

New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department

Advisory Board Annual Report (July 16, 2019)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was created for the purpose of advising the City Council on the use of City Parks and to promote the use of public recreational facilities. The Parks and Recreation Board plans, promotes and assists the Director of Parks and Recreation in conducting recreational projects for citizens and visitors of all ages, both on its own initiative, and in cooperation with other agencies.

The Advisory Board consists of (7) regular members and (2) alternates and all positions have been filled with very active board members. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets monthly at 7am on the second Tuesday of each month at the Recreation and Aquatic Center.

The members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board regularly advise the Director of Parks and Recreation on recommendations for park improvements and maintenance issues. They also assist in the promotion of recreational activities and events to the public and various groups they are a part of outside of the board.

Listed below are the activities the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board supported this past year:

- Toys for Tots
- Florida Humanities Speaker Series
- Smithsonian Museum Traveling Exhibition
- Drive-In Movie at Sims Park
- Cotee River Clean-Up
- Guinness World Record Attempt
- Arbor Day
- Unloading of trucks with toys and food for local charities
- Zombie Fun Run with the Youth Advisory Board
- Chasco Fiesta Street Parade Float for the Department
- Concert Series in Sims Park, provided support hosting the bands

Respectfully Submitted,



David Schrader

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair