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## LAND USE AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers  
116 First Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266

### Meeting Summary

**Members In Attendance:**

Councilor Josh Messinger, Chairman  
Mayor Elaine Brown

**Staff In Attendance:**

Stefen Wynn, City Manager  
Jim French, Public Works Director  
Samantha Brisolaro, Community Development Director  
Colin Moore, Grant and Resiliency Coordinator  
Richard Pike, Police Chief

Chris Chin, President, Neptune Beach  
Beautification Committee

Chairman Messinger called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Old Business**

Duval Tree Mitigation Fund Tree Planting: Jarboe Park Update. Mr. Moore stated the Tree Mitigation Fund Committee had approved the Jarboe Park project. We are hoping to get the trees planted sometime in April.

Neighborhood Planting Update. Ms. Chin stated the tree planting would take place the weeks of March 14 and March 21. They are working on putting something on the City website for residents to know what the possibilities are for getting trees planted.

Recreational Trails Program Grant Update. Mr. Moore reported that the City had received the check for the Recreational Trails Grant. There was also discussion regarding opportunities for grants and getting notifications for grants.

**New Business**

Court Rules and Public Play Options Discussion. Mr. Wynn reported that temporary rules had been put in place to extend and protect. Discussion included open play and drop in play. Chairman Messinger requested the definitions be included on the rules for clarification. The City is proposing open play. More suggestions would be brought back at a later date.

Park Rules and Staff Ordinance Recommendation. Discussion included court hours and regulations. Mr. Moore advised the ordinance may be ready for the April workshop. Chairman Messinger requested another committee meeting prior to that workshop.

Parks Staffing/Maintenance Discussion. Mr. Wynn reported there were other positions that needed to be filled. We do need to make a commitment to maintenance and cleaning. There needs to be a position for this and it could be discussed at a Council workshop.

Beach Access Points. Discussion included maintenance of beach accesses and the street signs. We need to look at getting our street signs back up and visible. We also need to improve the trash cans on the beach and we need to do more recycling.

Florida Inland Navigation District Grant Opportunity. Mr. Moore reported there was an opportunity for the inland navigation district, which could include a possible boardwalk on the marsh.

Speakers:

Coral Messina

Pat Hazouri

Chuck McCue

Verna Griffin

The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.