



City Hall Chambers
1100 Delta Avenue
May 05, 2026
6:30 pm

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Cathy Sjoquist called the work session to order at 6:30pm. Wendy Taavola called roll.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Gary Stevenson
Bob Bosk
Roger Aho
John DeFiore
Cathy Sjoquist

ABSENT

Anne Pfothenhauer
Jay Bostwick

STAFF PRESENT

Wendy Taavola, Director
Rob Spreitzer, City Manager
Patricia West, DDA Director
Troy Drebenstedt, Sail School
Director
Bubba Finch, Maintenance &
Janitorial

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 03.03.2023 RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 03.03.2026 Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, seconded by Sjoquist. MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

GLADSTONE SAIL SCHOOL BOATHOUSE RENTAL: Troy Drebenstedt spoke to the board about renting the Boathouse as a venue for small parties in an effort to create a revenue stream for the Gladstone Sail School maintenance costs of the building and equipment. A motion was made by Aho, seconded by Bosk, to rent the Boathouse for a fee of \$150 per day with a refundable security deposit of \$50.00. MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

LAND MOORING REVIEW: Troy Drebenstedt proposed the creation of 5 land mooring sites near the Boathouse to rent for a fee of \$200 per season. This revenue stream will once again offset the cost of maintenance of the building and equipment for the Gladstone Sail School. A motion was made by Stevenson, seconded by Aho, to

recommend to the City Commission the creation of 5 land mooring sites near the Boathouse for a rental fee of \$200 per season. MOTION CARRIED

2026-2027 SERVICE AGREEMENT, DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT: Patricia West reviewed the new contract with the board. A motion was made by Sjoquist, seconded by Aho recommending the approval of the new contract between the DDA and the department.
MOTION CARRIED

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Taavola updated the board on the opening of the campground, the status of the transfer of the Snack Shack operations at the Sports Park, and a report on the harbor damage repair schedule. Taavola also changed the date of the next meeting to June 2, 2026 due to the 4th of July Celebration's impact on the July meeting date.

BOARD COMMENTS

Sjoquist requested the next meeting be held at the Boathouse.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, Aho motioned; seconded by DeFiore to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.