



**Parks and Recreation Department**  
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West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
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**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Attendance: Steven S. Newburgh  
Clifford Bridges  
Gregory Burdick  
Annie Ruth Harrison  
Curtis Kelly  
Charlotte Presensky  
Leila Rouady  
Patt Sned

Not in Attendance: Kerry Gallagher

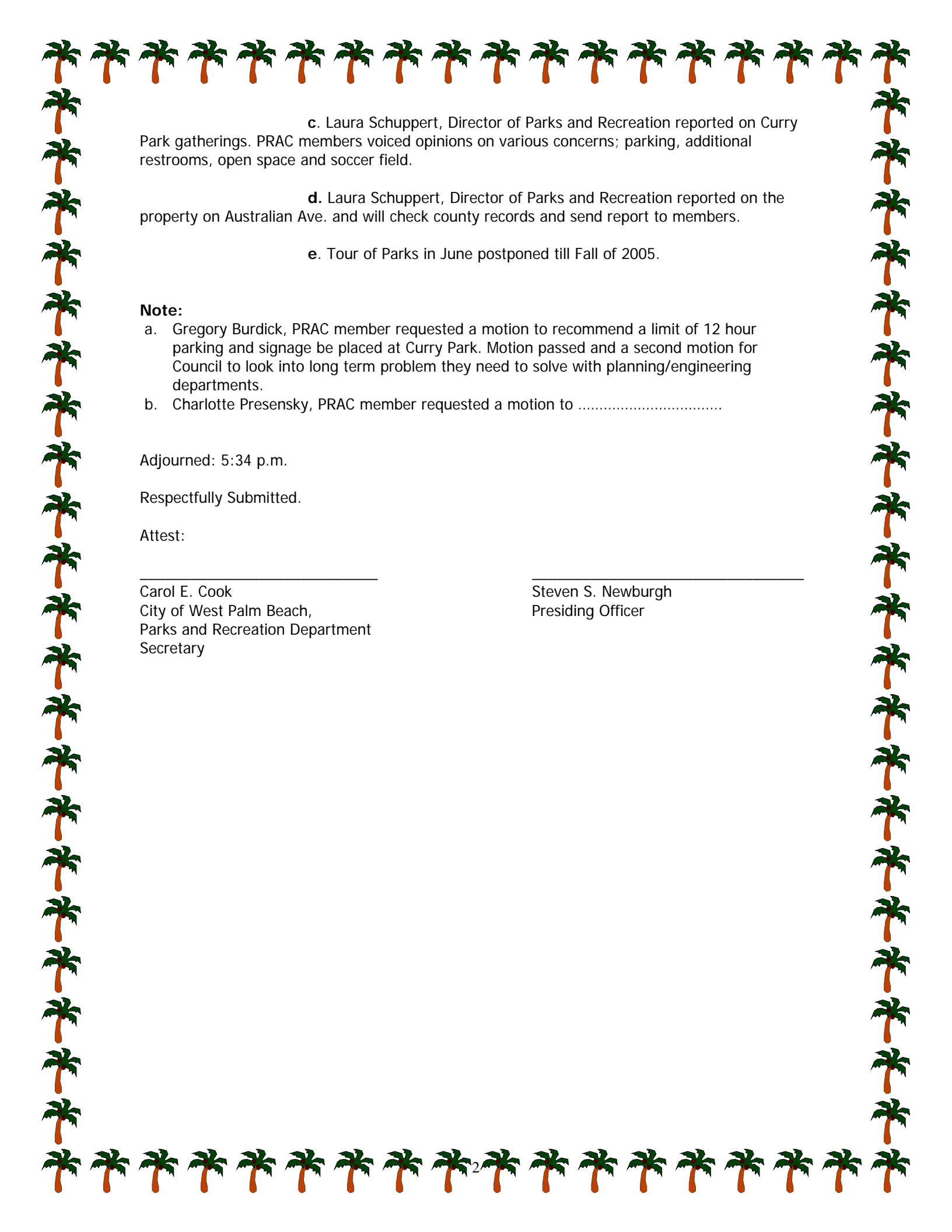
Call to order: Steven S. Newburgh called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**New Business:** a. Pat Sned, PRAC member requested a correction of minutes under New Business, a. *Financial disclosure of members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.* Patt requested this be in writing.

b. Leah Rockwell, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation spoke about Community Centers and "Friends of Parks and Recreation". Request to have one Center Director at PRAC's monthly meeting.

**Continuing Business:** a. Ken Reardon, Public Utilities Director reported on Gaines Park bridge connecting from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Gaines Park will be similar to a golf cart bridge with hand rail. Finance report due out the third week in June, 2005.

b. Laban Reeves, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Division report. Reporting that vandalism in parks has increased, and he is working with the City of West Palm Beach Police to determine if it is gang related.



c. Laura Schuppert, Director of Parks and Recreation reported on Curry Park gatherings. PRAC members voiced opinions on various concerns; parking, additional restrooms, open space and soccer field.

d. Laura Schuppert, Director of Parks and Recreation reported on the property on Australian Ave. and will check county records and send report to members.

e. Tour of Parks in June postponed till Fall of 2005.

**Note:**

- a. Gregory Burdick, PRAC member requested a motion to recommend a limit of 12 hour parking and signage be placed at Curry Park. Motion passed and a second motion for Council to look into long term problem they need to solve with planning/engineering departments.
- b. Charlotte Presensky, PRAC member requested a motion to .....

Adjourned: 5:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Attest:

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Carol E. Cook  
City of West Palm Beach,  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Secretary

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Steven S. Newburgh  
Presiding Officer