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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
SENIOR ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009**

A Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the City of Deltona, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Eileen Gallagher, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:10 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	Present
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	Present
Senior Sub-Committee Member	Jean Lade	Absent
Senior Sub-Committee Member	John Pierce	Excused
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 were no corrections to the Minutes of March 30, 2009.

**Motion by Mary Micelli, seconded by Robert Griffith to accept the Minutes of March 30, 2009 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**b. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA:**

None

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Announcements of up-coming events were handed out to the members.

1 **6. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**  
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3 Ms. McNaney, a Deltona resident who has been attending these meetings on a regular  
4 basis, had no comments.  
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6 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**  
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8 **a. Community Garden Project Update:**  
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10 Mr. Moore presented Ms. McNaney with a certificate of appreciation for her dedication  
11 to the Community Garden Project. She goes by at least twice a week to take care of the garden.  
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13 Mr. Moore indicated that there were two (2) big trees that are being hand-watered and  
14 maybe they could extend the sprinkler heads to reach those trees.  
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16 **b. Committee Goals and Objectives for 2009 (continued):**  
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18 **Physical Fitness:**

19 Mr. Moore advised that he is ready to go with the Senior Golf instruction class. He  
20 indicated that this class would not use the same type of equipment as the ones used by the kids.  
21 He also said that the cost of the golf lessons would depend on the number of people signed up.  
22 He explained that the classes for the kids are held at Campbell Park but depending on the number  
23 of adults who are interested in this class, they would decide on a location. Several of the  
24 subcommittee members were interested and a suggestion was made that the City could co-  
25 sponsor with the Deltona Golf Club.  
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27 **Educational/Social Gatherings:**

28 Ms. Knezevich said that when this board used to meet at the Harris Saxon Community  
29 Center they had talked about getting speakers to come in and address various issues and  
30 concerns. She knows a nutritionist and will ask if that person could come to speak to the seniors.  
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32 Someone said a Master Gardener would speak for free. Ms. Micelli suggested a tea party  
33 with a speaker. Other suggestions were 50/50 raffle, bingo, a doctor or a pharmacist.  
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35 For evening and weekend socials Mr. Moore said we need to know exactly what people  
36 want. Mrs. Gallagher suggested that the subcommittee work on that over the next month. She  
37 suggested that everyone do some research and come back to the next meeting with some  
38 feedback.  
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40 **Senior Walking Club:**

41 It was suggested that this be tabled to October because of the heat. They would start  
42 between 6:00-6:30p.m. Someone commented that it would be dark so it is the heat vs. the dark.  
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44 Ms. Knezevich said that she could volunteer her services to give the adults a lesson on  
45 how and when to walk and how to pace themselves. Mrs. Gallagher said that her main objective  
46 was to have a program for the working seniors.

1           **Dances:**

2           The next two (2) dances, after the one in May, will be in August and November. There  
3 was the suggestion of a homecoming or a king and queen dance. It was suggested that the  
4 formal dance would be in November. Mrs. Griffith suggested contacting Target as a sponsor.  
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6           **Developing a Volunteer program:**

7           Ms. McNaney said she would work with Ms. Micelli on getting volunteers for the  
8 community garden. She said that she goes by the Community Garden at least twice a week for  
9 about 45 minutes each time to take care of the garden and she would come up with a check list  
10 and make a schedule for the volunteers, based on what she did, of what needs to be done in the  
11 garden.  
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13           Mr. Moore said that the garden at the Deltona Community Center is really the Senior  
14 Garden as that was their project. He said he is reluctant to send his staff over there if people  
15 were not going to be available to do the work. He said that maybe when Ms. McNaney puts the  
16 word out, they can get volunteers who are interested in gardening and then go from there with  
17 maybe an Adopt-A-Garden or even a Butterfly Garden project.  
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19           Mrs. Gallagher wanted to make sure that a senior outreach program was developed and  
20 that there was a website to go along with it. Mr. Moore spoke to them about the Youth Advisory  
21 and Citizen Accessibility web pages that are on the City's website. The members of this  
22 committee will do some research to see if they can come up with the information to have a web  
23 page on the City's website as well.  
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25   **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

26           **a. Adult Dance on May 16, 2009:**

27           Mr. Grebosz brought the committee up to date on the next dance.  
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29           **b. Review of the Draft By-Laws:**

30           Mr. Moore thanked Mrs. Ludvick for doing a good job on drafting the By-Laws.  
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32           Ms. Ludvick went over the By-Laws with the committee, line by line. There were a few  
33 minor corrections and some changes. Mrs. Brown will make the corrections to the By Laws and  
34 send to the members again for review.  
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36   **9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

37           Mr. Moore mentioned that prior to his coming on board with the Parks and Recreation  
38 Department that this committee had come up with a Naming Policy. He said that the City  
39 Commission did not want to have a policy. He said that Gus Dowels' name had been suggested  
40 for the walking trail. Mr. Moore gave them a brief summary of Mr. Dowels' accomplishments,  
41 based on the information that was gathered. He felt it was appropriate to name the trail after Gus  
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1 Dowels and said that if this board made the recommendation and put it in the minutes then it  
2 would be appropriate.

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4 Mr. Moore said he was concerned about the community garden because only Ms.  
5 Mcnaney was helping. He wanted to see some more members sign up to work on this project.  
6 He felt that meeting some of the goals and objectives set by this board would really put this sub-  
7 committee up front.

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9 He told the members that we have not yet had a grand opening for the walking trail.

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11 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

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13 Mrs. Griffith said that the mayor was quite impressed with Mr. Dowels.

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15 Ms. Knezevich said she would like to see a schedule made up for the garden. She  
16 apologized for not being available due to her job and advised that she had just changed jobs  
17 which should free up some of her time for the garden.

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19 Mr. Bianchi donated a stencil set to be given to the Pine Ridge High School Cabinetry  
20 and Woodworking Department to be used to inscribe the names on the benches. Everyone  
21 thanked him for his generous donation.

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23 Ms. Micelli said she is really impressed with the City's programs and said they appeal to  
24 a wide variety of ages.

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26 Mrs. Ludvick said that they are doing a lot as a committee and that this was a great bunch  
27 of people.

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29 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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31 The next meeting date is set for Monday, June 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the  
32 first floor kitchen. The May meeting was scheduled for May 25, 2009 which is a national  
33 holiday. The sub-committee members agreed to pass on the May meeting and to meet in June  
34 instead.

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36 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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38 There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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40 **Motion by Karoline Knezevich, seconded by Robert Griffith to adjourn. The**  
41 **motion was unanimously approved.**

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1 Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2009.

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Steve Moore

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Director, Parks and Recreation

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Senior Advisory Sub Committee

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Eileen Gallagher, Chairperson