

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
 (January 10, 2006)

Present: Steve Newburgh Curtis Kelly, Annie Harrison, Patt Sned, Charlotte Presensky.	Staff present: Christine Thrower, Laban Reeves, Johnathon Bramley and Carol E. Cook.
Absent: Kerry Gallagher, Gregory Burdick, Cliff Bridges	

Topic	Discussion	Follow up
Approve minutes	Minutes approved. The chair asked that the correction to the November 8 th , 2005 PRAC meeting be corrected at the request of Cliff Bridges, PRAC member.	Contact with Cliff Bridges to correct minutes from November's PRAC meeting. No response from an email sent requesting correction on November minutes.
Staff Update	Christine Thrower, Director of Parks and Recreation to present inter-local agreement between Palm Beach County Board of Education and City of West Palm Beach for discussion on Jeaga Middle School located at 3777 N. Jog Road.	Christine to meet with principal
Currie Park	Staff is meeting with one of the developers across from Currie Park as they finalize details about the entrance into the park.	Christine will update as this progresses.
Capital Improvement Program/Budget Status	Jonathan Bramley City of West Palm Beach reviewed the capital improvement budget status from the November 30,2005 report.	Jonathan will coordinate with Christine to provide one report with budget and project status information in alpha listing.
Gaines Park Bridge	Jonathan addressed the status of the Gaines Park pedestrian bridge. He stated that contracts were being prepared for legal to approve about the purchase of a pre-fabricated bridge. Installation would be completed by a contractor once the bridge is received.	Bridge ordering takes 12-14 weeks. Status reports will be provided as they are available.
Parks maintenance update	Laban Reeves reported that hurricane damage of all trees is complete. Requesting that Dreher Park be re-seeded. Currently annuals have been planted throughout City.	
Public Comments	Gail Levine, City of West Palm Beach resident voiced her opinion on Phipps Park to PRAC members. Stated the Park was dirty, including no benches for parents or bystanders to watch children skate. Also, stated that crime at the Park is an issue	Christine said she would inspect the park and speak to Mrs. Levine and the skate park operator about the condition of the facility.
Meeting adjourned	6:00pm	