

**FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD – GINO NICOLAS MEMORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
Wednesday, July 6, 2016**

The sub-committee meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at Primrose Plaza, 595 North Primrose Drive, Orlando, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ricky Ly
Stephanie Appel

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Early, FPR Director
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Lisa Early called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public requested to speak before the Board.

The purpose of this sub-committee is to develop recommendations, to be presented to the Board to appropriately memorialize Orlando's *My Brother's Keeper* Coordinator, Gino Nicolas, who passed away on April 19, 2016. Sub-committee members agreed to present the following recommendations to the Board:

(1) Day of Service. In this option, Board members and volunteers would work together, most likely as part of a Green Up event. Since the City is considering creating a memorial to Gino at the John H. Jackson Community Center basketball court, the Day of Service could be coordinated with the ribbon-cutting at the memorial, i.e. a Green up at the site either the day before or the day of the ribbon-cutting.

(2) Recruitment of Mentors. Since one of Gino's primary projects was to recruit mentors for boys and young men of color, Board members could volunteer to recruit mentors. As an example, Board members could man tables at large events at City community centers and parks, to encourage people to sign up as mentors.

(3) Fundraising. Board members could raise funds to support costs associated with *My Brother's Keeper* Orlando, such as a scholarship in Gino's name, college tours, and funds to support the MBK Coordinator position. Board members could set a target fundraising goal and encourage each member to raise their share of the goal through whatever means the respective Board member prefers, e.g. by making a personal donation, asking their company to donate, organizing a car wash, and so forth.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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