

**MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
528 NW 2nd STREET
FIRE STATION – ADMINISTRATION FLOOR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.**

Cumulative Attendance

Board Members	Attendance	Present	Absent
Alex Collazo	P	3	1
Ruchel Coetzee	P	4	0
Caleb Gunter, Chair	P	3	1
Mary Peloquin	A	3	1
Charlie Leikauf	P	4	0
Tangerean Moore	A	2	2
Zillah Tarkoe	P	4	0
Idan Eckstein	P	3	1
Joy Oglesby	P	3	1
Marta Reczko	P	1	0
Barbara Magill	P	2	2

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As of this date, there are 11 appointed members to the Board, which means 6 would constitute a quorum. A quorum was present.

Staff

Carl Williams – *Director of Parks and Recreation*
Leana Suarez – *Senior Administrative Assistant*
Patricia Saint Vil-Joseph – *Assistant City Attorney*

Others

Ben Sorenson, *Former City Commissioner*
Karen Cruitt, *Recording Secretary, Prototype-Inc.*

Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Gunter led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the January 24, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Ruchel Coetzee and seconded by Barbara Magill, to approve the January 24, 2024, meeting minutes. In a voice vote, the motion passed 9-0.

Chair Gunter introduced new Board member Marta Reczko. Ms. Reczko provided a brief background about herself.

1. Vice Chair Vote and Appointment (Caleb Gunter)

Chair Gunter noted Ms. Rosenbaum resigned from the Board, so the Vice Chair position is open.

Motion was made by Alex Collazo and seconded by Ruchel Coetzee, to appoint Charlie Leikauf to the Vice Chair position. In a voice vote, the motion passed 9-0.

2. Department Update (Carl Williams)

Mr. Williams provided an update on the following events: Noon Tunes, Jazz Brunch, spring camps, and St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. He noted the festival part will occur at Tunnel Top Plaza. He also spoke about the DC Alexander project, which may open in July if the timeline remains on track.

3. Update to Park Rules and Regulations – Rules 4.1 and 4.10 (Carl Williams)

Mr. Williams corrected the agenda and noted 4.9, and not 4.10, will be discussed. He summarized the edits proposed at the previous meeting.

Discussion ensued about bodies of water, beaches, and service animals.

Mr. Williams recapped the following proposed edits for 4.1 under Nuisances: Dogs are permitted in parks on a six-foot leash under the control of a responsible adult. However, it is strictly prohibited to bring dogs or any pets on or into athletic fields, playgrounds, or water splash pads, swimming areas, beaches, or any body of water unless permitted by law or exceptions under this section.

Mr. Ben Sorenson, former Commissioner, distributed a copy of a letter [on file] to the Board. He read the letter, signed by 161 neighbors, requesting leashed dogs be permitted in Francis Abreu Park. He reviewed proposed provisions. He noted the Rio Vista Board did not take a formal position but are in support. Mr. Williams clarified the Park Rangers are responsible for enforcement.

Discussion ensued about signage, waste bags, waste stations, and additional revisions for 4.1, including exceptions.

Assistant City Attorney Saint Vil-Joseph read the revised consolidated language. Discussion continued. Mr. Sorenson requested to add "max" to six-foot leash requirement. There was consensus.

Motion was made by Charlie Leikauf and seconded by Ruchel Coetzee, to accept 4.1 changes as stated by Assistant City Attorney Saint Vil-Joseph. In a roll call vote, the motion passed 9-0.

Mr. Eckstein left the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Mr. Williams briefly reviewed the 4.9 changes.

Chair Gunter asked for a vote on 4.9.

Discussion ensued about 4.9 and proposed changes. The Board agreed to strike the reference to 4.1C. **Motion** was made by Barbara Magill and seconded by Charlie Leikauf, to accept 4.9, as revised. In a voice vote, the motion passed 9-0.

Discussion ensued about 7.4G and tents.

Mr. Williams directed board members to the intent statement which stated that city property that is zoned “p” for parks, recreation, and open space. **Motion** was made by Zillah Tarkoe and seconded by Barbara Magill, to accept intent, as revised. In a roll call vote, the motion passed 8-0.

4. New Business (Caleb Gunter)

None.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

[Minutes prepared by TBaclawski, Prototype-Inc.]

/Sorenson, Ben - letter was read (signatures)

Resident Request for Dog-Friendly Designation at Francis L. Abreu Place

As residents of the Rio Vista neighborhood we hereby request the City of Fort Lauderdale allow leashed dogs at Francis L. Abreu Place located at 899 N. Rio Vista Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Allowing dogs with the provisions in place as specified below will serve to protect water quality, encourage responsible enjoyment and use of park space in our neighborhood.

