

CITY OF ORMOND BEACH

THE OB LIFE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

LEISURE AND CULTURE

October 23, 2018

MEETING SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND

On October 23, 2018, the City of Ormond Beach hosted the fifth in a series of community conversations intended to provide input to the City Commission's update of the Ormond Beach Strategic Plan in the spring of 2019. The topic of the fifth community conversation was Leisure and Culture. The specific objectives of the workshop were to:

- Review services, programs, facilities, and events provided by Ormond Beach Leisure Services, the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, and the Ormond Beach Historical Society
- Explore opportunities for new services, programs, facilities, and events in the areas of Leisure and Culture

Over 60 residents of Ormond Beach and the immediately surrounding communities attended the workshop. The agenda as adjusted in the course of the session was as follows:

- 6:10 Welcome and introductions
- The OB Life community conversations series – *Joyce Shanahan, City Manager*
 - Tonight's agenda and discussion guidelines – *Rafael Montalvo, Facilitator*
 - Polling: Who is in the room tonight?
- 6:20 Presentations
- Ormond Beach Leisure Services – *Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, City of Ormond Beach*
 - The Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens – *Susan Richmond, Director*
 - The Ormond Beach Historical Society – *Elysha Petschauer, Executive Director*
- 7:10 Questions and answers
- 7:30 Discussion
- Polling questions
- Table discussions (use attached worksheets)
- What service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture should the City add or enhance going forward?
 - What is the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?
- Wrap-up polling
- What category below comes closest to describing the one service/program/facility, etc. related to Leisure and Culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?
- Next steps
- 8:00 Adjourn

WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Mayor Partington welcomed participants and thanked them for taking the time to attend and offer their input. He emphasized the importance of engagement by residents in updating the city’s strategic plan and thanked participants for taking the time to attend. He then recognized other elected officials in attendance. City Manager Joyce Shanahan added her thanks and reviewed the topic for this fifth workshop and subsequent workshops in the series. She noted that the City’s elected officials have not participated in the meetings in order not to unduly influence the outcomes, but have been following the process through the videos posted on line after each meeting. Rafael Montalvo, facilitator with the Florida Institute of Government at the University of Central Florida then reviewed the agenda, guidelines for the evening, and instructions for each activity. (The complete agenda packet is provided in Appendix B of this summary.)

To provide a sense of who would be participating in the meeting, the participants answered a set of initial questions using polling devices at their tables. The questions and the percentages of participants who chose each of the possible answers offered are included below.

Where do you reside?

Ormond Beach	91.8%
Ormond by the Sea	3.3%
Holly Hill	0%
Unincorporated Volusia	3.3%
Other	1.6%

What do you feel is your strongest connection to Ormond Beach?

As a resident	85.2%
As a business owner	6.6%
I work in the city	6.6%
Other	1.6%

How long have you had your connection to Ormond Beach?

5 years or less	18.0%
6-10 years	4.9%
11-15 years	19.7%
16-20 years	6.6%
More than 20 years	50.8%

PRESENTATIONS

Ormond Beach Leisure Services

Robert Carolin, Director of Leisure Services for the City of Ormond Beach, presented an overview of programs and facilities offered by Ormond Beach Leisure Services. Topics included: facilities and activities at seven of the largest of the City's 46 parks, as well as the Environmental Discovery Center, the Performing Arts Center, and the Casements; an overview of recreational programs, with a special focus on youth sports, special populations programming, summer camps; and community-wide and holiday events; and the various committees that advise the department. The full presentation is available on the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org under The OB Life.

The following two questions were asked later in the meeting to set the stage for the table discussions. They appear here in the report because they relate to the information presented by Mr. Carolin.

How often have you participated in a City event or program related to leisure and culture in the last year?

Not at all	5.4%
1- 4	30.4%
5 - 9	16.1%
10 - 19	17.9%
More than 20	30.4%

How would you prefer to receive information about what Leisure Services has to offer in the City of Ormond Beach?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)	32.1%
Emails	37.5%
Newspaper	26.8%
Self-explore	3.6%

Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum and Gardens

Susan Richmond, Director of the museum, provided an overview of the history and programs of the Memorial Art Museum and Gardens. Topics included: how the museum and gardens were founded; the museum's mission; the number and kinds of exhibitions the museum presents each year; classes offered for adults and youth; and the gardens. The full presentation is available on the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org under The OB Life.

