



# INDIALANTIC RECORD

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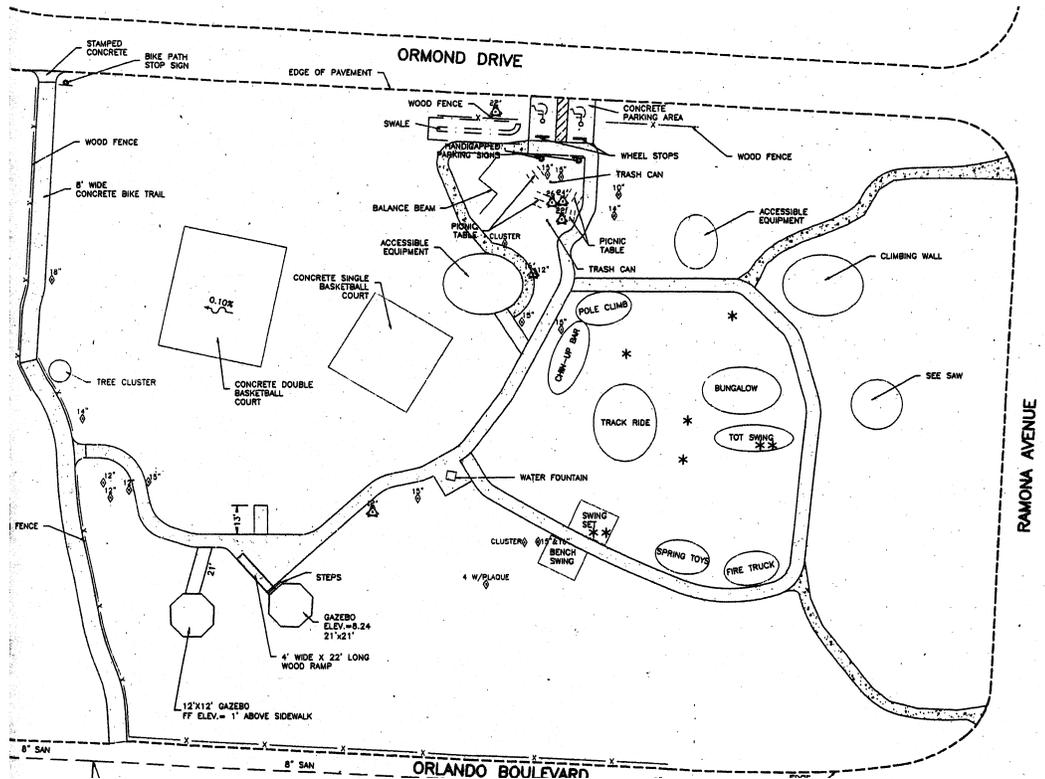
## Orlando Park Improvement Proposed

Improvements to Orlando Park will be considered by Council on August 18, 2009 at the regular Council meeting.

Grant funds in the amount of fifty thousand dollars will be the topic of discussion as staff recommends seeking Florida Recreation and Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) monies. The project will involve a request for \$28,000 in new play equipment and \$22,000 in sidewalk/trail extensions. The sidewalk/trail will extend from the existing walkway to the northeast and southeast corners of the park.

The grant application is due to the State by mid-September where it will be scored and ranked. Funds will be made available to those projects with a significant ranking by the State legislature enabling the project to proceed in January, 2011.

The actual selection of the play equipment will be made by the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee at a later date if the grant application is funded.



### ***Recycle in an Auto Cart***

*Recycling in the Town will change on Thursday, August 6, 2009, when residents will start using the new auto cart recycling method. Sixty-four gallon green carts with yellow lids will be delivered starting July 30.*

*Recyclable items include: plastic bottles and containers #1-7; glass bottles and jars; aluminum cans; tin and steel cans; phone books; brown paper bags; newspapers; paperboard cartons; paper cardboard (dairy and juice containers); magazines; office paper; and junk mail.*

*Council included this new provision in the service extension with Harris Sanitation (aka Waste Management) when the solid waste franchise agreement was extended last March. The current containers being used by residents to dispose of recyclable materials for collection may be kept by residents.*

### **UPCOMING ELECTION**

Council qualifying dates for the November 3, 2009 election will be August 7 through August 21, 2009. Seats to be filled are Council Seat 1, currently held by Lori Halbert, and Council Seat 3, currently held by Vince Benevente.

Residents will also be asked to vote on a referendum item relating to designation of an acting Town Manager during the temporary absence or disability of the Town Manager.

