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**From:** Welch, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Monday, September 03, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Jack Beyer  
**Cc:** Loy, Norman  
**Subject:** Re: Gazebo in Live Oak Park located in the Crystal Beach Community

Mr. Beyer - Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this issue. I will give your concerns full consideration as the Commission reviews this matter.

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**Kenneth T. Welch, Chairman**  
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On Sep 3, 2018, at 5:52 PM, Jack Beyer <[tarponjack@hotmail.com](mailto:tarponjack@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Welch:

This is my vote for a **gazebo in Live Oak Park**

**Crystal Beach** has a long tradition of gathering places and structures in Live Oak Park. Originally the land was owned by the Faith Mission which ran a home of children for approximately 50 years. Their building fell into disrepair and was torn down after the last child left the home. The Faith Mission then erected a senior living center for their retired members on the land that is now the park. Both dwellings were meeting places for the Crystal Beach community and the public at large. After the Faith Mission tore down the retirement home, it deeded the property to the county and it became Live Oak Park.

There are currently two other structures in the park and park area that are remnants of the Faith Mission; the Crystal Beach Community Church directly across from the park and a derelict fountain in the center of the park. This fountain used to have a 2 foot flat plate on the top and water would splash down a cone shaped rock structure into a circular fish pond. Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward to make it functional

again and the circular fish pond has been filled in. The gazebo is planned to be a companion structure located next to this fountain area. Currently, the fountain area is the center of the park where many people congregate throughout the day. The gazebo would enhance these neighborhood gatherings.

I know and appreciate that there are opinions other than mine. Some feel that nothing should be added to the park and that it should be preserved in toto as it is. They neglect the fact that the park is a living thing. It's had important community structures in the past and should have in the future.

Thanks for your consideration.

**Jack Beyer**

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**From:** Welch, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Monday, September 03, 2018 7:28 PM  
**To:** Jim Colston  
**Cc:** Loy, Norman  
**Subject:** Re: Park

Mr. Colston - Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this issue. I will give your concerns full consideration as the Commission reviews this matter.

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On Sep 3, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Jim Colston <[jimcolston@hotmail.com](mailto:jimcolston@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Welch,

I would like you to know that I am in favor of having Pinellas County construct a gazebo in Live Oak park in Crystal Beach. A shelter/gazebo would enhance what is already a wonderful park. There are several other people I know that approve of having the gazebo built and I am sure they will also be emailing you to show their support in the next several days.

Thank you,

Jim and Angela Colston

339 Ontario Ave

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