



**AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026
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 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval of Minutes)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - 6.1 Committee Member Community Outreach (Assigning Members To High Level Projects And Initiatives)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
 - 7.1 Golf Club and Parks & Recreation Updates (Review Projects And Programs)
- 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 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Present were Member Snyder, Member Pearlstine, Vice Chair Cocchi, Chair Camera, Member Mountjoy, Member Curry, Member Gunn, Member Pelican

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 December 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval of Minutes)

Motion to approve Member Cocchi 2nd Member Snyder

5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Lorel Strong 914 division street concerns regarding money - how does the city determine what fees are charged for things for rent like aquatics, park rentals and facility rentals.

Lee Murray 2752 First Ave. Friends of Fernandina Golf Course - Presented year 2025 overview

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Committee to Elect Chair and Vice Chair)

Chair Election

Member Cocchi nominated Member Camera. Second Member Gunn. All in favor: all aye.

Election of Vice Chair

Chair Camera made a nomination of Member Cocchi. Second Member Snyder. All in favor: all aye.

6.2 Town Hall Review (Review of January 12th Town Hall)

Director of Parks and Recreation Scott Mikelson offers a recap of the Town Hall Meeting that was held on January 12 at 5pm

Member Mountjoy makes a motion to recommend to the City Commission that soccer (Amelia Island Youth soccer organization) stays on the island in some capacity. Ask Commissioners to investigate locations near airport or keep the Ybor fields with a long-term purchasing plan. Second Member Curry, All in favor: all aye

7. STAFF COMMENTS

7.1 Staff Updates (Golf Club and Parks & Recreation to Updates Committee on Projects and Programs)

Scott Mikelson Director of Parks and Recreation presented general updates for the Parks and Recreation Department.

General Manager of the City of Fernandina Beach Golf Club, Jeffrey Biggers, presented general updates for the month of December

Member Cocchi has requested a presentation of Beach Access 9 (Jasmine Street Access)

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Snyder- Round about construction concerns from ladies' group regarding golf cart crossing, increase signage, add extra caution, speed control devices in that area. Thank you to Mary Poole for her years of dedicated service.

Member Pearlstine- Volunteers worked at Egan's Creek plant garden and trimmed palms carefully. Thank you to maintenance for picking up the trimmings.

Vice Chair Cocchi- Thank you to Parks and Recreation and the city for opening the cold night shelters.

Chair Camera- Thank you to Parks Maintenance staff for the incredible job they do on the ballfields and for Christmas set up and take down, downtown.

Member Mountjoy- None

Member Curry-None

Member Gunn-Happy committee took a stance in support keeping soccer fields on the island

Member Pelican-Thank you to golf course and parks and recreation staff- golf course looks incredible. Support of Commission providing staff with tools to provide a great course.

9. ADJOURNMENT: Chair Camera adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

Approved by: _____

Chair, Thomas Camera

Fernandina Beach Golf Club

(February 2026 Meeting)

GOLF SHOP

- **JANUARY NUMBERS –**
- Golf Revenues: (up 76% from Jan '25)
- Rounds of Golf: 3345 Total Rounds (2489 in Jan '25)
- 2007 18-Hole Rounds / 1338 9-Hole Rounds
- 108 Rounds per day average – (Up from 80 per day in Jan '25)
- Total golf course revenue: \$127,119 – (\$72,164 in Jan '25)
Cart fees \$41,510, Greens fees \$59,841, Proshop sales \$12,753, Lessons \$1,760,
Range balls \$11,255
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$30.30 (\$26.17 in Jan '25)

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- **JANUARY NUMBERS –**
- F&B Revenues: (up 40% from Jan '25)
- Total F&B Revenue: \$34,189 - (\$24,355 in Jan '25)
- 21 total F&B events in January
- Jan 6th – (TUES) Jeep Club (60)
- Jan 9th – (FRI) RWONC (Republican Women of Nassau County) (25)
- Jan 10th – (SAT) NCSO (Nassau County Sherriff) Luncheon (75)
- Jan 12th – (Mon) Kiwanis (20)
- Jan 13th – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon (47)
- Jan 13th – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner (100)
- Jan 15th – (THUR) Men's NEWCOMERS Dinner (76)
- Jan 21st – (WED) DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) (51)
- Jan 22nd – (THUR) Women's NEWCOMERS Luncheon (109)
- Jan 22nd – (THUR) Murder Mystery Event #1 (74)
- Jan 24th – (SAT) Take Stock Breakfast (70)
- Jan 24th – (SAT) Murder Mystery Event #2 (87)
- Jan 26th – (Mon) Kiwanis (20)
- Jan 30th – (FRI) Friday Night Dinner (ITALIAN NIGHT) (37)

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- North Well Project FY26 Final Portion - (RADIO CONTROLS): ProPump & Controls Vendor still has parts back-ordered as of the end of January. I am scheduled to receive another update on February 10th.
- The Irrigation Control System had a mandatory pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, January 27. We will be receiving bids through February 12th. From there we hope to have a vendor in place and start the process of installing the system.
- The cold weather the last 2 weeks has caused numerous frost/frozen green delays each morning. We have been opening the course between 9:30am to 10:00am once the course has thawed out. Our morning golfers are adjusting and playing later in the day.

