

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARKS & RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 4, 2017 - 7:30 A.M.**

**Wilson' Landing Park
387 Malekean Trail
Sanford, FL 32771**

Members Present: Matt Criswell, Susie Dolan, Jeff Ebbers, Jennifer Fillmon and David Moss

Members Absent: Jim Buck

Guests: David Williamson

Staff Present: Jeff Caldwell

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. There is a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance – Skipped as there is no flag at Wilson's Landing Park.

Mr. Criswell welcomed the attendees and introduced guest speaker David Williamson.

September 2016 Minutes – David Moss made a motion to approve the September minutes. Jennifer Fillmon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business -

- David Williamson gave a presentation on native plant identification. The group walked the dock and surrounding pavilion area at Wilson's Landing Park to show examples. He discussed how import native plantings in certain environments are and that we have some language in the Administrative Code to address the importance.

New Business -

- Election of Officers – Mr. Criswell asked for nomination. None were provided. Ms. Dolan suggested Mr. Criswell continue doing a great job. Mr. Criswell accepted the nomination. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Tour of Wilson's Landing Park – the group walked some of the pavilion areas, rain prevented a longer expedition, the proposed canoe/kayak was discussed. Mr. Criswell requested an update from Mr. Durr or Mr. Abel.
- Discussion on ways to build participation in the group was tabled until the next meeting.

Other Business –

- There was discussion about the Soldiers Creek Park ball fields and the time line for finishing as well as hiring of the park supervisor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.