

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

Committee Accomplishments:

- Development of Donation and Naming Rights Policies, May 2024 – February 2025. Provided recommendations to City Council, March 2025
- Discussion and ranking of for 2024 Shared Use Path Master Plan Enhancements and Extensions
- Analysis, discussion and recommendation on Recreation Membership Fees for FY26
- Developed matrix of recommended 5-year recreation capital projects for City Council consideration during FY 27 budget process
- Feedback to provided on Sanibel Plan Update – Recreation and Open Space Element
- Performed regular review of Recreation Department program usage, fees and membership data.

Committee Recommendations to City Council:

- The following recommendations are listed below without regard to priorities:
 - Naming Rights and Donation Policies – Council adopted Resolution 25-012 Donation Policy and Resolution 25-013 Naming Rights Policy
 - Provide ranking recommendations for 2024 Shared Use Path Master Plan Enhancements and Extensions
 - Recreation Center Membership Fees for FY26 – adopted Resolution 25-037
 - Continue to explore recreational opportunities (parks, open spaces, shared use paths, recreation center, etc.) island wide as part of the Sanibel Plan update and FY27 budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

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