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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION
SENIOR ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

A Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the City of Deltona, 1st Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Eileen Gallagher, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Senior Sub-Committee Chairperson	Eileen Gallagher	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Vice Chairperson	Bernice Ludvick	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Carl Bianchi	Excused
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Zoe Clement	Excused
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Bob Griffith	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Elizabeth Griffith	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Karoline Knezevich	Absent
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Jean Lade	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	John Pierce	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Mary Micelli	Present

Also present: Steve Moore, Director for Parks and Recreation, Karl Grebosz, Facility Coordinator and Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Chairperson asked for a moment of silent invocation.

4. a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There was one correction to the Minutes of March 14, 2009.

On page 2, line 27, add the word “agricultural” after entire. Sentence to read “Mr. Pierce stated that the Pine Ridge High School teacher would have the entire **agricultural** class.....”

Motion by John Pierce, seconded by Mary Micelli to accept the Minutes of March 14, 2009 as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

b. ADDITIONS OR DELETION TO AGENDA:

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1 Announcements of up-coming events were handed out to the members. They included
2 the Eggstravaganza, Arbor Day and the Youth Advisory Car Wash.

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4 **6. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**
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6 Ms. McNaney, a Deltona resident, has been attending these meetings as she has an
7 interest in this board and in the community garden project which is scheduled to become a reality
8 at the Deltona Community Center on April 3, 2009. She wants to volunteer her time to help tend
9 the garden after the planting is completed.

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11 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**
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13 **a. Community Garden Project Update:**
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15 Mr. Moore told the committee that the irrigation and boxes were already in place for the
16 planting scheduled for Friday, April 3, 2009.

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18 Mr. Pierce said he had asked Pells Nursery to deliver the plants by 8:00 a.m. so they
19 would be able to start on time at 9:00 a.m. There will be about 235 plants to be laid out. Mr.
20 Manassa, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Moore will be responsible for the layout and then the Pine Ridge
21 High School Agricultural Class and others will participate in the planting.

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23 **b. Committee Goals and Objectives for 2009:**
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25 Mr. Pierce suggested that the committee work on one project at a time.

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27 The members brain-stormed about different issues and came up with the following:
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29 **1. Physical Fitness:**

- 30 - To include a Senior Walking Club
31 - Senior Golf instruction class
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33 **2. Educational/Social Gatherings:**

- 34 - To include speakers on subjects such as nutrition
35 - Evening and weekend activities for the seniors
36 - Could have afternoon tea parties on the weekend
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38 **3. Dances:**

- 39 - Continue with the dances
40 - Include one formal dance per year – in the spring or in December
41 - Find sponsors
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43 **4. By Laws:**

- 44 - Ms. Ludvick will draft the By Laws to be discussed at their upcoming
45 meetings until it is finalized.
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1 **5. Development of Volunteer Programs:**

- 2 - Need volunteers for different projects such as:
3 a. the community garden
4 b. adult dances
5 c. fundraisers
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7 - Programs could include:
8 a. Adopt-A-Garden
9 b. Tending the butterfly garden at Keysville

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11 **6. Develop a Senior Outreach Program:**

- 12 - Contact Community Life Center
13 - Bring in people who can provide resources and referral services
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15 The Community Garden will be laid out in 3 sections and they talked about having
16 volunteers to be responsible for each section, possibly on a rotation schedule.

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18 Mary Micelli runs the Council on Aging at the Deltona Community Center and they
19 discussed having some of those seniors volunteer their time to the garden.

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21 Ms. Ludvick asked about the possibility of having a water fountain on the trail at Wes
22 Crile.

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24 Mr. Pierce said he would find a nutritionist to address the senior group.
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26 Ms. Gallagher suggested having shirts printed for the Walking Club and selling them as a
27 fundraiser and using the proceeds towards future adult dances.
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29 Mr. Moore read some of the Parks and Recreation Vision Statement and spoke to the
30 committee about a mission and a vision statement. There were questions like: What are they
31 looking for? How do they get it? How do you get volunteers to participate in a program? What
32 is the vision of the future?
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34 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

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36 **a. Change of Venue and Time for Senior Advisory Meetings:**

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38 Based on the availability of the members and space at City Hall, the committee discussed
39 meeting on the 4th Monday of each month. Because May 25th is a holiday they decided to forego
40 the May meeting and meet on June 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Deltona in the first floor
41 kitchen.
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43 **9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

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45 Mr. Moore was pleased with the goals that they agreed to work on.
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1 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**
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3 Mr. Pierce said the goals were great ideas and hoped they could start and finish them.
4 Ms. Micelli said the ideas are all do-able. The other members agreed.
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6 Ms. Lade said that several people on this committee have areas of expertise with different
7 ideas and if these people headed up the various groups then the goals could be achieved.
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9 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**
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11 The next meeting date is set for Monday, April 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the
12 first floor kitchen.
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14 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**
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16 There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.
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18 **Motion by John Pierce, seconded by Bernice Ludvick to adjourn. The motion was**
19 **unanimously approved.**
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21 Approved this _____ day of April, 2009.
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Eileen Gallagher, Chairperson

26 ATTEST:
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Steve Moore
31 Director, Parks and Recreation
32 Senior Advisory Sub Committee
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