Minutes
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting – December 6, 2025, 7:30AM
Markham Park and Target Range

Board Members Present

Michelle Brown	Kimberly Jean	Daniel Mulieri (Chair)
Christina Clifford	Javier Lasaga	Howard Nelson
Terry Danger (Vice-Chair)	Arthur McNeil	Kristen Reineke

County Staff in Attendance

Linda Briggs	Chris Deal	Dan West
Katherine Burnell	Trevor Fell	Erik Westberg
Shawn Davis	Nadine Levy	

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (Board) meeting was called to order by Chair Mulieri at 7:42 AM. Roll was called.

Approval of Minutes: Terry Danger (Vice-Chair) MOTIONED for approval of the October 17, 2024, minutes; Howard Nelson seconded. Vote passed unanimously. MOTION carried.

Announcements: None

Parks Manager Update: Shawn Davis, Parks Manager, Sr.

Mr. Shawn Davis, Parks Manager, Sr., provided a brief overview of Markham Park.

Perched on the edge of the Everglades, Markham Park spans 667 acres of diverse recreational areas. This expansive park offers a wide range of activities for outdoor enthusiasts. From hiking and biking trails to fishing and boating, visitors can indulge in various water and land-based pursuits. The park also features a target range, campground, dog park, butterfly garden, observatory, airfield, 18-hole disc golf course, and more.

Open daily from 7 AM to 7 PM, year-round (except Christmas), Markham Park caters to visitors of all ages. The dedicated park staff, along with a committed group of volunteers, work tirelessly to maintain the park's facilities and organize a variety of programs and events. These include guided nature walks, stargazing nights, and educational workshops.

The park's diverse ecosystem supports a variety of wildlife, making it a great place for nature lovers to observe birds, reptiles, and mammals in their natural habitat. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or education, Markham Park offers something for everyone.

Discussion was had relating to deferred maintenance projects and the possibility of increasing revenues through possible campground expansions.

Parks Planning and Design Update: Nadine Levy, Capital Program Administrator

Ms. Nadine Levy provided a brief overview of the responsibilities of the Parks Planning and Design Section for the new members and gave an update on the status of various projects throughout Parks.

Various projects are in the construction phase, including Phase 1 Utilities, Phase 2 Roads & Parking, and Phase 3 Educational Farm and Gardens at Tradewinds Park; construction of the Hollywood North Beach mooring fields; and construction of the new CB Smith Aquatics (Staff) Building.

Resiliency issues such as flooding, especially in the BMSD, are top of mind when planning for current and future projects.

Parks and Recreation Update: Dan West, Director

Dan West provided a brief overview regarding our Special Populations section in Parks Operations and the importance of the work they do in the community. Parks Management Group also has a team specifically to address ADA issues or concerns and advise on projects throughout Broward County Parks.

The completion of various capital improvement projects and upcoming construction projects was discussed, as well as updating the Strategic Plan to focus on short term goals.

Mr. West spoke to some of the challenges the County has regarding staffing and building staffing levels back to sufficient numbers to provide the maintenance needed to maintain the existing facilities and provide a much needed depth to Park Managers in particular.

Katherine Fermenich, Operations Manager and Cyndy Baker, Public Information Officer, will present at the next Advisory Board Meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Approval of 2025 Parks Advisory Board Meeting Dates & Locations

Terri Danger MOTIONED for approval of the 2025 Parks Advisory Board Meeting Dates & Locations. Javier Lasaga seconded. Vote passed unanimously. MOTION carried.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:36 AM.

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting
Friday, January 10, 2025, at 7:30 AM
T.Y. Park
3300 N. Park Rd.,
Hollywood, FL 33021