



**Town of Southwest Ranches  
Parks, Recreation, Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board  
Minutes**

October 14, 2025  
7:00 pm

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**Board Members**

Chris Brownlow, Dena Butler, Debbie Green, Ron Martinez, Laurie Morse

**Council Liaison**

Gary Jablonski

**Staff Liaison**

December Lauretano-Haines

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**Members present:**

Dena Butler  
Debbie Green  
Ron Martinez

**RFNRAB Members absent:**

Chris Brownlow  
Laurie Morse

**Staff present:**

December Lauretano-Haines

**Council present:**

Bob Hartmann  
Steve Breitzkreuz  
Gary Jablonski  
Jim Allbritton  
David Kuczenski

**Others present:**

Julio Tejada, SFWMD  
Kellen Sanchez

Call to order at 7:01 PM

The members present reviewed the minutes of the September 2025 meeting.

Debbie Green motioned to approve the September 2025 minutes. Ron Martinez seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff briefed the members present about optional hiatus in November for Veterans Day. The Board opted to take the hiatus in November.

Staff briefed the members present on the maintenance report.

The members present discussed i9 sports and its issues with Fall season enrollment. Mayor Breitzkreuz wants to get information from the vendor including:

What were the enrollment numbers for fall season versus the initial two seasons?

Is the practice – game, practice – game format per age group still valid?

What were the number of signups per age group?

What were the number of signups per sport?

Which sport was the most successful?

If possible, we would like the vendor to do a better job at generating enrollment, publicizing the events, etc. The Town's new Communications Coordinator will be able to help when this position is on board, also. Staff observed it may take some time for these programs to flesh out. Also, it would not be realistic to expect us to be able to compete with other programs in areas that have official facilities/fields, etc.

The members present discussed the new Aster Knight Parks Foundation Food Truck events the first Tuesday of each month. Councilman Allbritton observed that the time he passed by, the trucks were in a place on site where they did not seem to be very visible from the road. Perhaps the placement could be closer to the entrance where passersby could easily see them.

The members present discussed the November 15<sup>th</sup> Secret Gardens Tour of Southwest Ranches. This program will begin at 10 am at the barn, where participants will get their maps and passports. The SEAB is shooting to have 5 locations. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at Town Hall.

Debbie asked the staff liaison to attend the November 10 SEAB meeting to discuss details on the brick fundraiser the SEAB wants to do.

Staff briefed the members present regarding trails connecting to the Flamingo Road Greenway. Staff will get these areas cleared for use. Councilmember Kuczenski suggested staff look into the plans Pembroke Pines is making that may disrupt the trail with their proposed sidewalk.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.