During her presentation, Ms. Richmond posed the following question.

Have you ever visited:

The Museum	4.8%
The Garden	9.7%
Both	74.2%
Neither	9.7%
I didn't know it was there	1.6%

Ormond Beach Historical Society

Elysha Petshauer, Executive Director of the society, provided an overview of the history and programs of the Historical Society. Topics included: key points in the history of Ormond Beach; the formation of the Historical Society and its role in preserving the Casements; other historic and archaeological properties administered by the Society; the lecture series it co-sponsors with the Florida Humanities Council; and children's programming. The full presentation is available on the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org under The OB Life.

During her presentation, Ms. Petshauer posed the following questions.

Who is the City of Ormond Beach named after?

Andrew Ormond Bostrom	15.5%
Ormond Connecticut	1.7%
James Ormond III	67.2%
Ormond, New Britain	10.3%
Ormond Castle, County Tipperary, Ireland 1315	5.2%

What are we most famous for?

Weather	3.4%
Beach Racing/Birthplace of Speed	94.9%
The Hotel Ormond	1.7%
Juan Ponce de Leon landed here in 1513	0.0%

Questions and Answers

Before the presentations, the facilitators asked participants to write any questions they might have on cards provided at each table, and to place the cards in bowls in the center of each table. After the presentations, co-facilitator Hal Beardall went to each table in turn, pulled a card at random from the bowl and read the question on it aloud. The appropriate

presenter then answered the question. One question was answered from each table in the room.

Because of the limited time available, the facilitators emphasized that any questions not answered during the meeting would be answered on-line by staff after the workshop.

All questions submitted during the meeting, together with the written answers provided by staff, are provided in Appendix C of this report, and also online at www.ormondbeach.org under The OB Life.

TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Participants next engaged in discussions at each table to answer the following questions.

- *What service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture should the City add or enhance going forward? (You may suggest as many as you want). Place a star on the one you think is most important.*
- *What is the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach? (name one)*

The facilitators asked each table group to allow all of its members to answer the question before any of its members spoke a second time. The facilitators also emphasized that the discussion was for purposes of helping participants understand the perspectives of fellow residents, and perhaps expand their own as a result. They should answer the questions individually, writing as many answers as they wanted on post-its and placing those on easel paper at the table: they were not being asked to agree on a single answer for each table. (The detailed instructions for this activity can be found in the agenda packet in Appendix B.)

The compiled individual answers to the questions appear on the pages that follow.

What service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture should the City add or enhance going forward?

New Facilities and Parks (12)

- Make church into community center/gathering place/entertainment facility/art exhibition center
- Develop church into community/sports center
- Add a civic center or community center
- Science Space & Technology Center
- West Ormond facility
- Airport sports complex needs recreation center and emergency operation center
- Basketball courts west of 95
- More parks west of 95
- Find a place for a sculpture garden
- Camping area
- A petting zoo
- Community boards and facilities for rental equipment

Bicycle Paths and Trails (12)

- More designated bike paths
- Bike sidewalk on east side of No. Beach Street

- Request for more bike paths that are safe and away from traffic
- Add bicycle paths protected from traffic
- Is there a plan for the River-to-Sea path?
- Improve bike paths to connect various hiking trails
- Add bike exchange program
- Bike share
- Bike paths
- Add more multi-use trails to connect amenities
- There is room for a small dirt or gravel path on John Anderson
- Mileage markers on hiking trails

Kayak, Boating, and Water Activities (11)

- Can you rent kayaks at the EDC? If not, can you have kayak tours of the lakes?
- Kayaking @ EDC and Central Park
- Guided kayak tours
- Build public boat ramp
- Historical boat tours
- Water craft vendors at Cassen Park
- City Pool
- Access to swimming
- Establish ways to use the waterways to get around such as water taxi, etc.
- Utilization of the river: water taxi, environmental tours, and sea plane landing
- Beach access with fresh water access

Programs and Events (11)

- Adult education classes outside of the 8-5 during the day
- Lifelong learning programs for senior citizens run by Leisure Dept. - minimum fee
- Add more cultural classes or workshops. For example - gymnastics and ballet
- Humanities speaker's program could expand
- Add and enhance all children's programs
- 4 Corner Outdoor Art Festival
- Bring back Santa Land!!
- More for veterans
- Making all activities more accessible to and for physically handicapped
- Adult soccer
- Are there plans for adult sports activities?

