

Narrative

Report for documentation purposes.

At approximately 1930 hours on March 10, 2023, I arrived at Clyatt park to secure the restrooms for the night and upon entering the park, I observed two golf carts parked inside the park at Carrigan Field. Both carts have been driven past the wood bollards that are installed to prevent motorizes vehicles from leaving the parking lot and entering onto park property.

I proceeded with my responsibilities of securing the restrooms and returned to the location of the golf carts. I placed the marked Ranger patrol vehicle in the vicinity of the carts and activated the overhead strobe lights and alley lights to illuminate the carts. Upon exiting the patrol vehicle, I activated my BWC to record the interaction with the cart owners. I captured photos of both carts on park property along with photos of the City of Ocala golf cart registration decals from both carts. I proceeded to the location of the concession stand and asked the attendant if she was knowledgeable of the cart owners and provided her with a verbal description of both carts. A W/M overheard the inquiry and hurriedly made his way to one of the coaches located in the 1st base dugout. I observed the individual's actions and followed him to the dugout area. He spoke to the coach very briefly before the coach turned his attention to me.

I informed the coach that golf carts are not permitted on park property and inquired if he knows who owns the carts. The coach verbally identified himself as Jason from Scott Carrigan. I informed Jason that I have instructions to issue trespass warnings to all individual's operating motorizes vehicles on park property, but I do not want to proceed in that direction if I do not have to. Jason made the statement "I would not do that; you don't want to open that can of worms". I perceived Jason's statement as a threat of retaliation in a professional manor (relating to my continued employment with the City of Ocala). Jason asked if he could get the owners to move the carts and I informed him that if the carts are moved from the park property and into the parking lot, I would be satisfied.

I returned to the Ranger vehicle and contacted Department Head Bill Rodriguez of the incident. Bill advised that he received email communication from City Manager Pete Lee stating golf carts are not permitted on any of the Clyatt park property to include the parking lots as the park is located outside of the permitted zoning area designated for golf cart operation. I returned to Jason and informed him that I have spoken with Bill and was informed that the City Manager Pete Lee made the decision that golf carts are currently not allowed in the park. I informed Jason that this decision stands pending review and possible consideration by City Council to change the golf cart ordinance and map. Jason made the statement "Bill is whatever he is, I just wish he would be more understanding of our situation". Jason stated that the park is "close" to the mayor and this issue has already been taken to him before, Jason made the insinuation that he will contact Mayor Guinn about the issue.

I informed Jason that we (City of Ocala) have to treat everyone the same in relation to city ordinances and we cannot allow a couple of individuals to operate golf carts in the park because they live in close proximity to the location, I referenced the street running along the property and stated to Jason that there is a speed limit on that street, we can not allow one person to ignore the law and speed while restricting another person by requiring them to maintain the speed limit, everyone must follow the same laws. At this time Jason turned his attention back to the baseball team.

I returned to the patrol vehicle and continued with my nightly duties.

Action Taken		
1001 Form Completed and sent to Brian MacKay?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date Sent:
Work Order Completed and sent to appropriate person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date & WO #:
Other Action Taken:		
What can be done to prevent a reoccurrence?		





City of Ocala
Enforcement Division
Incident Report

Report Information		Incident Information	
Date	3/1/2023	Incident #	PR2023-006
Park Ranger	O. Lorenzo	Location	Art Park
Classification	Trespass warning	Time	1815 hours
Sent To	B. MacKay	Date	3/1/2023

Ocala Police Department			
Officer	Dispatch	Was OPD Contacted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Case #	2023-00030803	Notes:	

Vehicle Information			
Tag #	N/A	State	N/A
Make	N/A	Model	N/A
Color	N/A	# Doors	N/A
Notes:			
Tag #		State	
Make		Model	
Color		# Doors	
Notes:			

Citizen Information					
Name	Jared Lee Byrd	Race/Sex	WM	Height/Weight	
D.O.B.	11/21/1994	Phone			
Address					
DL #	B630-432-94-421-0				
Notes					
Name	Robert Stroub	Race/Sex	WM	Height/Weight	
D.O.B.	1/5/1997				
Address					
DL #	S361-770-97-005-0				
Notes					
Name	Olana Noel Osborn	Race/Sex		Height/Weight	
D.O.B.	12/26/1987				
Address					
DL #	O216-654-97-965-1				
Notes					

Property		
Property Description	Damaged / Stolen / Recovered	City Property?
Art Park Grass		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<p>On March 1, 2023, at approximately 1815 hours, I observed approximately eight golf carts in the Art Park. I contacted Parks Division Head Bill Rodriguez and inquired if he was knowledgeable of any reason as to why the golf carts would be in the park. He stated “no” and to address the situation by issuing trespass warnings to the individuals responsible for bringing the carts into the park.</p> <p>I doubled back around to the park and made contact Byrd that stated they were his carts from his business, and he was conducting a photoshoot for advertisement purposes. I advised Byrd that operation of any motorized vehicle on park property was prohibited per city ordinance and that he was going to be issued a trespass warning for the violation. The individuals hired to take the photographs were also issued trespass warnings. Byrd was advised that he could have obtained a photography permit and would have been allowed to take photos on park property with the exception of operating the carts in the park.</p> <p>The Ocala Police Department (OPD) dispatch was contacted via the radio and a case number was requested, OPD was also provided with the ID numbers of the individuals being issued trespass warnings.</p> <p>Byrd refused to sign the trespass warning, Stroub and Osborn signed their trespass warnings. The rescind process was explained to all individuals if they choose to contest the trespass warnings.</p> <p>Case closed by issuance of three trespass warnings, the carts were trailered from the location in two separate trips using a vehicle and a flatbed trailer. R10 was on scene for the duration of the event.</p>

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Other Action Taken: Trespass warnings issued		
What can be done to prevent a reoccurrence? Remove the golf cart ordinance.		

