

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
ATLANTIS, FLORIDA
COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
May 6, 2009
6:00 PM

Mayor Manny Fernandez called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Present: Mayor Manuel Fernandez, Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz, Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren, Councilmember Catherine Higgins, City Manager Mo Thornton, City Clerk Jude M. Cochran, and Utilities Director Steve Mazuk. Vice Mayor Fred Furtado was absent

The workshop was called to discuss different tennis issues in Atlantis. City Manager Thornton discussed the need for repairs and resurfacing of the existing courts. She also said that residents had spoken to her regarding the addition of three Har-Tru courts at the west park.

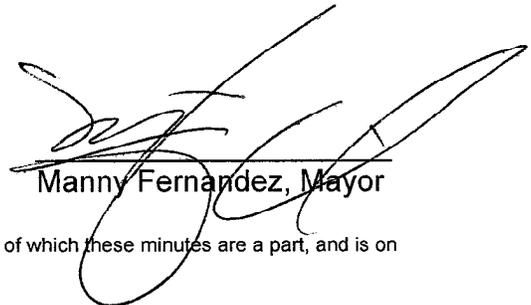
Dr. Bennett Miller gave a presentation with pricing for the Har-Tru courts.

The following members of the public spoke on the issues: Sarah Jaksa of 300 JFK Drive read a letter from Tom Johnson and spoke in favor of resurfacing with a softer surface. Michael DeCicco of 601 Cypress Key Circle, Judy Wilkinson of 585 North Country Club Drive, Raymond Matulis of 165 Palm Circle, Steven Varady of 470 South Country Club Drive, William Boyd of 101 Greenbrier Court, Sherwin Anderson, Tennis pro, William Mitchell of 261 North Country Club Drive, and Gwen James of 237 Walton Heath Drive all expressed their concerns.

Councilmember Dalghren said he didn't think the proposed maintenance cost for the Har-tru courts is accurate and the city was not in a position fiscally to afford it. He agreed with the rest of the council about the need to do something, but something more affordable. Councilmember Higgins said she felt the courts should be resurfaced and as soon as possible. Councilmember Kintz said he agreed with Councilmember Higgins and felt that the courts should be resurfaced as soon as possible. Mayor Fernandez stated he would like to resurface the courts and have them be a benefit to the elderly players in the city, but would like a survey conducted from all residents to get their opinions. City Manager Thornton recommended that she and the tennis players research the best surface to upgrade the surface at the Kintz Park courts. She will report back to the council at a future meeting on the surface chosen and the price.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.


Jude M. Cochran, City Clerk


Manny Fernandez, Mayor

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