VIA DEL RAY / BILL MELTON ROAD

FB POLICE DEPARTMENT SPEED DISPLAY TRAILERS (20 MPH)



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SALES

- FY26 Memberships as of Tuesday, February 2nd – 167 Memberships sold.
- We are at 95% of budgeted \$ for total membership revenue in FY26
- FY26 Goal is 200 Memberships Sold (163 sold in FY25)

CLUBHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

- The first phase of painting the clubhouse hallway, bar, and restaurant area was completed just after the new year and they will be coming back to touch up and finish towards the end of the project. The bar is constructed and the counter tops installed. The mirror, light fixtures and shelving are in line to be installed next. TV's have been mounted and Comcast is scheduled February 13th for connection. Once completed we plan to host a grand re-opening with drink/food specials.



MARKETING

- Newsletter – (Bi-Monthly) Mar/Apr Edition will be emailed on March 1st.
- News-Leader, Amelia Now, Amelia Islander, Concierge Book (Monthly/Weekly)
- Increased FBGC Facebook Page Updates – weekly department posts

**Jan 22nd & Jan 24th "Murder Mystery"
Who Done It Players Theatre**



KRISTY,
THANKS FOR WORKING WITH
US TO MAKE "MYSTERY AT
UPTON HOUSE" A GREAT
EXPERIENCE FOR THE
AUDIENCES. THEIR FEEDBACK
WAS VERY COMPLIMENTARY
ABOUT THE SHOW, VENUE,
AND FOOD.

RON

**1/30 (FRI) "ITALIAN NIGHT"
37 in attendance**

**1/31 (SAT) North Florida Amateur Tour
(41 Players)**

UPCOMING FERUARY EVENTS

- Every Wednesday and Friday – Men’s BLITZ – 10am Shotgun
- 23 Events scheduled involving F&B in January.
- Feb 3rd – (TUES) Jeep Club
- Feb 7th – (SAT) MGA Tournament (32) 8:30AM Shotgun
- Feb 7th – (SAT) Pride Event
- Feb 9th – (MON) Kiwanis
- Feb 10th – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon
- Feb 10th – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner
- Feb 11th – (WED) Ocean Hammock HOA
- Feb 12th – (THUR) City of FB Visioning Session
- Feb 13th – (FRI) RWONC
- Feb 14th – (SAT) North FL Rolling Golf Event (100) 9:00AM Shotgun
- Feb 17th – (TUES) Realtor Luncheon
- Feb 18th – (WED) DAR
- Feb 19th – (THUR) NEWCOMERS
- Feb 20th – (FRI) PRIME RIB NIGHT @ 6PM



- Feb 21st – (SAT) Beyond the Badges Tournament (100) 10:00AM Shotgun
- Feb 23rd – (MON) Kiwanis
- Feb 27th – (FRI) Baseball Tournament (120) 12:30PM Shotgun
- Feb 28th – (SAT) SPBH Catering

Updates: 02/03/2026

Projects

- 1) Beach Access 39: Redecking commenced January 26th, scheduled completion, end of February.
- 2) Third phase of window replacement at ARC and 1st phase at MLK: Pre-bid January 29th / Bid opening February 24th.

Notes:

- 3) Beach Access 9 (Jasmine): Submitted application to Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP)

Notes:

- 4) Columbarium: Initiated conceptual design phase.

Notes:

- 5) Parks Winter Projects: Bollards at Central Park, Ballfield Maintenance, Bollards at Cemetery, Power washed and painted track at Egans Creek and mulch at playgrounds.