- **Allow dogs on leash (6ft max) at all times during regular park hours.**
- **All dogs have current vaccinations and license.**
- **Owners must be responsible for their pets & aggressive dogs may be removed at the City's discretion.**
- **Owners shall remove & dispose of fecal matter.**
- **City shall re-install and maintain a dog waste station including eco-friendly bags, all of which were recently removed.**
- **Dogs shall not create a nuisance stemming from excessive barking, destroying landscaping, and other conduct.**

Last Name	First Name	Address
Ackerman	Juliana	712 SE 6 Street
Alberico	Patrick	1010 North Rio Vista Blvd Ft Laud 33301
Alberico	Patricia	1010 North Rio Vista Blvd 33301
Alexander	Jennifer	821 SE 7th street Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Allen	Amanda	1758 SE 7th Street Fort Lauderdale 33316
Allen	Chad	1758 SE 7th Street Fort Lauderdale 33316
Atkinson	Brett	1232 N. Rio Vista Blvd
Atlas	Jason	12th Terrace
Atlass	Robert	1009 Cordova Rd Fort Lauderdale Florida 33316
Atlass	Jena	1009 Cordova Rd Fort Lauderdale Florida 33316
Averbuch	Amy	
Baisden	Alexander	111 SE 8th Ave #804 Fort Lauderdale Florida 33301
Barefield	Frank	1601 SE 8 Street
Bazara	Zach	705 SE 5th Ct. Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Beauchamp	Victoria	1152 N Rio Vista Blvd
Beauchamp	Richard	1152 N Rio Vista Blvd
Benkendorf	Matthew	1122 N. Rio Vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale 33301
Benkendorf	Gina	1122 N. Rio Vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale 33301
blumberg	Andrea	800 se 9th st 33316
Blumer	Lisa	725 SE 5th Ct. Fort Lauderdale fl, 33301
Blumer	Errol	725 SE 5th Ct. Fort Lauderdale fl, 33301

Bohne	Ted	721 Cordova Road
Bohne	Beth	721 Cordova Road
Bryant	Mat	SE 7 Street
Bryant	Marivi	SE 7 Street
Bush	Gretchen	921 SE 10 Street
Carone	Matt	904 North Rio Vista Blvd ,Ft Laud 33301
Carone	Charrisse	904 N Rio Vista Blvd Ft Laud 33301
Carriuolo	Tony	1100 North Rio Vista Blvd Ft Laud 33301
Carriuolo	Tony	
Cartwright	Hannah	1633 SW 28th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Cronin	Daren	1120 SE 6th ST Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Cronin	Ryan	1120 SE 6th ST Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Cundiff	Kelly	930 SE 9th street Fort Lauderdale 33316
Cundiff	Nick	930 SE 9th street Fort Lauderdale 33316
Damiano	Gina	616 Se12th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33301
Damiano	Matthew	616 Se12th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33301
Damon	Eric	
Day	Denise	1115 S Rio Vista Blvd
Day	Eric	1115 S Rio Vista Blvd
Delamata	Maureen	603 SW 5th Ave Ft Laud 33315
Deuschle	Christina	1649 SE 12th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Deuschle	Chase	1649 SE 12th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Deviney	Sarah	1022 se 8th street Fort Lauderdale FL 33316
Deviney	Sean	1022 se 8th street Fort Lauderdale FL 33316
Dubeau	Linda	1731 SE 15th St Ft Laud 33316 #606
Dubeau	Bruce	1731 SE 15th St Ft Laud33316 #606
Dunn	Robin	1440 Ponce De Leon Drive
Dunn	John	1440 Ponce De Leon Drive
Duvel	Bill	912 North Rio Viata Blvd 33301
Duvel	Jane	912 North Rio Vista Blvd 33301
Ebersole	Maria	411 N New River Dr Ft Laud 33301
Ebersole	Pete	411 N New River Dr Ft Laud 33301
Enaiett	Lindsay	824 SE 6 CT
Ettore	Andrea	
Farley	Kyle	
fasano	Anthony	1016 S Rio Vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale fl 33316
fasano	Carey	1016 S Rio Vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale fl 33316
Fatigate	Paul	817 SE 10th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Fatigate	Heather	817 SE 10th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Feirstein	Jessica	1173 N Rio Vista Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Feirstein	Doug	1173 N Rio Vista Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Ferris	Jean	1020 north rio vista blvd
Ferris	Bob	1020 Nothing Rio Vista. Blvd

Forst	Kristina	1375 SE 11th Street Fort Lauderdale Fl 33316
Forst	Christopher	1375 SE 11th Street Fort Lauderdale Fl 33316
Gase	Jennifer	1416 ponce de Leon dr Ft. Lauderdale 33316
Genet	Staci	
Gerado	Sandy	1731 SE 15th St Ft Laud 33316 #310
Gorsin	John	1131 SE 6th Street FTL, FL 33301
Gorsin	Natasha	1131 SE 6th Street FTL, FL 33301
Govot	Glenn	Cordova Road
Govot	Rachel	Cordova Road
Grabel	Josh	1114 SE 5th Court Fort Lauderdale fl 33302
Grabel	Lacey	1114 SE 5th Court Fort Lauderdale fl 33302
Groenewold	Gary	908 north Rio Vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Groenewold	Doreen	908 N. Rio Vista Blvd. Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Gross	Haley	1211 N Rio Vista Blvd
Gunnip	Joyce	501 SE 23rd St Ft Laud 33316
Gunnip	Dennis	501 SE 23rd St Ft Laud 33316
Haagenson	Bryan	1615 SE 8 Street
Haagenson	Amanda	1615 SE 8 Street
Harcher	Matt	1020 North Rio Vista Blvd
Hatcher	Lori	1104 North Rio vista blvd
Henricher	Sharon	1731 SE 15th St Ft Laud 33316
Hooley	Shannon	824 N Rio Vista Blvd

