



Parks and Recreation Administration

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Inter-Office Memo

TO: Frank B. Abbate, County Manager

THRU: Jim Liesenfelt, Assistant County Manager *XL*

FROM: Mary Ellen Donner, Parks and Recreation Director *ME*

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024025

DATE: 04/01/2024

CEER #2024025 was received by the County from Jennifer White.

Citizen Statement:

Parking lot, invasive plants, dune planting, lighting, showers, trash, rodents and raccoons, homeless, human waste, needles need addressed at beach parks up and down the county. The beach parks need to be maintained better, and if not they should be sold to beachside cities that can maintain them properly and invest the money for improvements.

Citizen Recommendation:

Create a coastal management team. This team can be part natural resources part public works that manages natural resources, maintains infrastructure, and facilitates public engagement.

Staff Analysis:

Brevard County Parks and Recreation operates and maintains twelve beach parks. Each park is assigned a maintenance service level (mode) to ensure safe, functional, and aesthetically appealing parks and facilities. Parks are divided into maintenance modes by park type, its usage, visibility, volume of visitation and the number and complexity of its facilities and amenities. Staff perform daily maintenance and preventative maintenance and repair as required.

When an event(s) occur that require a team approach, Parks and Recreation staff collaborate with staff from the Natural Resources Department, Public Works Facilities Management and other departments and agencies to meet the needs of the parks. The department has established procedures with jurisdictional law enforcement to enforce park rules, maintain public safety and trespass violators. Cooperation between Parks and Recreation and municipalities within Brevard County ensures special events in the beach parks are appropriately permitted.

Currently, a team composed of Parks and Recreation, Public Works Facilities Management and contractors are engaged in a \$1M renovation for beach park bathrooms. In fiscal year 2022 – 2023, a collaboration between departments resulted in an investment of \$1.1M to repair and renovate dune crossover structures. Parks and Recreation assists Natural Resources in beach renourishment projects by providing staging areas and access points.

Staff Recommended Action:

Staff recommends rejecting the recommendation as it is already being implemented.

Recommendation #2024025

Recommendation Details

Contact Information

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Group/Organization

N/A

Recommendation Information

Recommendation Title: Beach parks maintenance

Areas Affected: Beaches

Department:

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

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Problem Description:

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Recommendation Description

Attachments

There are no attachments for this recommendation.

Administrative Action

Evaluation

Recommendation Timeline

User	Status	Date	Remarks
CEER WebUser	Citizen Submitted	Dec 22, 2023	
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Jan 3, 2024	PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT Assigned

Awaiting action from department director