



INDIALANTIC

RECORD

October, 2013

Council Improves Orlando Park

Tilted Sky Runner, 8' slide, Wavebreak, and a Dayton Express will be added to Orlando Park. These play items have been approved by the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee, along with a new see saw to improve recreational and play opportunities in Orlando Park. A Tilted Sky Runner is currently in Nance Park and the Wavebreak and Dayton Express are climbing/slide items for the 2 to 5 year old age group.

Recent improvements to the park include extending the park walkway/trail to the northeast and southeast corners of the park to provide greater access to residents walking to the park. Additionally, an interior walkway connection has been included as well as providing a small picnic area in the middle of the park.

These improvements are funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). The project application was approved by Council, sent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for ranking, and funded by the Florida State Legislature.

Council approved making application for future FRDAP monies to add a covered picnic shelter east of the small gazebo and to resurface the existing basketball courts.



Don Bo, Inc. of Palm Bay installed this portion of walkway extending to the northeast corner of Orlando Park as well as expanding the walking area into the southeast corner of the park with FRDAP monies.

FY-14 BUDGET ADOPTED

Town Council adopted a budget totaling \$4,008,770 for the upcoming fiscal year that is less than the FY-13 budget with a reduced millage rate of 6.5835 mills.

The new fiscal year, which begins October 1, reflects a total budget reduction of 1.5% with a General Fund budget reduction of 1.26%. The millage reduction is 2.4% over the rate imposed for the FY-13 fiscal year.

The Town's budget addresses normal operational expenses with no reduction or addition of personnel. Big ticket items include replacing a pick-up truck in the Public Works department, consultant services to perform a preliminary review of options regarding the General Employees' Pension Plan, increasing the Town's reserves toward compliance with minimum standards recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), replacing equipment used in Town police cruisers, minor storm sewer pipe replacement, contracting to clean storm sewer inlets, continuing to replace broken sidewalks, and resurfacing three blocks of Town streets.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

July 16, 2013 Meeting

- approved the adoption schedule for the FY-14 budget
- approved a FRDAP agreement for improvements to Orlando Park
- approved Resolution 13-06 authorizing the Town Manager to sign a Memo of Understanding with the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for use of its data exchange service for parking violations
- set the proposed millage rate for FY 13-14 at 6.5835; set first public hearing on the budget for 5:30 pm on September 3rd; set second public hearing for September 17th; set budget workshop for August 20th
- confirmed the Town Manager's appointment of Thomas Flamm as Fire Chief

August 20, 2013 Meeting

- approved extending the Medical Director agreement with Dr. John McPherson for Advanced Life Support services
- authorized staff to discontinue accepting household hazardous waste at the Public Works garage since the County has a facility on Sarno Road in Melbourne
- approved Budget Adjustment #3 to include a FRDAP grant for improvements to Orlando Park
- approved holding the annual Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 26, 2013
- recognized the December 5, 2013 Santa Suits on the Loose run as a special event
- agreed to shift the proposed seating area for crossover #11 to crossover #12
- proclaimed September 28th as National Estuaries Day – Hands Across the Lagoon
- agreed to allow telephonic attendance at Council meetings under certain conditions

September 3, 2013 Special Meeting

- adopted a tentative millage rate of 6.5835 and tentative budget in the amount of \$4,008,770

September 17, 2013 Meeting

- adopted a millage rate of 6.5835 and budget in the amount of \$4,008,770 for FY-14
- approved making application for a FRDAP grant for \$50,000 for improvements to Orlando Park
- adopted Res. 13-08 relating to designation of volunteers
- adopted Ord. 13-12 revising the capital improvement element of the comp plan
- adopted Ord. 13-13 amending the police/fire pension plan
- agreed to explore the possibility of allowing murals in Town

NEW FACES IN TOWN

4G Unwired - 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 100 - engineering
Blenders - 200 S. Miramar Avenue, Ste. A - coffee, desserts
Surfside Pediatrics - 325 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 203 - pediatrics
Taranto Realty, LLC - 150 Fifth Avenue, Ste. E - real estate broker
Beach Lane Ultra Slim - 405 Fifth Avenue - body sculpting
Custom Canvas by Tina - 113 S. Miramar Avenue - fabrics, sporting goods



Trish Facciobene, Race Director for the Indialantic Boardwalk Triathlon, and Steve Ryland, Beachside Therapy, present to Councilmember Jill Hoffman and Mayor Dave Berkman a \$2,000 check as a contribution to be used toward Fifth Avenue holiday lights



Fire Captain Dennis Greehy receives the Employee Recognition Award from Town Manager Chris Chinault for his mechanical efforts maintaining fire/rescue equipment thereby saving the Town money



Susan Dieterle presents, on behalf of the Farmers Market held each Saturday in Nance Park, a check for \$100 to Councilmember Jill Hoffman in support of holiday lights on Fifth Avenue.