Historic Sites and Events (7)

- Preserve other historical buildings
- Update historic structures study - it is too old!
- Invest in renovating and maintaining all city owned historic buildings

- A-P Building and Casements
- Help state/OBHS create parking at Three Chimneys
- Support historical society and art museum
- Have a booth at all Casement events with calendar of coming events and list of websites

McDonald House (6)

- Repairs to McDonald House
- McDonald House and historical museum with Anderson-Price Bldg.
- McDonald House to be upgraded and to become Ormond's history museum
- Repair the McDonald House
- Make people more aware of McDonald House as a source of Ormond history
- How many code violations does the McDonald House have? Why keep putting money into it when it is in deteriorated state? (Not included in tally of McDonald House items.)

Existing Facilities and Parks (5)

- Improve lighting at sports complex
- More exercise posts at Nova Recreation Park
- Is there really a need for more restrooms at the Cassen Park? That money could be spent on more important things
- Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center - enhance building inside and out - open it to more public activities
- Improve back stage area at OB Performing Art Center

Public Art (2)

- More public art - city to help fund
- More funding of public art

Crosswalks and Pedestrian Safety (2)

- More walking paths, make it easier to cross the street
- More crosswalks at beach to improve walkability and safety

Other (1)

- Racing history: France did the stock car racing to the south. Ormond Beach was the pioneer of any device of speed.

What is the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?

Parks (9)

- Parks
- Sanchez Park
- Andy Romano Park
- Cassen Park
- Rockefeller Garden (2)
- The diverse and numerous parks: active, passive, cultural, and environmental
- Our parks, facilities and programs
- Extensive public spaces/parks

Casements (8)

- The Casements (7)
- Casement events

Programs, activities, and sports (6)

- Kids sports programs
- Youth sports
- Indoor pickle ball courts at Nova Rec Center
- I value all of the programs/services in Ormond
- I value all of the activities
- Programs at South Ormond Neighborhood Center. For example - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast. There are others too

EDC (3)

- Environmental Discovery Center
- Environmental Discovery Center
- EDC programs

Holiday Events (3)

- The holiday parade
- Christmas parade
- Santa's breakfast

Historical Buildings and Events (3)

- Anderson-Price Building
- Value highly the lecture series at the Anderson-Price building
- Preserve historical properties

Museum and Gardens (2)

- Ormond Memorial Art Museum
- Ormond Art Museum and Gardens

Other (5)

- Community spirit
- Community participation
- Excellent public services
- Good balance of our land uses
- I value the proximity of everything in Ormond, but also the Ormond Library. For many of us the library is a form of recreation. We are also pleased with how clean the mainland is kept.

WRAP-UP POLLING

To wrap-up the conversation, participants individually answered the following question posed by the facilitators, using polling devices placed at each seat.

What category is closest to describing the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?

Youth Programs	4.4%
Adult Programs	6.7%
Facilities/Buildings	6.7%
Cultural Institutions/Programs	15.6%
Historical Buildings/Sites	28.9%
Community Events	24.4%
Parks	13.3%

OTHER COMMENTS

Throughout the meeting, a “Comment Wall” was available on both sides of the meeting hall. This consisted of paper on which participants could write or post (using post-its) more extensive additional comments than were appropriate as part of the table discussions. No comments were posted.

NEXT STEPS

City Manager Joyce Shanahan again thanked participants for attending and offering their perspectives, and noted that the next workshop in the Community Conversations series would take place on November 27, 2018 and address topics related to economic development. Facilitator Rafael Montalvo emphasized again that all questions and input received in the course of the workshop, whether read aloud or submitted in writing, would be included in the meeting summary.

APPENDIX A: WORKSHOP EVALUATION

**CITY OF ORMOND BEACH
OB LIFE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES
Leisure and Culture
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MEETING EVALUATION

The ratings and comments below are based on responses received from 42 of the participants at the OB Life Leisure and Culture meeting. The following statements were rated on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means totally disagree and 5 means totally agree.

