

**WORKSHOP MINUTES  
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL  
February 9, 2016**

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The Workshop of Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice-Mayor Jim Quinn, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Bob Matthews, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault, City Clerk Patty Beliveau and Recreation Director Becky Gunter.

**1. DISCUSS CREATING A FOUNDERS CIRCLE**

Mayor Waters recognized City Manager Toney-Deal to explain. City Manager Toney-Deal explained the Creation of a Founders Circle was mentioned at the January 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop; however, due to the time constraints no discussion was held.

Mayor Waters suggested a founders circle be created and located at City Park. The founders' names could be placed on a plaque, a bench, pavers or a monument. She has contacted Dennis DeLoach to create a list of those who participated in forming our City and inquired how Council would like to recognize the City's founders.

City Manager Toney-Deal is seeking Council direction of how they would like Staff to proceed on this item. She mentioned that Library Director Bryan is currently gathering information on the City's founders and has tasked Director Hockenbury to gather a list of all the plaques and monuments in the City limits.

Mayor Waters explained Council could ask the Seminole Historical Society to conduct the search and create biography/resumes for each of the founders which will be available to the public at the Seminole Historical Society museum.

Councilor Matthews suggested the project be handed over the Historical Society and City staff would assist them on the project.

Councilor Burke suggested placing pavers near or around the flag pole with each of the founders' names.

2. **NATIONAL "MAYORS FITNESS CHALLENGE"**

City Manager Toney-Deal explained Staff is recommending Council approve this item. The program encourages the Mayor and Council Members to participate in the program. Recreation Director Gunter explained the program is a 10 week program and a weight loss initiative. The program will begin March 14<sup>th</sup> and will end with the final weigh out on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Participants would have access to the Recreation Center fitness room during the 10 week timeframe for a nominal fee. The City would partner with the St. Petersburg College nursing school, which is a requirement to handle the intake and outtake (weigh in and weigh out), and offer a health nutrition seminar. The top three winners would receive a gift card.

Director Gunter suggested some of the activities could be "Walking with Waters, Biking with Burke and Swimming with Springer." She also mentioned that they can incorporate some of the programs/activities that are currently being held at the recreation center. The cost to the City would be minimal. The PHIT America program asks municipalities to use its logo and asks for a donation, but it is not a requirement.

City Manager Toney-Deal explained Staff can seek sponsorships for the program to purchase t-shirts, prizes, etc. She noted that Staff will have two categories, one for employees and one for the community.

Council consensus is to move forward with the program.

3. **CONSIDER A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Date Approved: Feb 23, 2014

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Leslie Waters, Mayor