Programs

- 1) Please view Community Connection
- 2) Senior Meet & Greet: MLK Jr. Center, February 19th, at 1:30pm
- 3) Senior Trip: Mrs. Doubtfire, February 11th, Jacksonville.
- 4) Pickleball Tournament: February 28th
- 5) Easter Egg Hunt: Central Park, March 21st at 11am

Upcoming Special Events:

- 1) Men's Senior Softball Tournament: Feb 27th - March 1st: Ybor Alvarez Fields
- 2) The Amelia Concours: March 5th – 8th: Downtown
- 3) Classic Motorsports Amelia Kick-Off: March 6th: Main Beach
- 4) Sounds on Centre: March 6th: Downtown

Notes:

Next Meeting:

March 10, 2026

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: PARKS & RECREATION EDITION
February 2, 2026

For more information, visit www.fbfl.us or call **904-310-3350**

NEW! ONLINE REGISTRATION – CIVICREC

The Parks & Recreation Department has launched **CivicRec**, our new online registration system.

With CivicRec you can:

- Create and manage your household account
- Register and pay for programs and activities
- Purchase and manage fitness and pool memberships

Get started:

Visit www.fbfl.us/1173/Online-Registration, scan the QR code, or call **904-310-3350** for assistance.

SPORTS & OPEN RECREATION

OPEN ADULT PING PONG – Atlantic Recreation Center

Location: Atlantic Center Auditorium

Schedule:

- Tuesdays: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Thursdays: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

All skill levels welcome. Open recreation format following official serving and scoring rules. Loaner paddles and balls provided.

Contact:

- Don Hughes: 904-415-0667 (call/text)
- Richard Stratton: 904-321-2239

OPEN ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL – Peck Gym

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Informal team games on two courts. Teams selected nightly.

- Ages 16+ (ages 16–17 require notarized parental consent)
- City residents: \$3/night
- Non-City residents: \$5/night

OPEN BASKETBALL – Peck Gym

Schedule: Monday–Friday, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

(Court may close for school, club practices, or adult leagues)

- Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult (18+)
- Photo ID required for entry

Info: 904-310-3354 or see Peck Gym attendant

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, February 28

Time: 9:00 AM start

Rain Date: Sunday, March 1

Location: Central Park Pickleball Courts

- \$20 per team (2 players)
- Only one player needs to register the team
- Register online or at the Atlantic Recreation Center
- All waivers must be submitted prior to the tournament

Email waivers to: casmith@fbfl.city

PICKLEBALL – Central Park Courts

Six lighted courts available. Scheduled and open play times available on the City website.

CENTRAL PARK TENNIS COURTS

Four lighted hard courts available for open play. Courts 1 & 2 reserved for instructed play during posted hours.

Rod Gibson Tennis Services

Private, semi-private, and group lessons available for youth and adults.

Instructor: Rod Gibson, USPTA Certified Elite Tennis Professional

Email: rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com

Phone: 904-891-6927

24-hour cancellation required for clinics and instruction.

OPEN ROLLER HOCKEY – Main Beach Multi-Purpose Court

Family Skate:

- Tuesdays: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Saturdays: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Adult / Older Teens:

- Tuesdays: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Beginner)
- Saturdays: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Easy)
- Saturdays: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM (Advanced)

Contact: Ray Matz – 215-852-7038

FITNESS AREAS

Peck Gym – Weight Room & Cardio Area

Location: 510 South 10th Street

Hours: Monday–Friday, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Ages 13+ (youth supervision requirements apply).

Atlantic Fitness Room – Atlantic Recreation Center

Location: 2500 Atlantic Avenue

Hours:

- Monday–Friday: 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 5:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (members only)

Daily & Membership Rates:

- City residents: \$5/day, \$30/month
- Non-City residents: \$10/day, \$38/month

Text **FBGym** to **91896** for fitness updates.

AQUATICS

Aqua Gym Classes

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 AM (MLK Pool)
- Saturdays: 8:00 AM (Atlantic Pool)

Drop-in: \$12 per class. Registration available online.

Aqua Aerobics – Atlantic Pool

Classes offered weekdays and weekends. Monthly passes, daily rates, and combo fitness passes available.

Text **FBPool** to **91896** for pool updates.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Mini Sports Camp

Dates: March 16–18

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Peck Gym

Ages: 7–11

- \$30 per child
- \$10 sibling discount
- Snack included

Registration and payment required.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Senior Craft Days – MLK Auditorium

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- February 20: Mosaic Coasters – \$10
- March 20 & April 10: Embroidery Series – \$20 (both days)

Register online or at the Atlantic Recreation Center.

UPCOMING THEATRE TRIPS

All trips include transportation. Dinner not included. No refunds.

- **Feb 11:** Mrs. Doubtfire
- **Mar 11:** Moulin Rouge! The Musical
- **Apr 15:** A Beautiful Noise – The Neil Diamond Musical
- **May 13:** Beetlejuice

Register online through CivicRec or in person at the Atlantic Recreation Center.

Questions? Call 904-310-3350 or email casmith@fbfl.city