	Disagree				Agree	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>= Avg</u>
1. Please assess the following aspects of the meeting.						
The agenda packet was very useful.	0	0	5	10	27	= 4.52
The presentations were clear and informative.	0	0	1	4	37	= 4.88
The objectives for the meeting were made clear at the outset.	1	1	1	4	35	= 4.69
Overall, I am very satisfied with the meeting.	0	0	3	7	32	= 4.69
2. Do you agree that each of the following meeting objectives was achieved?						
Review services, programs, facilities and events provided by Ormond Beach Leisure Services, the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, and the Ormond Beach Historical Society.	0	0	0	5	37	= 4.88
Explore opportunities for new services, programs, facilities, and events in the areas of Leisure and Culture.	1	1	2	11	27	= 4.48
3. Please tell us how well the facilitators helped the participants engage in the retreat.						
The facilitators made sure all perspectives were heard and respected.	0	0	2	2	38	= 4.86
The facilitators helped us arrange our time well.	1	1	2	6	32	= 4.60
4. What did you like best about tonight’s meeting?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight of the “Best Kept Secrets” • Chance to hear presentations and to talk with others • Hearing about all the services that the City offers • LS presentation • The topics – as new residents these were very informative • Very positive presentation 						

- The community environment
- Susan Richmond's presentation on the Art Museum and Gardens
- First two presentations – so interesting!
- Content
- Table discussions
- I learned something new about each of the services and programs.
- The speakers
- Robert Carolin and Susan Richmond did great job.
- Getting to provide my thoughts to the City
- Learning about resources
- Presentations
- All of the amenities of the Ormond Beach Leisure Services
- Talk more about future programs in the works
- Great to hear about all of what's here
- Recreation Director (Leisure Services) was very professional
- Table discussion
- Interesting presentations and lots of opportunity for input
- Great group discussion at our table
- The leisure information
- Presentations
- It was very organized.
- Gardens and art review
- Polling and seeing results
- Presentations

5. How could the meeting have been improved?

- Brainstorming with facilitators to benefit presenters
- Short break between presentation and discussions
- Identify future plans
- N/A
- Shorter
- Less instruction on how to use the voting devices
- Lots more time to explore
- More people
- Being shorter
- Elysha could have done a better presentation.
- Have a handout of all facilities and upcoming events.
- Some presentations too long
- Some speakers not that great
- First speaker way too long
- More advertising – TV, radio talk show, newspaper, city billboard on our main street, Granada
- Serve prime rib
- More time

- Pens and pencils, not just markers!
- More discussion re: Because the Ormond Library is so important and so well utilized, could the library be updated? It is very tired-looking. The librarians are wonderful.
- N/A

6. Do you have any other comments that you would like to add (Please use back of form if needed)?

- Very nice!
- All inclusive calendar of events
- More information on all the programs available
- Thank you all for making time for this.
- Nice job!
- Excellent meeting!
- Thanks for doing this and for the treats and water.
- Historic buildings rated highest?
- Good summary of activities and services
- N/A

APPENDIX B: WORKSHOP PACKET



The OB Life
CITY OF ORMOND BEACH
LEISURE AND CULTURE
OCTOBER 23, 2018

Objectives

- Review services, programs, facilities, and events provided by Ormond Beach Leisure Services, the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, and the Ormond Beach Historical Society
- Explore opportunities for new services, programs, facilities, and events in the areas of Leisure and Culture

6:00 Welcome and introductions

- The OB Life community conversations series – *Joyce Shanahan, City Manager*
- Tonight's agenda and discussion guidelines – *Rafael Montalvo, Facilitator*
- Who is in the room tonight?

6:10 Presentations

- Ormond Beach Leisure Services – *Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, City of Ormond Beach*
- The Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens – *Susan Richmond, Director*
- The Ormond Beach Historical Society – *Elysha Petschauer, Executive Director*

6:50 Questions and answers

7:10 Discussion

Polling questions

Table discussions (use attached worksheets)

- What service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture should the City add or enhance going forward?
- What is the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?

Wrap-up polling

- What category below comes closest to describing the one service/program/facility, etc. related to Leisure and Culture that you value most in Ormond Beach?

Next steps

8:00 Adjourn

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

Expect and respect perspectives different from your own

Speak to be understood, not to persuade

Explain your assumptions

Ask questions to understand

Focus on issues, not individuals

To be heard, be willing to listen

Share the airtime! ! !

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Please write your questions on the 3 x 5 cards provided, and place the cards in the bowl on your table. We will take one card at a time, at random, from each table in turn and answer the question on it. We will repeat this as many times as the available time allows.

Any questions not answered during the meeting tonight will be answered on-line after the meeting.

POLLING INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the facilitator's instructions for the use of the polling devices at your table. Polling may be conducted before and after the table discussions.