Hooley	Sheila	710 N Rio Vista Blvd
Huey	Rebecca	622 SE 11th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Huey	Jason	622 SE 11th Avenue
Jackson	Don	909 Se 5th Ct FtLaud 33301
Jean	Alex	
Kacey	Dolph	1110 SE 9 Street
Kremen	Ronen	705 SE 10th St Ft. Lauderdale 33316
Kronegold	Amy	1100 North Rio Vista Blvd Ft Laud 33301
Kutuchief	Carson	
Lago	Nora	911 SE 5th Ct Ft Laud 33301
Levine	Joshua	419 SE 2nd Street Apt 308 Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Lord	Justin	1441 Se 14th st 33316
Lord	Marissa	1441 Se 14th st 33316
Mark Zarthar		815 SE 11th Ave Ft Laud 33316
Markell	Evan	921 SE 11th court Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33316
Markell	Lindsay	921 SE 11th court Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33316
Maurice	Jaime	705 SE 10th St Ft. Lauderdale 33316
Maus	James	515 SE 9th Avenue
McAndless	John Patrick	1719 Se 14th St 33316
McAndless	Alisa	1719 Se 14th St 33316
McAndless	Patrick Rupert	1719 Se 14th St 33316
McAndless	Hugh	1632 SE 7th St 33316
McAndless	Michael	708 NE 2 ST #8 33301

McDonald	Jen	1116 Ponce de Leon Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
McDonald	Chris	1116 Ponce de Leon Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
McGill	Kevin	610 NE 11th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
McKelvey	Stephen	820 SE 5th Ct
McQuigg	Heather	
Moran	Casey	1116 SE 7th street Ft Lauderdale FL 33301
Moran	Michael	1116 SE 7th street Ft Lauderdale FL 33301
Murray	Lisa	812 N Rio Vista Blvd 33301
Murray	Andrew	812 N Rio Vista Blvd 33301
O Neil	Lorriane	701 SE 6th st Ft Laud 33301
Parafinczuk	Lisa	917 se 5th ct, Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Park-McKelvey	Jiwon	820 SE 5th Ct
Peck	Austin	601 SE 5th CT
Pennavaria	Kim	818 SE 7th Street
Pennavaria	Tom	818 SE 7th Street
Pogioli	Austin	1211 N Rio Vista Blvd
Prange	Karen	1108 south rio vista blvd
Prange	Eric	1108 south rio vista
Puchstien	Harold	1000 SE 2nd Ct , Ft Laud 33301
Ribler	Sandra	2190 SW 31st Ave Ft Laud 33312
Roder	Dolph	1110 SE 9 Street
Rumble	Gena	705 SE 5th Ct. Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Safina	Amanda	1517 Ponce de Leon Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Safina	Joseph	1517 Ponce de Leon Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Schmidt	Brad	700 SE 8 ST Fort Lauderdale fl 33316
Schmidt	Laine	700 SE 8 ST Fort Lauderdale fl 33316
Schmidt	Steve	801 SE 6 ST
Schmidt	Debbie	801 SE 6 ST
Schmidt	Jeff	801 SE 6 ST
Sorensen	Ben	924 SE 5 Court Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Sorensen	Anna	924 SE 5 Court Fort Lauderdale fl 33301
Spencer	Joyce	1325 Ponce DeLeon Dr
Stiles	Brittany	1108 SE 6th St Fort Lauderdale Fl 33301
Stiles	Ken	1108 SE 6th St Fort Lauderdale Fl 33301
Stoneburner	Alexa	1259 N Rio Vista Blvd. Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301
Stoneburner	Lewis	1259 N Rio Vista Blvd. Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301
Stricland	Ruth	821 SE 12th Ct Ft Laud 33316
Surrige	Scott	800 se 9th st 33316
Sweed	Donna	1731 SE 15th St Ft Laud 33316
Thomas	Courtney	1107 SE 5th ct
Thomas	Joe	
Turner	Genevieve	410 SE 16th Court, Apt. 115 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Vesper	Ashleay	1601 Bayview Drive Fort Lauderdale fl
Ward	Katie	1022 SE 11th court Fort Lauderdale fl 33316

Ward	Rob	1022 SE 11th court Fort Lauderdale fl 33316
Weinstein	Justin	1210 SE 1st St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Whitaker	Jilian	900 SE 6th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Whitaker	Chad	900 SE 6th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Wolf	Ryan	821 SE 7th street Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Wyatt	Jennifer	1233 n Rio vista Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301