



MEETING MINUTES
Key Biscayne Dog Park Committee
Thursday, August 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM.

Committee members in attendance were Conchita Suarez, Andy Garcia, Katie Petros and Claire Amerena London. Council Member Mike Kelly, staff member Todd Hofferberth and Stephanie Bou-Ghannam of Chen-Moore and Associates were also in attendance.

Staff updated the Committee regarding the closure of one half of one side of the dog park to rest the grass.

The Committee discussed the previous design initiatives that have been proposed for the site at 530 Crandon Blvd. The Committee discussed the use over the summer that may have decreased slightly due to the weather and people out of town. They discussed possible providing a better surface in the entry way of the park making access more stable. The Committee discussed removing the white rocks at the entry, and throughout the property, and replacing them with brick pavers or cement to provide a safer entry into the dog park. Staff agreed to look into the matter. Staff was asked to see if it was able to get a list of registered pet in the zip code. Staff agreed to see if this was feasible.

The Committee discussed the referendum issue and the past designs provided for the park at 530 Crandon. The Committee recommended looking at the new park adjacent to the Coco Plum Circle as nice park design.

The Committee discussed requesting that funds be allocated in the Parks and Recreation budget for activities and events in the park. The group planned on holding a "Blessing of the animals" on September 3rd and the "2nd Annual Howl-O-Ween" at 6:00 PM on October 31st. The Committee also discussed such as Howl at the Moon, Woof Stock concert, Dog training and tracking chip program, and a Feast and your Beast event prior to Thanksgiving with a food drive for a local charity.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM