



## **Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting Agenda**

**October 21, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Big Pine Senior Center**

**380 Key Deer Blvd, Big Pine Key**

### **Agenda**

1. Review of previous meeting minutes.
  - Eric Martin- President Florida Keys Reef Lights Foundation-Lighthouse @ Rowell's
  - Pam Hancock-Possible Dog Park Old Fire Station Park
2. Review of parks:

### **Big Pine Key:**

#### **Big Pine Community Park-**

- Fencing Project complete
- Pole lighting project awarded and in permitting. Construction estimated to start sometime in late October.
- Court Resurfacing project estimated to start in mid-October. Project should be completed in 14 days.
- Interior insulation and drywall replacement is substantially completed.
- Remaining repairs to the park in design phase. Repairs include completion of the community building, irrigation system, baseball field turf, all exercise stations, and pavilion repair.

#### **Big Pine Scenic Viewing Area/Swimming Hole**

- Contractor awarded, project in permitting.

#### **Watson Field Park**

- Fencing Project and Field lighting Projects are complete.
- Court Resurfacing project looks to start in mid-October. Project should be completed in 14 days
- Working to get remaining repairs to the building, baseball turf, and irrigation in design to send out for construction.



### **Blue Heron Park**

- Fencing project complete.
- Working with an electrical engineer for design to repair/replace the electrical including the lighting at the pickle-ball courts
- Solicitation for the Teen Center building scheduled to be sent out beginning of October for a second time, due to zero bid responses the first time.

### **Little Duck Key:**

#### **Veterans Memorial Park**

- Working on finalizing task order for design to repair the park. Repairs will include replacing 4 tiki huts on the beach, remove and replace ADA compliant Pavilion, and all Repairs to open the bathroom building.
- New sewer system to be replace by FCAA, will be brought up to code. Includes full removal and replacement. Permitting Complete.

### **Key West:**

#### **Bernstein Park**

- Fitness Court Construction Complete. Design of new irrigation zone addition for that area 90% complete. Final phase of project will be to install the new irrigation zone and sod surrounding area. Project completion projected end of November 2019.

#### **Higgs Beach**

##### Park redevelopment and re-alignment of access road

- Plans for park enhancements and road re-alignment are completed.
- Received a resolution (No. 19-140) from the City Commission of Key West supporting the comprehensive enhancement of Higgs Beach Park.
- County Staff is working with FDEP & NPS to address permit issues related to roadway realignment.

##### Sand re-nourishment

- County staff and consultants are working with FKNMS & FEDP to address comments on the construction plans as well as the need for benthic survey and monitoring plan.
- The benthic survey of Higgs Beach was conducted September 10-13, 2019. A review of the data with FKNMS & FDEP is underway.



- A final review & approval of the permit is expected between January/February 2020. Solicitation for construction will be scheduled to coincide, allowing for completion by May 2020.

**Saddlebunch Key:**

**Baypoint Park**

- Perimeter wooden barrier replacement in progress.

**Big Coppitt Key:**

**Wilhelmina Park**

- Shade sails over playground were installed in October.

**Fireman's Park**

- Resurfacing of basketball court and fence repair will be starting soon.

**Tavernier:**

**Harry Harris Park**

- Contract is ready to move forward for the asphalt repair to the basketball court and utility path behind the baseball fields. Met with US Army Corp of Engineers, awaiting approval letter to move forward. Repairs verified not in US Army Corp of Engineers jurisdiction.

**Key Largo:**

**Rowell's Waterfront Park**

- Hurricane fencing repair contract underway, began on September 23, 2019.
- Design for bathroom, re-alignment of entrance, and connect to heritage trail 95% through permitting.

**Key Largo Community Park**

- Hurricane Repairs still in design phase.
- Pickle ball courts- considering location options

**Friendship Park**

- New playground & shade sails were installed in October



➤ End of Meeting.