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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
SENIOR ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009**

10 A Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Saturday, January 10,  
11 2009 at the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive, Deltona, Florida.

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14 **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

15 Vice Chairperson, Bernice Ludvick, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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18 **2. ROLL CALL:**

19 Senior Sub-Committee Chairperson	Eileen Gallagher	Excused
20 Senior Sub-Committee Vice Chairperson	Bernice Ludvick	Present
21 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Carl Bianchi	Present
22 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Zoe Clement	Present
23 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Bob Griffith	Present
24 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Elizabeth Griffith	Present
25 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Karoline Knezevich	Present
26 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Jean Lade	Present
27 Senior Sub-Committee Member	John Pierce	Present
28 Senior Sub-Committee Member	Janice Torpe	Resigned

29 Also present: Steve Moore, Director for Parks and Recreation and Marlene Brown,  
30 Administrative Assistant.

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33 **3. SILENT INVOCATION:**

34 The Chairperson asked for a moment of silent invocation.

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37 **4. a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

38 There were some corrections to the Minutes of December 13, 2008.

39 On page 2, line 29, after the words "Mary Micelli", add the words "of the Council on  
40 Aging".

41 On page 3, beginning on line 11, change the paragraph around to read as follows: "At the  
42 last meeting the committee members had agreed and decided on the placement of the bench and  
43 the group discussed the wording they wished to have on the bench. They agreed to give the  
44 \$10.00 balance from their monies to the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee towards the purchase  
45 of their bench".

46 On page 4, line 18, change the words "garden project" to "rubberized trail".

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49 **Motion by Karoline Knezevich, seconded by Zoe Clement to accept the Minutes of  
50 December 13, 2008 with the corrections as noted. The motion was unanimously approved.**

1           **b. ADDITIONS OR DELETION TO AGENDA:**

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5           **5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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7           The following announcements were made: Bat House Day at City Hall on January 23,  
8           2009, Sunshine Club Dances at Harris Saxon Community Center and the Strawberry Festival on  
9           March 5, 2009.

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11          **6. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

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13          There were no citizens present.

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15          **7. OLD BUSINESS:**

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17          **a. Community Garden Project Update:**

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19          Mrs. Brown advised the group that Mr. Al Manassa would be back at the February  
20          meeting. Mr. Moore advised that the sprinkler would be installed when they were ready to plant.  
21          He said the line is already there and it is not as big a job as he had originally thought.

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23          Mr. Pierce indicated that Mr. Manassa had already made contact with Pine Ridge High  
24          School's agricultural person and gotten the approval and manpower needed to help with the  
25          garden project. Mr. Moore added that the areas selected were very low and that the City would  
26          need to bring in soil and railroad ties to bring the level up. He said he would get it done and  
27          provide the sprinkler system and mulch. Ms. Knezevich suggested that they have as much native  
28          plants and natural landscape as possible.

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30          **b. Adult Dance update:**

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32          Mrs. Brown advised that the date of February 14, 2009 was cancelled for the dance due to  
33          the unavailability of a band and the lack of a sponsor to pay the band. Mr. Moore added that  
34          Publix who was a big community supporter and sponsor was scaling back due to the economic  
35          downturn. He said Chick Filet will continue to help, but on a limited scale.

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37          Ms. Knezevich mentioned that Mr. Grebosz had told them that the monies raised from the  
38          last dance had gone into the City's general fund. Mr. Moore confirmed that that was the case as  
39          it is "one big pot".

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41          Mr. Pierce wanted to know if Mr. Grebosz had contacted Bright House again for  
42          sponsoring the band for the February dance. Mrs. Brown mentioned that she did not know if it  
43          was appropriate to go back to a sponsor so quickly after they had given their donation and Mr.  
44          Pierce said that Bright House had not indicated that the committee members could not ask them  
45          for assistance again.