Qualifying packets will be available in the Town Clerk's office on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### June 16, 2009 Meeting

- Received an update on Eligere's representation of the Town from Mitch Needelman
- approved budget adjustment #3 – FY-09
- approved the budget calendar for FY-10
- adopted Ord. 09-06 amending the potable water sub-element of the Comprehensive Plan
- adopted Ord. 09-12 amending Town Code Chapt. 8 relating to garbage to be consistent with the franchise agreement
- agreed to request that FDOT remove the no fishing signs on both ends of the north side of Bridge #700037 (easternmost relief bridge)
- reviewed projected revenues for FY-10

### July 21, 2009 Meeting

- approved distributing proceeds from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Witch Way 5k event equally between Indialantic Elementary School for playground improvements and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee
- approved Enterprise Fund budget adjustments for FY-09
- approved extending the contract with Fertig's Sharper Cuts, Inc. through September 30, 2010 at an annual cost of \$29,625
- approved extending the contract with TruGreen ChemLawn through September 30, 2010 at an annual cost of \$8,628
- adopted Ord. 09-13 amending Town Code Chapt. 13 relating to sidewalk sales by requiring vendors to list the Town as an additional insured
- set the proposed millage rate for FY-10 at 5.7282; set date for first public hearing on the millage rate and budget for 7:00 pm on September 15, 2009; set date for second public hearing at a special Council meeting at 7:00 pm on September 24, 2009; set tentative budget workshop for 6:00 pm on August 18, 2009
- approved locating sea turtle informational signs in Sunrise Park, Nance Park and Wavecrest Park Extended; signs are provided by the Sea Turtle Preservation Society using proceeds from the First Annual Witch Way 5k walk/run
- accepted the audit for FY-08

## NEW FACES IN TOWN

Andre-Troner L.C. - 341 Fourth Avenue - patent licensing consultants

Brevard Nutrition - 107 N. Palm - nutrition counseling

The Little Reef Shop - 113 S. Miramar - fish and aquarium supplies



*Public Works Department representative John Howard checks the new bicycle rack at Sunrise Park after installation.*



*Public Works Director Ron Cassidy reviews the installation of the new bicycle rack installed in Indialantic Ocean Beach Park south of Access #6 next to the boardwalk. The bicycle rack, made out of recycled material, was donated by the Friday @ Fifth organization.*



## POLICE BEAT

**911... What is the address of your emergency?** In 2008, our police and fire dispatchers repeated this question for 2,833 emergency calls. Below are some tips that will help you be better prepared to dial 9-1-1 so that emergency responders can get to you as quickly as possible.

*Know when to call 9-1-1.* You should dial 9-1-1 when there is an immediate need for a police officer, firefighter or paramedic to save life, health or property. 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. 723-7788 is the non-emergency police department number.

*Know how to call 9-1-1.* Teach children what 9-1-1 is, how to dial from both your home phone and cell phone, to trust the 9-1-1 call-taker and to not hang up until instructed to do so. Make sure that they know their name, your name, their phone number and most importantly their address.

*Know the location of your emergency.* Calls from your home or business phone usually display your name, address and phone number. Calls placed from a PBX requiring you to dial 8 or 9 before dialing out will only display the business location and phone number. Look for landmarks, street signs and buildings. Knowing the location is critical to getting the appropriate units to respond.

*9-1-1 and cell phones.* Over 75% of the 9-1-1 calls received in Indialantic are placed from a cell phone, which only provides part of the caller's information. Cell phone calls ring to the closest tower, not necessarily to the correct agency, which means your call may need to be transferred. If this happens, do not hang up, stay on the line and wait to be transferred so that the appropriate agency can help you. Providing an accurate address is vital when making a wireless 9-1-1 call.

*Help us help you.* Staying calm helps the call takers get important information quickly in order to get the first responders to you as fast as possible. The more you tell us about your emergency, the better we are able to help you.

*If you call by mistake, do not hang up.* Stay on the line and tell the call-taker that you called by accident. This saves the call taker from having to call you back and confirm there is no emergency and avoids them sending emergency personnel to check your address.

*Make sure your address is visible from the street.* Marking your address at your driveway and on your home will lessen any confusion about the correct location. Try using reflective or illuminated numbers that can be seen in the evening as well as during the day. Seconds save lives.

*If you use a VoIP service, check with your provider.* Not all VoIP telephone companies provide direct routing or the caller's name and address. Some DO NOT provide any 9-1-1 service at all. Check with your provider to see what services they provide.

