Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
Daily	0
Weekly	12
Monthly	12
Occasionally	14
Rarely	3

Q5

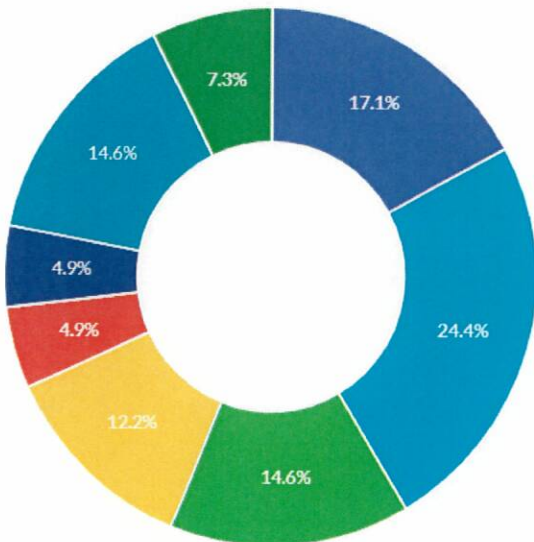
What types of equipment do the children in your household prefer? (Check all that apply)
Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
Slides	37
Raised Platforms	20
Ladders/Bridges	35
Monkey Bars/Climbing Walls	29
Balance Beams/Stepping Stones	21
Tubes and Tunnels	19
Rockers/Seesaws/Spring Riders	15
Swings	39
Merry Go Rounds	17
Track Rides/Zip Lines	20
ADA Accessible Equipment	6

Q6

Select a preferred theme playground equipment from the list below:
Multiple Choice

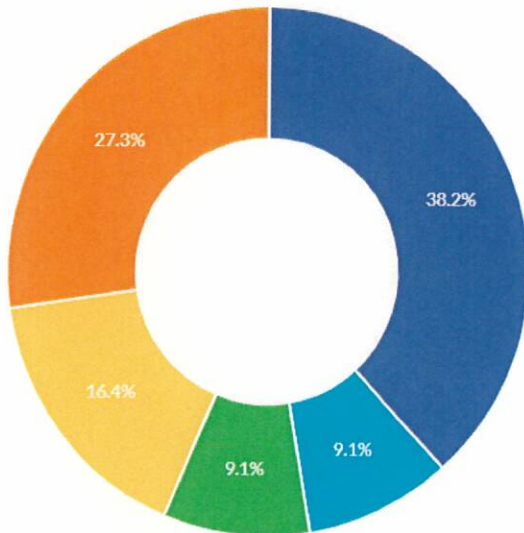


Choice	Total
Pirate Ship	7
Space	10
Forrest	6
Jungle	5
Western	0
Castle	2
Beach	2
None	6
Other	3

Q7

What other Malabar Parks do you visit?

Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
● Sandhill Trailhead Park (Marie Stree)	21
● Eschenberg Preserve (Weber Road)	5
● Disc Golf Sanctuary (Malabar Road)	5
● Cameron Preserve (Corey Road)	9
● None	15

Q8

Are there any other changes you would like to see at other Malabar Parks?

Essay



Date	Answers
12 hours ago	Parking lot upgrade and/or mommy and me swing
Apr 1	fenced in for safety benches shaded areas
Mar 30	More basketball courts with sun and rain canopy cover, Kids zip lines, running track around the soccer field,
Mar 30	More stuff for younger kids
Mar 30	Would love a mommy and me swing (holds both mom and child)
Mar 30	Benches would be nice to have for walkers to rest, riders to mount.
Mar 30	All parks should include ADA accessible walking (rolling) fitness areas
Mar 30	Covered/shaded areas by lake for family picnics.
Mar 30	Maybe geocaching adventure plaques. History plaques things people can learn town tidbits and knowu. Animal education plaques to show what animals are around maybe some sort of established updated kiosk with this information. The old birding papers from eons ago maybe a littlest library location after covid

Mar 30	More benches for adults.
Mar 29	Maybe reduce vegetation at disk golf course to improve speed of play and reduce number of lost disks. Also, consider posting a map of the course at bulletin board or improve signage to help new players. Thanks
Mar 29	I wasn't aware of a few of the parks on the list and have lived here 8 years
Mar 29	A good shade cloth or some type of shade makes the playground enjoyable most of the year.
Mar 28	The parks are great for family fun.
Mar 25	I would like to see the soccer fields taken care of. The trees and bushes on the west and north sides of the field need to be trimmed and maintained.

Q9 Additional comments or ideas?
Essay

Date	Answers
12 hours ago	Thank youuuuuuuuu
Apr 3	Any type of upgraded park, we now find ourselves going to the Park by Calvary chapel because we like to use soccer balls and/or basketball courts. We are a family of 3 boys ages 5, 12 and 13. Thank you for at least asking questions from your residents. Thank you for caring.
Mar 31	Baby swings
Mar 30	Make sure they are maintained. A bathroom and available water source for clean up would be great. Maybe even a splash pad.
Mar 30	Our green spaces are important. Malabar needs to be careful or we'll lose our unique charm. Miss our little creek park at corner of Malabar & Corey Rds.
Mar 29	Its so wonderful you are updating the park
Mar 29	Recommend retaining shade cover at Hubbard Park to make it accessible throughout the year.
Mar 29	Keep playground shaded. Add more swings.
Mar 29	We love that the playground is under shade.
Mar 29	We love that the playground is shaded. Great for the summer months when it's very hot. The shade screens are part of the reason we visit. It would be nice if there was some type of shade over the swings, they get really hot in the sun.