



**AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2023
5:00 PM
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS
204 ASH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1 January 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - 6.1 Main Beach Skate Park- Designation of Property for Future Expansion. *Seeking consensus to designate land to the north of the existing skatepark for future growth*
 - 6.2 Simmons Park. *Seeking consensus for a mini-nature theater instead of playground equipment.*
 - 6.3 Department Priority List. *Seeking consensus.*
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
- 8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

All members of the public are invited to be present and be heard. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the City Clerk at 904-310-3115 or TTY/TDD 711 (for the hearing or speech impaired).

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 5pm located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Present were Member Chapman, Chair Camera, Member Grant, Member Mountjoy, Member Cocchi and Member Norris. Absent Member Pugh.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 December 22, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes

Member Chapman made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes, Second by Member Cocchi. All Ayes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No Public Comment

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Member Chapman nominated Member Camera, Second by Member Cocchi. Passed 5 yes -1 no.

Member Chapman nominated Member Cocchi, Second by Chair Grant. All Ayes.

6.2 Current and Upcoming Projects

Ms. Vorrasi thanked Member Grant for her service as chair in 2022.

Ms. Vorrasi updated the board on current and upcoming projects including Seaside Park Boardwalk and Beach Access 40, beach renourishment project, closing Dolphin Street parking lot, baseball field backstops and fencing, Central Park playground, the partnership with 8 Flags Playscapes to put six (6) nature trail stations around Simmons Park and the implementation of Extra Love and Attention signs.

Ms. Vorrasi formally invited the Board to attend the grand re-opening and dedication ceremony of the Central Park playground on Sunday, February 5 at 1pm.

Ms. Vorrasi presented four forums to re-engage community on specific topics that was collected from the last set of forums. Ms. Vorrasi wants the community to know we heard them.

Ms. Vorrasi stated she is in the process of re-assessing fees and hopes to present at a future meeting for support from the board.

Request to speak, Mike Meadows 2601 Via Del Ray Road. Fernandina Beach Fl, 32034

7. STAFF COMMENTS

No Staff Comment

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

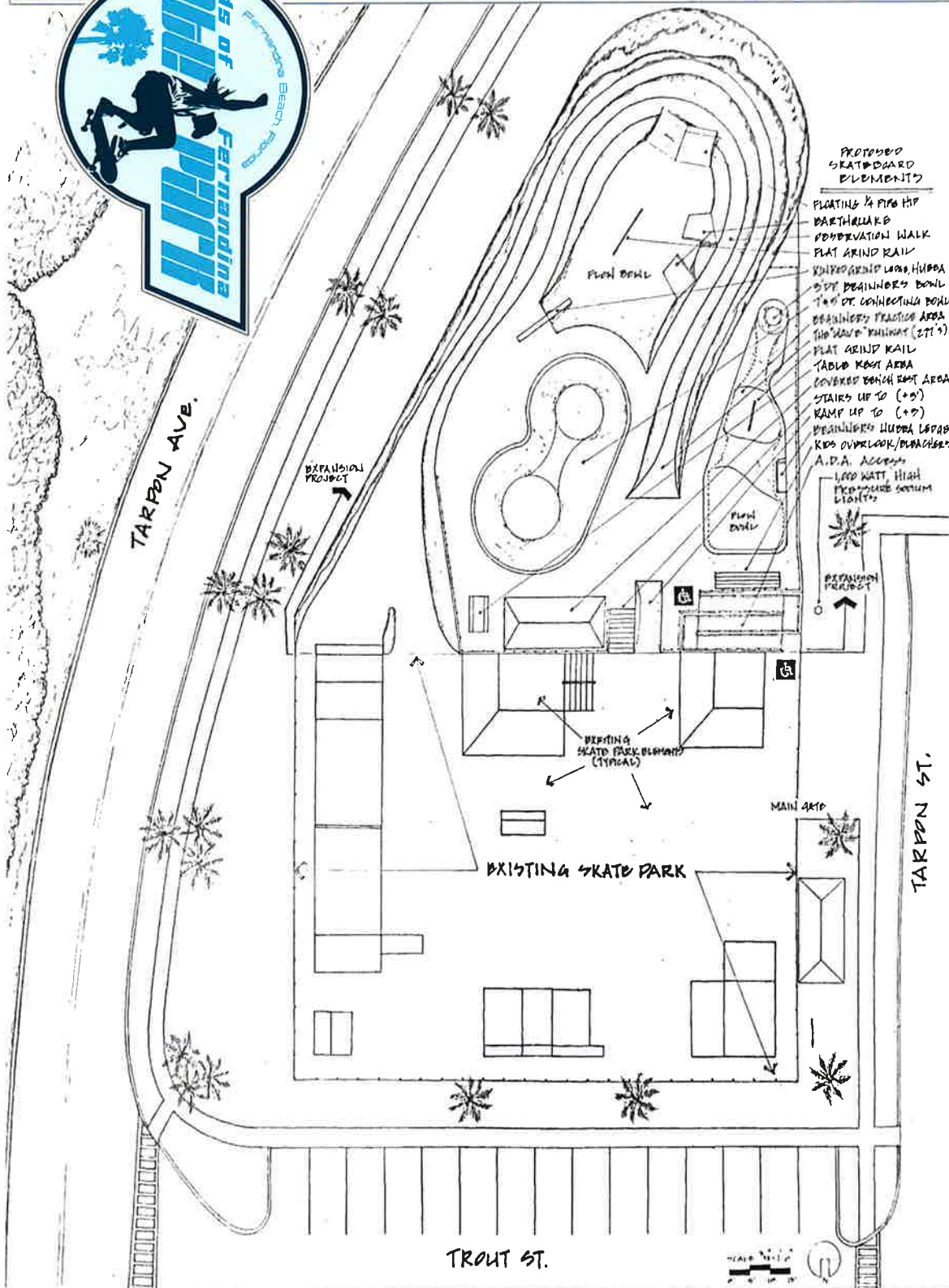
Member Grant requested an update on the pour and play at Central Park.

Chair Camera commended the Parks and Recreation Department on a job well done at backstop project.

Chair Camera noted that he attended many forums, he saw the passion behind the community members, and he feels as though the parks staff is listening.

9. ADJOURNMENT

FFSP Proposed Park Plan



PROPOSED MASTER PLAN

FOR THE EXPANSION OF
FERNANDINA BEACH SKATE PARK
FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA



PREPARED BY:
FRIENDS OF FERNANDINA SKATE PARK
ILLUSTRATION/DESIGN SERVICES BY:
JEROME WILLIAMS ASSOCIATES



2023/2024

Parks & Recreation Top Priorities List

1. Personnel
2. Programming & Special Events
3. MLK Jr. Center – Renovations and athletic/aquatic expansion
4. Atlantic Recreation Center – Renovations
5. Central Park – Address congestion on tennis and pickleball courts
6. Hickory Fields – Field improvements and restrooms
7. Main Beach – Skate park and beach volleyball
8. Public Outdoor Restrooms – Renovations
9. Fencing throughout all parks and facilities
10. Peck Center – Improvements to gym area and outdoor field