

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLIER COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Naples, Florida, August 15, 2012

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the Collier County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, in and for the County of Collier, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 2:00 P.M. at North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, Florida, with the following members present:

CHAIRMAN:

VICE CHAIR: Edward (Ski) Olesky  
Mary Bills  
Phil Brougham  
John Ribes  
David Saletko - Excused  
Murdo Smith  
Lenice DeLuca - Excused

ALSO PRESENT:

Barry Williams, Parks & Recreation Director  
Nancy Olson, Regional Manger I  
Peg Ruby, Marketing Specialist  
Tony Ruberto, Senior Project Manager  
Rick Garby, Senior Field Supervisor  
Amanda Eberl, Administrative Assistant  
Hank Jones, Facilities Management

**I. Call to Order**

**Mr. Olesky**, Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.  
*A quorum was established.*

**II. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Invocation was held.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

*Mr. Brougham moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Second by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.*

**IV. Approval of June 20, 2012 Minutes**

*Mr. Brougham moved to approve the June 20, 2012 Minutes as submitted. Second by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.*

**V. Staff Highlights**

**a. Employee of the Month**

**Barry Williams** announced **Sandra Gurrola** as the Employee of the Month for July 2012. She was presented the "Employee of the Month" award and was recognized for going above and beyond in her responsibilities.

**b. Facilities Management Capital Projects Report – Addressed after IX.**

**c. Field Usage**

**Rick Garby** gave a brief slide presentation on field conditions, landscape projects and general maintenance performed.

Discussion was made on the cost differential between purchasing and leasing maintenance equipment, the repair of maintenance of aged equipment with less funds. Fleet Management will maintain and/or repair equipment but it takes equipment out of commission for several days. The County will consider replacing equipment if it cost more money to fix than what it is worth.

Suggestions made:

- Investigate leasing equipment for a year and purchasing after.
- Pull gang mowers. Costs are lower and gang mowers can be pulled by a tractor.
- Trade-ins

*John Ribes arrived at 2:19 p.m.*

**VI. New Business**

**a. Re-striping of Vanderbilt Beach Parking Garage**

**Barry Williams** suggested the item be addressed at the next meeting.

Complaints have been received on the interior of Vanderbilt Beach Parking Garage due to the stripes have worn away. Staff will provide the Advisory Board a proposal for the re-striping of the garage to be submitted to TDC for their consideration. TDC built it in 2005. PAR do not have the funds to do re-striping of the garage.