POLICE BEAT

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween, costumes, and trick or treating can be great fun for children and adults. But we need to use that extra bit of caution as we open our doors to persons we don't know, leave our homes unattended as we go out ourselves, and while driving with children walking/running through neighborhoods in costumes that are sometimes dark and difficult to see at night.

If a child is young enough to trick or treat they should have a parent or adult guardian with them at all times. Have your child wear reflective tape/clothing, and/or wear a glow necklace, stick or bracelet so they can be seen by vehicles. Carry a flashlight so you and or your child can watch their footing when walking in unfamiliar areas of grass or sidewalks as well as again being visible to vehicle traffic. If you allow your child to go trick or treating without a parent or guardian ensure they are with a friend or even a group to ensure their safety. Instruct them to not enter anyone's home or go in an area that is not well lit and or visible to other walkers. Know the route they will be walking and tell them not to stray from that route without letting you know in advance. Give them a time to be home and make sure everyone is clear on that time so there is no confusion.

Do not invite unknown persons into your home. If you leave your house unattended, ask a neighbor who is home to keep an eye on your property during trick or treating hours. And when driving, particularly in neighborhoods, use extra caution due to excited children running across streets and or wearing clothing that is difficult to see. Drive at a speed that you could make an immediate stop if need be.

For any further information please call Sergeant Michael Casey at 723-7788 or email mcasey@indialantic.com

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Household hazardous waste can be taken to a new drop off location at 3379 Sarno Road (Sarno transfer station) in Melbourne, west of Wal-Mart on the south side of Sarno Rd. which is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Public Works no longer accepts household hazardous waste because the Public Works garage does not meet state or Federal standards for accepting the material.



INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Thomas L. Flamm, of Melbourne, began his duties as the Town of Indialantic's newest Fire Chief on July 23, 2013. Chief Flamm brings to Indialantic 31½ years of experience with the City of Melbourne Fire Department, retiring as an Assistant Chief.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL SEAT 3

I grew up in Indialantic, graduating from Melbourne High, BCC and received my BBA-Accounting from Augusta State University.



Army Career:

- Graduated from Infantry OCS, retiring in 1997 as a Lieutenant Colonel

specializing in Military Government. Dick Dunn

- Served as Deputy Chief, Civil Military Operations Staff, US Central Command Air Force during Desert Shield/Storm.
- Served on "Task Force Freedom" for the reconstruction and reconstitution of the Government of Kuwait.

US Department of Treasury

- Retired with 35 years of service, as Director, Servicewide Policy, Directives and Electronic Research.
- 25 years Management experience.
- Extensive background in: Accounting, Tax Law/Policy, Budgeting, Information Management, Contract Management, Process Reengineering, and Auditing.

In 2003 Pam and I returned to this beautiful, safe, family orientated community of my youth.

I am involved in the community and actively attend/participate at Town Council meetings. I currently serve on the Parks, Recreation Committee. I've served on the following Town sponsored committees:

- 60th Indialantic Anniversary
- Holiday Light Fundraising
- Witch Way 5K

I am proactive in Indialantic Budget Workshops identifying issues and presenting recommendations. I now want to serve the best interest of Indialantic's citizens while preserving the character of our Town.



Jon Whitt

I moved to the Melbourne area in 2008. I have resided in Indialantic with my wife Tonia and dog Bill for 3 + years. We are both native Tennesseans but consider here home now. I have 3 children, 2 daughters and a son. Kaylee resides in metro Atlanta and

my other 2, Jeremy and Emily, live in Cleveland, TN. I have 6 grandchildren who live from Georgia to Canada. I am a Commercial Account Manager with Orkin Pest Control. I love everything the area has to offer from golf to fishing. I also play the drums. I am currently on the Civil Service Board and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

