



**CITY OF NEWPORT  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
NEWPORT CITY HALL  
September 23, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnson called the Park Advisory Board Meeting to order on September 27, 2021 at 5:02p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present (3): Chairperson Johnson, Board Member Emily White, Board Member Anita Perkins

Not Present (3): Board Member John Graber

Non-Voting Members Present (2): Executive Director Matt Yokiell, Council Liaison Laurie Elliott

**3. ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion by Board Member White and second by Board Member Perkins to adopt agenda. Approved 3-0

**4. NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Buckthorn Day. Set for October 30, 2021 at Bailey School Forest from 9-noon. Board member Perkins will email schools for student participation. Board member White will hang fliers in the parks and at businesses around town.
- B. Parks Survey. Survey is in progress. Purpose is to see what residents would like to see in parks before spending money to update them. Survey will be by phone to Newport residents starting approximately middle of October.
- C. Family Fun Night being planned for January 2022.

**5. BOARD REPORTS**

**A. Jenna Johnson**

Nothing at this time.

**B. Anita Perkins**

Nothing at this time.

**C. John Graber**

Not Present

**G. Emily White**

Nothing at this time

**6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Yokiel stated that there were many city trees damaged in the recent storms. Most of the cleanup was completed and many surrounding communities sustained more substantial damage

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member White motioned to adjourn the Park Board Meeting. Seconded by Board Member Perkins  
Approved 3-0

The Park Board Meeting was adjourned on September 23, 2021 at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Matt Yokiel  
Executive Director

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenna Johnson,  
Park Advisory Board Chairperson