

New Port Richey Parks and Recreation Department

Advisory Board Annual Report (July 21, 2020)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was created for the purpose of advising the New Port Richey City Council on the use of City Parks and to promote the use of public recreational facilities. The Parks and Recreation Advisory 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.

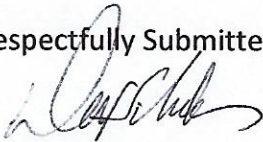
The Advisory Board consists of (7) regular members and (2) alternates and all positions have been filled with very active board members. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meets monthly at 7:00a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Recreation and Aquatic Center.

The members of the 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 since the last report in July of 2019.

- Toys for Tots
- Recommendation on Recreational Fees and Hours of Operation
- Successful Grant Acquisitions as a result of Monthly Meetings to discuss Park Projects.
- Drive-In Movie at Gulf High School
- Recommendation on No Smoking Signs for City Playgrounds and City Events
- Cotee River Clean Up
- Membership Drive and Open House Event
- Unloading of trucks with toys and food for local charities
- Assisted with various Parks & Recreation Youth Board projects
- 9-11 Memorial Program
- Zombie Fun Run
- Haunted House in Peace Hall
- Concerts in Sims Park

Respectfully Submitted,



David Schrader

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair