



# Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Location:  
Government Services Building, First Floor Conference Room  
1769 E Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110

## Regular Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM

### 1) Roll Call 10:00am

**Attended: Arnold Levine, Reginald Kirven, Michael Dembosz, Arthur Kuepper, Robert Knapp, Rick Belhumeur, Gary Johnson**

### 2) Pledge of Allegiance

### 3) Review and Approval of Minutes: January 25, 2023 minutes

### 4) Consent Agenda

#### a) Requests for Use:

- i) Matanzas High School Beach Volleyball – Wadsworth Park Beach Volleyball Courts
- ii) Babe Ruth Baseball – Spring Season – FCRA
- iii) Flagler Senior Softball 65+ – Spring Season – FCRA
- iv) Flagler Senior Softball 50+ – Spring Season – FCRA
- v) Wadsworth Senior Softball – Spring Season – Wadsworth
- vi) Flagler County Roughriders - Fairgrounds
- vii) Spirit Life Church – Service – St. Johns Community Center
- viii) First Baptist Christian Academy – Baseball Season – FCRA
- ix) First Baptist Christian Academy – Softball Season - FCRA
- x) Flagler PAL – Baseball – FCRA
- xi) Flagler PAL – Softball – FCRA
- xii) FPC Patriots – Football – Wadsworth
- xiii) Spirit Life Church – Financial Classes – St. Johns Community Center
- xiv) Palm Coast Little League Softball – Spring Season – FCRA
- xv) Flagler County Youth Soccer Association Spring Season – Wadsworth
- xvi) Flagler Fury Softball – Spring Season – FCRA

**Motion 1st by:** Flagler PAL Baseball – Spring Season FCRA

**Motion by:** Arthur Kuepper

**Motion 2nd by:** Rick Belhumer

**Vote:** Motion approved by 7-0

#### b) Fee Waiver Requests:

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Andy Dance  
District 1

Greg Hansen  
District 2

David Sullivan  
District 3

Leann Pennington  
District 4

Donald O'Brien Jr.  
District 5

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- xvii) Flagler Arrows Baseball – Spring Season FCRA

**Motion:** Motion to Approve

**Motion by:** Rick Belhumer

**Motion 2nd by:** Arthur Kuepper

**Vote:** Motion approved by 7-0

#### 5) E-Bikes in Flagler Parks

#### 6) Staff Comments

**Frank Barbuti** – Gave update that Jim Sawgrass is taking over the event, but that the committee is still invited to attend and assist at Parks Booth for that event. Land Management is doing prescribed burns currently at Princess Place. Mala Compra Park is currently being used as the beach access for the current dune restoration program. Princess Place Preserve is currently working on adding Moody Camp sites to allow more people the ability to camp and enjoy the park.

#### 7) Committee Comments - None

#### 8) Public Comment

**Sharon Ragsdale** – Asked about repairs to Wadsworth Park Tennis Court Fence. Asked about turning the tennis courts at Wadsworth – Frank Barbuti answered her questions

**Angela Smith** – Asked about her summer camp program and how to go about getting information about the community centers and availability of use – Craig Lenniger got her email information and said he would send her the information and be happy to help her with the process

**Forrest Hahn** – Babe Ruth Baseball – Presented about smoking in the parks and issues he was having at the baseball fields during his practices and games. He mentioned HB105 and the laws in Alvedo, FL and that Flagler Beach banned smoking on their beaches as well.

Handouts have been submitted to the records that Mr Hahn shared with the committee

**Motion:** Support an Ordinance banning smoking/Vaping in all Flagler County Parks

**Motion by:** Rick Belhumer

**Motion 2nd by:** Michael Dembosz

**Vote:** Motion Approved 7-0

#### 9) Adjournment 11:08pm

**Motion:** Motion to Adjourn

**Motion by:** Rick Belhumer

**Motion 2nd by:** Robert Knapp

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THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLAGLER COUNTY. THIS NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO MEET THE SPIRIT OF THE SUNSHINE LAW TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THESE DISCUSSIONS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



Flagler County Parks & Recreation  
E-Bikes Discussion

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# TYPES OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES

## PEDAL ASSIST VS THROTTLE ASSIST



### CLASS 1

*Low-Speed Pedal Assist*

Motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling up to 20 mph



### CLASS 2

*Low Speed Throttle Assist*

Motor may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle up to 20 mph



### CLASS 3

*Speed Pedal Assist*

Motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling up to 28 mph



# Goal

- **Safety**

- We want to keep everyone as safe as possible. Walkers, joggers, cyclist, pets, etc, all deserve to be safe when they are using our parks