*Special Circumstances.* Through the use of TDD, Indialantic is prepared to assist callers who are hearing and speech impaired. We are also prepared to assist callers who do not speak English by use of the Language Line, which is capable of translating over 140 different languages.

Following these tips will improve how 9-1-1 works for you.

Mari Johnson, Senior Communications Officer

## ANIMAL ACTIVITY IS RESTRICTED

Residents are reminded that dogs are not permitted to defecate on street rights-of-way, sidewalks, or on the property of anyone except that property of the dog owner (see Town Code section 4-20). Additionally, dogs are not permitted in Town parks or on the beach unless the dog is trained to assist disabled or handicapped persons (see Town Code section 4-21).

Dogs and cats are not permitted to run off of the owner's premises unless on a leash (see Town Code sections 4-1, 4-18).

The penalty for violating these code sections is provided for in Town Code section 4-2 and can include a fine of not more than \$500.

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



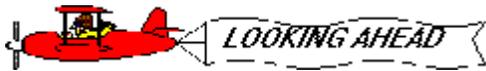
Sadly we experienced a tragic incident in Melbourne Beach two weeks ago with a person being struck by lightning. Occasionally these things do happen but fortunately it is rare. Some of the precautions we must take with the advance of these summer storms is to seek shelter if you hear thunder off in the distance or even observe storm clouds approaching. Lightning can strike some distance in advance of an approaching storm and many times witnesses will say "but the sun was shining." Please don't be fooled by the weather looking nice when a storm is approaching.

Some other precautions that should be taken are:

1. Do not use the phone during a lightning storm. Lightning can enter the home through the phone lines and people have received serious shocks while talking on the phone.
2. Do not take a shower or use tap water through a faucet as lightning can travel through the water lines.
3. Stay away from windows as lightning can strike you through a window.
4. Try to avoid being near electrical outlets or switches or panel boxes. I have seen lightning literally cause a light switch to blow off the wall across the room and seen circuit breakers explode and pieces travel across the room from a lightning strike.
5. Listen to the advice of lifeguards when they ask you to evacuate the beaches. Shelter in a home or business is the safest place to be during a storm. An automobile will not provide the protection you need.

The department held it's first birthday party event with the volunteers and it went very well. Miss Rose Z. turned three and all had a good time climbing on the truck and trying on the fire gear. Happy Birthday Rose from all the firefighters at Indialantic.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief



- Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 7, 2009 for **Labor Day**
- **Mark your calendar** – the next **Friday at Fifth** event will take place Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in Nance Park from 6 to 9 PM. This family event will feature vendors, children’s area with rides and fun activities, food and beverage booths, live music and is sponsored by local businesses. Those interested in volunteering or becoming a vendor should call 508-6939 or visit [www.fridayatfifth.com](http://www.fridayatfifth.com). On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the Town will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Witch Way 5k** run beginning at 7:30 AM. The 12<sup>th</sup> annual **Halloween Party** follows from 4-8 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with the Halloween party – anyone interested should contact Jan Acker at 723-7788

#### **MAGNOLIA PEDWAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULED**

The Zoning & Planning Board and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee will hold a joint workshop concerning the Magnolia Pedway at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2009, in Town Hall.

The pedway is anchored on the north end by Lily Park and runs behind residences on S. Riverside Drive and borders other residences at the west end of Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth avenues. It is approximately twelve hundred feet long and sixty feet wide and runs from Eighth Avenue to Melbourne Avenue.

A paved bicycle/walking path runs the length of the pedway and numerous sewer and storm drain pipes run through the property. It also has low areas that serve to retain some water.

The workshop has been called to bring the two boards together with residents to determine if a long-range plan should be developed recognizing future use of the area.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

##### **AUGUST**

3	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee
5	6:00 PM	Code Enforcement
14	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
17	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee
18	6:00 PM	Council budget workshop
18	7:00 PM	Town Council
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

##### **SEPTEMBER**

3	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
8	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee
15	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
15	7:00 PM	Town Council
21	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
24	7:00 PM	Council budget hearing
28	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave.

#### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Indialantic and other municipalities throughout the country will again participate in this year's "National Night Out." From 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 the Police Department is asking the residents of Indialantic to turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors and members of the police and fire departments. "National Night Out" is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention along with strengthening police and fire community partnerships. For more information, please contact Community Policing Officer Ryan DesChenes at [rdeschenes@indialantic.com](mailto:rdeschenes@indialantic.com)

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