TABLE DISCUSSION INSTRUCTIONS

During this part of the agenda, you will be asked to discuss two questions with others at your table before sharing your individual answers with the room as a whole. Please follow the steps outlined below for this discussion.

You will have about 30 minutes for the table discussion.

What service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture should the City add or enhance going forward? (You may suggest as many as you want). Place a star on the one you think is most important.

What is the one service/program/facility, etc. related to leisure and culture that you value most in Ormond Beach? (name one)

1. Find the person at your table with the birthday closest to October 23. They will speak first. If two or more people have the same birthday, the one who traveled furthest to the meeting tonight goes first.
2. Go around the table and allow everyone to offer an answer in turn. Please allow everyone to speak before anyone takes a second turn.
3. Listen for the facilitator's announcement that it is time to move on to the next steps. (You don't have to wait for the announcement before moving is on if your group is ready to do so.)
4. Write your answers to the first question using the post-its and markers at your table, and place your post-its **below** the line on the easel-pad paper on your table. You may write as many answers and use as many post-its as you like. **Mark the most important one with an asterisk.**
5. Write your one answer to the second question on a post-it and place it **above** the line on the easel pad paper on your table.

All answers will be transcribed and included in the report of tonight's meeting.

NOTES

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Leisure and Culture
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MEETING EVALUATION

Please see Appendix A

APPENDIX C: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What will happen to the second floor of Mac house?
The Ormond Beach Historical Society operates the Ormond Beach Welcome Center from the MacDonald House and has its main offices located there. In the future, the Historical Society would like to utilize the second floor of the house as a museum, however, future use will depend on the repairs and evaluation of the building structure which is currently underway.
2. When will the repairs to the MacDonald House begin?
Repairs began on the MacDonald House on Monday, October 29, 2018. The first phase of work focuses on repairs to the west wall of the MacDonald House tower and are expected to take approximately 30 days to complete. As part of this project, consultants will be evaluating the structure of the MacDonald House and using this opportunity to better understand the full scope of repairs required for this building.
 - a. What is the timeframe for completion?
The scope and extent of the required repairs has not yet been identified. The project is currently in the exploratory phase which includes evaluating the soundness of the structure to determine the extent of the needed repairs. Once a specific scope is defined and appropriate funding is secured, a schedule will be created.
3. Is it possible to have a walking club for our area? (for 55+ age group)
It is certainly possible to have a walking club. A volunteer organization or group is welcome to start one along any of the many walking paths throughout our City parks. Please check out our Leisure Services Activity Guide online (www.ormondbeach.org) for a list of parks with available walking trails. The Leisure Services Department has also held morning nature walks at our Environmental Discovery Center; please check our website or call 386-615-7081 for future schedules. Additionally, the City Manager's Office offers a monthly "Walk with the Manager" around various destinations in the City, offering a chance for citizens to ask questions and offer feedback about what's going on in Ormond Beach.
4. Will there be exercise stations established on the walking trail at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center in the future?
There are no plans at this time to establish exercise stations along the walking trail at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center; however there is a full workout center inside of the building.

5. Could the City promote a citizen dance band? Make space available for a music rehearsal place (in SR. Center?)

The Senior Center is currently leased during the day by the Council on Aging. In the evenings and on weekends, the space is available for rent by various groups. You may contact the Performing Arts Center Supervisor, Marc Schwartz (386) 676-3279, for rental information.

6. Was there any archeology services performed around the 3 chimneys project.

Yes, a cultural resource assessment survey was performed and reviewed by the Florida Department of State.

- a. WAWA What were results

The cultural resource assessment survey for Granada Point concluded that the site does not have cultural material, building remains, or shell pits. The survey stated that the tract “was not historically desirable for human use due to its poor soil drainage and its western extent falls short of the historic route of Old Kings Road. The property was likely vacant for most of its history.” The survey was reviewed by the Florida Department of State and a letter was issued on May 3, 2016, concurring with the findings of the survey. The Department of State letter also stated that in the event archeological material was found during construction, all site work in the vicinity of the of the discovery shall stop and the Department of State is required to be notified.

7. Is the 3 Chimneys always open for tours?

The 3 Chimneys is currently only open for the annual open house event, children’s program- Dirt Detectives, bi-monthly bus tours and by special request.

