

**SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
SOUTHSIDE RECREATION COMPLEX
COACH'S BUILDING
1114 SW KUHN ROAD
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025**

AGENDA

APRIL 19, 2016

6:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

**PLEDGE TO U.S. FLAG
EVERETT PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- (1.) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING.**
- (2.) UPDATE ON SOUTHSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION- CLINT PITTMAN.**
 - a. LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEM UPDATE**
- (3.) REPORT FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR- MARIO COPPOCK**

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.**
- 2.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEXT MEETING: TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Columbia County Sports Advisory Council
Minutes of January 19, 2016

Committee Members present:

Commissioner Everett Phillips Chairman
Commissioner Rusty DePratter
Jared Albury, CYSA
Kelly Lowry, Tourist Development Council
Cedric May, Ft. White Babe Ruth Baseball
Sherri Miller, Ft. White Youth Baseball
Larry Schneider, Lake City Babe Ruth Baseball
Ward Swisher, Columbia County Girl's Softball
Paula Vann, Tourist Development Council

Staff Present:

Nicole Smith, Columbia County Recreation Department
Clint Pittman, Director, Landscape and Parks

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by the Chairman, Commissioner Phillips

1. Approval; of minutes from Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Sports Advisory Council meeting was not available due to vandalism at the Richardson Community Center that destroyed meeting information.
2. Update of Southside Sports Complex Construction-Clint Pittman.

Clint Pittman informed the council that the improvements at the complex are winding down and the next phase of sidewalk work is ready to begin. Blue complex and walking paths still need to be completed but should be wrapped up soon. Camera systems are up and running in the concession stands and are ready to catch any vandalism that occurs. There are also other cameras placed throughout the complex, surveillance signs have been posted to warn the public. Sherry Miller inquired about the restrooms at the Ft. White Complex and Clint informed her that it was turned into the commissioners and it was included as a capital outlay project.

3. Report from Recreation Director- Mario Coppock

Administrative secretary Nicole Smith filled in for Mario Coppock and provided committee members with background check information. There was some discussion of individual organizations using their own checks, but at the council approved the universal use of SSCI as the national background check provider for all organizations.

New Business

Clint Pittman stated that he would have information at the next meeting about the proposed lightning detection system for the Southside Complex. The cost would be shared with the Columbia County School District for placing a module onto Ft. White High School. He was also approached by Verizon about their installing a tower at the Southside Complex. Pittman stated it would help with internet traffic during tournaments and Verizon would pay the county to place the towers. The issue would go before the BOCC for approval.

Public Comments:

Tim Murray of the Lake City RC Race Club gave statistics on the Christmas event at the RC Track and thanked the county for all of the work they do in helping to maintain the track. He requested permission to change the name of the RC track to the Southside RC Track. He stated that this would help with location identification for people who are trying to find the track for events. Commissioner DePratter stated that since the initial name did not come before the county the change should be fine. Murray stated that he would keep the council informed of upcoming events and information.

There was discussion about the meeting being moved to quarterly; Commissioner DePratter stated that after the next meeting the committee would discuss a new schedule for the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on March 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Southside Sports Complex Coaches Building.

The motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. was made by Paula Vann; seconded by Ward Swisher.