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1 Mr. Moore advised that he and Mr. Grebosz would go to meet the Bright House  
2 personnel regarding donations. Mrs. Griffith suggested asking Wal-Mart and Mr. Moore said  
3 they are on the list. She also suggested that in order to cut down on the expense of having the  
4 dance, that we cut back on the decorations and refreshments. Mr. Pierce said what we should do  
5 is get cash donations from local businesses towards paying for the band. Mr. Moore said that  
6 "Ride with the Mayor" which was scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup> did not get the anticipated support  
7 and it had to be rescheduled.  
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9 After the discussion of the adult dance, Vice Chairperson Bernice Ludvick acknowledged  
10 that Vice Mayor Michael Carmolingo had joined the meeting (10:30 a.m.). The Vice Mayor  
11 said it was a pleasure to be there with them.  
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13 **c. Memorial Bench:**  
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15 Mrs. Brown gave the committee members some color handouts showing the location  
16 where the group had chosen to place their bench along with photos of the bench that was already  
17 purchased so that they could see the finished product. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Moore agreed to take  
18 a trip to Wes Crile Park to look at the bench that is already there and for Mr. Pierce to pinpoint  
19 the exact location for their bench.  
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21 Mr. Moore explained to the group that there would be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the  
22 trail. He also explained that at the next City Commission meeting they would be discussing and  
23 making a final decision on the naming of the trail. Mr. Bianci indicated that he would like to see  
24 mile markers on the trail, indicating a ¼ mile, ½ mile, etc. Ms. Clement stated that she had seen  
25 kids using skate boards on the trail and Mr. Moore responded that signs will be put in place that  
26 the trail is for walking.  
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28 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**  
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30 **a. Committee Goals and Objectives:**  
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32 Mr. Moore stated that in most organizations there is planning, as without it there is no  
33 direction. He advised the committee members to develop goals and strategies and recommended  
34 a workshop setting to discuss what those plans are. He said they needed to figure out the  
35 direction they wanted to see this board go. Mr. Pierce told Mr. Moore that he (Mr. Moore) is in  
36 charge of giving this sub-committee new projects.  
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38 There was discussion about the tennis courts at Wes Crile offering adult classes as well as  
39 the benefits of the adults coaching some of the younger players.  
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41 Ms. Knezevich reminded the group that they are an idea-generating committee and that  
42 they do not always have to have money. She said they should not limit themselves in  
43 brainstorming.  
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1           **b. Discussion about adding new members:**  
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3           With the resignation of Janice Torpe who was unable to attend any meetings, one  
4           vacancy existed on the Senior Advisory Sub Committee effective January 9, 2009. There were  
5           no By-Laws in place for this group when the committee was formed so they were given a copy  
6           of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board By-Laws to use as a reference guide in creating  
7           their own By-Laws.  
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9           There was the question of how many members should make up this committee as the  
10          more members they have, the more votes they would need for a quorum. That discussion and the  
11          development of the By-Laws will be added on the next agenda. In the meantime the committee  
12          agreed to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Torpe's departure. Two (2) applications were received:  
13          one from Mary Micelli and one from her volunteer, Beverly Pellon.  
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15          **Motion by John Pierce, seconded by Bob Griffith that Mary Micelli be added as a**  
16          **member of the Senior Advisory Sub Committee. The motion was unanimously approved.**  
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18          **9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**  
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20          Mr. Moore explained about the broadcasting of city board meetings and told the  
21          committee members that the City has a very proactive Public Information Officer (PIO). He  
22          explained that the City is trying to come up with new ideas and they want to record some of the  
23          advisory board meetings. He explained that the PIO would come to the Community Center to  
24          tape the meeting when a date was decided.  
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26          Mr. Moore asked the group if they were happy with the Saturday morning meeting or if  
27          they wished to change the day. The general consensus of the committee was that they preferred  
28          Saturday and that 10:00 a.m. was fine.  
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30          **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**  
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32          The members wanted to know if the date that meetings would air on the City's television  
33          station would be posted on the website.  
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35          One member asked if they could have a DJ do the dance or did it have to be a band.  
36          There was discussion that Diamond Lil, the DJ who does the Friday dances at the Community  
37          Center would be a good choice for the Senior Dances, but they wondered if the acoustics would  
38          be bad in the gym and if the sound would resonate around the room.  
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40          Ms. Clement said she is enjoying the trail and that they appreciate it. She expressed her  
41          thanks to the City Commission.  
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43          Mr. Pierce said the rubberized trail is one of the best for the seniors and said if there was  
44          no other choice for the dance except a DJ, they would settle for that, but cancelling was not a  
45          good idea.  
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1 Ms. Knezevich said she truly believe that the committee needs to have continuity. She  
2 said she was pleased with the garden and said if they get a good garden group they can maintain  
3 the garden. She liked the idea that the group was looking forward to senior events.

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5 Ms. Lade said she appreciates all that the committee members have done.

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7 Ms. Ludvick agreed with Ms. Knezevich and told Mr. Moore that she appreciated him for  
8 being so informative.

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10 Vice Mayor Carmolingo thanked the group for allowing him to be at the meeting.

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12 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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14 There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

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16 **Motion by John Pierce, seconded by Bob Griffith to adjourn. The motion was**  
17 **unanimously approved.**

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20 Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2009.

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25 Bernice Ludvick, Vice Chairperson

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29 Steve Moore  
30 Director, Parks and Recreation  
31 Senior Advisory Sub Committee  
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