8. What is the Yacht Club building used for?

The Ormond Beach Club is a privately owned facility. They are kind enough to open their doors for special events like the Ormond Beach Historical Society’s Tour of Homes and for summer children’s programs.

- a. If nothing, why not?

Please see response above.

9. Are the plans for the West Ormond Park completely dead?

There are no current plans for a community center west of I-95.

10. Is there a tour of all the facilities & parks?

There are no scheduled tours that include all City facilities and parks. Currently tours are available at the Environmental Discovery Center and at The Casements. However,

if you would like to schedule a tour to visit a particular facility or facilities, please contact the Leisure Services Office, at (386) 676-3250 and speak to the Leisure Services Director.

11. Suggestion: Partner w/music teachers for contests to choose music for fireworks.
Thank you for your comment.

12. How are all these programs advertised?

City programs and events are advertised on the City of Ormond Beach website (www.ormondbeach.org) as well as social media (Facebook and Instagram). Flyers are also posted in the Leisure Services Registration Office and at the various Leisure Services facilities. Larger programs and events may also be advertised in the Daytona News-Journal, Ormond Beach Observer and Hometown News.

a. Where is Central Park?

Central Park I is located at 601 Fleming Avenue

Central Park II is located at 601 Hammock Avenue

Central Park III is located at 601 Division Avenue

Central Park IV is location at Hand Avenue

A description of Central Park, including location and features, is available on the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org.

13. How do you find a best kept secret?

Thank you for your comment.

14. What are the plans for the church on Beach St & Lincoln that the City recently purchased?

An outside consultant is currently evaluating the building structure to determine whether it is more cost effective to rehabilitate or tear down the structure.

15. Is there any historic value to the church on Beach St & Lincoln?

The property at 56 North Beach Street is on the City's Local Landmark List and within the Lincoln Avenue Historic District. The site was designated based on a house at this location which was constructed in 1940, but is no longer in existence. According to the Property Appraiser website, the church was constructed in 1976 and is not a historic structure.

16. What are plans for church on N Beach St?

See question #14.

17. What is the status of the floating dock at Cassens?

The project to construct the floating dock and the associated breakwater was advertised in December 2018, planned award in early 2019 with construction starting in spring 2019. The current schedule indicates that floating dock should be receiving visitors in early 2020.

18. Suggestion: Add all these activities & locations to City website & City calendar.

Thank you for your comment.

19. How about a scavenger hunt map – tourists/kids – “learn your town”?

Thank you for your suggestion. The Leisure Services Department is currently working on a similar activity - look for news on our website, Facebook and Instagram in the coming months!

20. Enhance – Central Park: more pavilions, picnic areas, bike paths.

Thank you for your comment.

21. Should we have food/drink?

Thank you for your comment.

a. Do you have plastic cups or should I bring?

Thank you for your comment.

22. Please look into more bike paths. It is not safe to ride in Ormond.

The City of Ormond Beach recognizes the importance of bicyclists in having a complete transportation system. In 2016 the City completed a Bicycle Master Plan that set the framework for future bicycle projects and provides guidance for the use of the non-motorized component of the City’s Mobility fee. Projects detailed in this plan include the currently under construction Forest Hills Connector and the Tomoka State Park Multi-Use Path, Thompson’s Creek Multi-Use Path, and the US 1 Shared Use Path, all of which are included in future funding plans by the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization.

The City continues to look at ways to enhance existing transportation facilities, and add facilities that allow for safe travel by both bicyclists and pedestrians.

23. Have you considered holding events more than once, they seem to fill to capacity quickly (i.e. Cemetery tour) & yoga at the Gardens.

Program size is small due to space restrictions and also to help foster an intimate experience. Unless programs are being instructed by an out of town or visiting artists or educator, almost all programs are offered multiple times throughout the year.

Yoga, meditation and popular art programs are offered monthly. Don’t despair if a

program is full, the Leisure Services staff maintains a waiting list for the next available program or opening.

24. Are there any adult sports programs?

The City offers adult volleyball and adult gymnastics programs. There are also a number of organized sports activities that adults can participate in: pickleball at the Nova Community Center is held in the morning Monday-Saturday; shuffleboard is played at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons; and a number adult fitness classes are available at various locations. The City of Ormond Beach also leases out the Ormond Beach Tennis Center on Granada Boulevard; adult tennis lessons, league, and open play are available at that location. Details and schedules for all activities can be found on the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org.