## Flagler County Parks E-Bike & E-Devices Suggested Rules



- Paved Trails Greater than 6' Wide
  - Class 1 & Class 2 Allowed
  - Class 3 Not Permitted
  - Speed Limit 15 MPH (All wheeled modes of transportation that is allowed on path. Examples would be Bicycles, E-Bikes, Skateboards, 1 Wheelers, Hoverboards, Hovarounds, etc.)
- Graham Swamp MTB & Mala Compra MTB
  - Class 1 Allowed
  - Class 2 & Class 3 Not Permitted
    - And all forms of movement that are not human powered
- Unpaved Multiuse & Walking Trails
  - Class 1 Allowed
  - Class 2 & Class 3 Not Permitted (And anything else that is not human powered)
  - Speed Limit 15 MPH



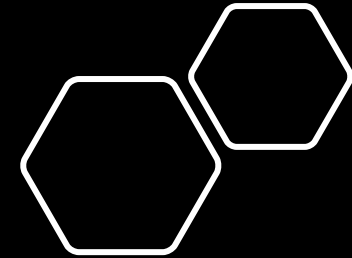


## Program Roll Out Ideas

- Signage at all trail heads and entrances to trails
- Flagler County Sheriff's Office
  - Opportunity for the FCSO Bicycle Officers to ride the trails & educate on safe trail use before enforcement (Possible reward those doing it correctly with free movie tickets or free passes to an event)
- Flagler County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board & Staff
  - Set up Education Stations (10x10 Tent) with pamphlets, flyers, etc to help people understand the rules and remind them we are here to keep them safe, not spoil their fun
- Flagler County Social Media Team posts fun and informative online to help educate the users



**TRAIL RULES**  
**TWO WAY TRAFFIC**  
**SPEED LIMIT 15**  
**STAY TO THE RIGHT**  
**NO MORE THAN**  
**TWO ACROSS**  
**SIGNAL WHEN**  
**PASSING**  
**SAY "ON YOUR**  
**LEFT"**  
**DOGS ON 6 FT.**  
**LEASH**  
**SCOOP THE POOP**

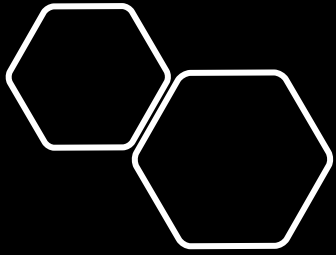






- FCSO Bike Team rides the trails with the community to educate and lead by example of safe trail riding





Parks & Rec  
Advisory Board &  
Staff Sharing Info  
about new change  
to rules on the trail

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# Final Step Enforcement







# House Bill No. 105

Giving authority to the counties and municipalities to restrict smoking within the boundaries of any public beaches and public parks.



FLAGLER  
BEACH

# Flagler Ordinance No. 2022-10

I would like to call upon line items  
137-141

(21) Smoke cigarettes, filtered cigars, or pipes, or use any other devices to inhale smoke from burning tobacco products within a city owned public park, beach, or boardwalk, unless such activity occurs in an area designated for smoking or tobacco use by posted signage. For purposes of this paragraph, the term smoking shall mean the inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product.



# Flagler Ordinance No. 2022-10

I would like to call upon line items 34-45

**Whereas**, the City Commission desires to protect the aesthetic beauty and environmental health of the City's public parks and beaches; and

**Whereas**, the exposure to second hand smoke is known to cause numerous health problems and has been casually linked to cancer and other potentially fatal diseases; and

**Whereas**, the City Commission desires to enable residents and visitors to enjoy the City's public parks without exposure to unhealthy second hand smoke; and

**Whereas**, the City Commission finds that this Ordinance serves the public interest and is necessary and appropriate to protect health, safety and welfare.

# Oviedo Ordinance No. 1628

(a). Smoking or holding lighted tobacco products, including the use of e-cigarettes, and use or consumption of tobacco products, in or upon parks, properties or facilities under the control and management of the City Council of the City of Oviedo is prohibited and unlawful. It is prohibited and unlawful for any person to smoke or carry a lighted cigar, cigarette, cigarillo or pipe, or use any sparks, flame, match or fire-producing device normally used in tobacco, smoking, or, to use or consume tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, in any park, property, or facility under the control and management of the City Council. The City Manager, or designee(s) shall post signs reading “Smoking Prohibited by Law”, which shall be conspicuously displayed in all appropriate locations.

## Proposed Changes

Adopt Oviedo Language and  
ban all smoking in Flagler  
Parks.



Remove smoking signs next to  
the field and build a smoking  
box near the entrance of the  
park by the road.





## Proposed Changes

- Remove Parking area next to fields 1 and 4. Astro turf the area and add a playground and move signs to far end of parking lot.