

**FREEPORT RECREATION BOARD**  
July 24, 2018 Bi-Annual Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Digges in the Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Members present: Craig Harvell, Trint DiMaggio, Racyne Digges (Chair) and Jeff Weller.

Staff Present: Clay Adkinson/City Attorney, Latilda Neel/Planning Director and Beth McCombs/Planning Technician.

II. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

The Invocation was given by DiMaggio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

III. Approval of May 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Weller to approve the minutes as presented. Second to motion by DiMaggio. All ayes; motion carried.

IV. Future Improvements Survey Results

Neel presented the results of the Future Improvements survey. In summary, the majority of the surveys agreed with the direction of future improvements with one exception; the idea of fencing the multi-purpose field for a dog park.

V. Skatepark Survey Results

Neel presented the skatepark surveys which were much more varied in response. The only clear majority item was that the surveys were nearly unanimous in rejecting motorized vehicles/equipment within the future skatepark.

VI. Planning & Zoning Updates

Neel reminded the Board that the monthly Planning Updates had been circulated to the Planning Board and Recreation Board, so they could have a sense of the development activity and large projects being handles by the Planning & Zoning Department. The board thanks Neel for the information and would like to keep seeing it.

VII. Public Comment

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Neel discussed the upcoming Budget process. The Board asked Neel to request that Charlie Simmons give them a summary of the Recreation Dept. Budget and future projects,

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by DiMaggio, seconded by Weller to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.