

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

July 13, 2017

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

Steve Miller called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

DEVOTION

Dwayne Murray

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Zone 1 - Amanda Glugover
Zone 2 - Steve Miller – Chair
Zone 4 - Carol Kilian
Zone 5 – Mykal Tairu
At Large - Dwayne Murray

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 3 – Russell Holloway
Zone 6 - John Huger

OTHERS PRESENT

Percy Williamson, Director Leisure Services
Betty Covington, Secretary
Helen Riger, Cultural Services
David Steward, Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carol Kilian made a motion to approve June minutes, seconded by Dwayne Murray, approval was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Helen Riger discussed the **Mayors BackPack Giveaway** that is being held at four different locations: YSG, Schnebly, Daisy Stocking and Sunnyland. They are in need of volunteers to help and businesses to have a booth/table. There is a minimal cost for non-profit and a little more for profit organizations. Dates, times and locations listed on flyer that has been distributed and posted on Facebook. This year there was a new location added (Sunnyland). If anyone is going to donate items for backpack, we ask that they please donate in quantities of 100. They are also accepting donation for uniforms. The backpacks will come with minimal supplies. Anyone who is interested is asked to call the office, 386/671-8250.

Shriners were welcomed in Daytona Beach and will be leaving today. The City had a lot of different events with the Shriners that staff was involved in. The largest of these was the parade on A1A with approximately 400 floats. There were 10,000 people in town and this was

the biggest event for Daytona Beach. They had an event at the speedway which also helped raise money for the Shriners Hospital. The community did a good job in welcoming them.

Sign and banner ordinance will be going before the city commission in the near future. The commission will be approving the electronic signs. The signs will be posted in 4 locations throughout the city; Municipal Stadium, Midtown Cultural & Educational Center and 2 at the base of ISB bridge. All the banners that are posted on fences will be removed and the electronic signs will take the place of the banners. Once a design is set up, it will be displayed on all 4 signs. The electronic banner will only advertise city events, no outside advertising. The Tortugas will be allowed to post on game nights. Non-profit organizations that have an application with the city can run current events on the e-sign for a fee. Other city related events can also be run on the sign, .i.e. city farmers market, Tortugas, Juneteenth. No business advertising. It will be a slow moving sign, nothing flashing. There will be an application fee, but that has not yet been determined. The board would like to review the fees prior to going to the commission. They will still have the vertical banners across ISB bridge.

Joe Harris Park is under construction. Betty Goodman and the community group will be overseeing that project. They will be renovating the pavilions and basketball courts and installing new playground equipment. This will be a family friendly park.

USRP contact for the Cypress Pool will be going on the City Commission. They are currently working on an exhibit of the map of the pool to accompany the item. USRP is a swim group who has practiced at the aquatic facility for the last 3 years. They practice 6 days a week during open swim time. In the contract, there is a request to increase the fees and will include 6 meets per year. This is a competitive swim club. The pool will not be closed to accommodate the swim team. The pool will be open to the public at the same time. They will also be allowed usage of the Campbell pool. Percy reviewed the changes that will be taking place at the Campbell pool. We did increase the staff to accommodate the Campbell pool. We are signing 2 additional contracts with 2 additional swim teams. A swim coach from Father Lopez wants to use Cypress as a practice pool. Also, one of our current lifeguards just got hired at Mainland High School as a swim coach and plans to bring her team back to the City for practice. With the renovations and upgrades to Campbell pool, it is essentially a new pool. The pool is open 6 days a week from noon to 4:00 PM.

Midtown has introduced a number of **pilot programs** to the center. Eddra Martin is currently instructing a **line dancing** class on Tuesday and Thursday at Midtown. She has been asked to do a class in the other facilities as well. This is a free class with great attendance now. She is concerned that when she is required to charge, how that will affect the attendance numbers. Her largest class was 29 in attendance. Mrs. Martin is a certified instructor through the YMCA. She also teaches at the Y and works with the silver sneakers program.

Monica Adolphe instructs a **zumba** class also at Midtown. Her class is a paid class. She also recently started aqua zumba at Cypress pool. This is a free pilot program held on Tuesday and Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS

Helen gave an update on the Derbyshire Master Plan. They are looking at changing the drainage to allow for more play area. Drainage is a critical component of the park. They do plan on building a small multipurpose field to accommodate the smaller kids while the older kids are still playing. You will start to see construction of the walking trail. Contractor will give the City a timeline within the next week. We are attempting to schedule all activities around when they are working on the complex. They plan to start right after Pop Warner games since that is a very big program.

Leisure Services needs to get out of the facilities and deal directly with the people in our community. We have started a pilot program where we go out into the community and supervise programs run by the community. David Steward distributed a synopsis of the programs he has worked on and is currently involved with going into the fall 2017. I have distributed flyers and go out into the community and visited the various complexes; Garden Apts, Lakeside, Pine Haven and working with Mt. Zion as well as other churches implementing sports programs as well as some academic programs to teach children how to progress academically. There is also a letter of appreciation attached to packet from one of the facilities in the area that he worked with. Amanda noticed that there are skill and drills at Schnebly, but the lighting is still an issue on the tennis courts. Going forward into the fall, it may present a problem. Percy mentioned that there has been an effort to put lights in the courts, but the neighbors are resistant to having the lights on in the evening. If the neighbors are against it, then the commission will not approve it. The advisory board can advocate to the commission for the lights. If there were lights, then we could schedule more outdoor programming in the evening. There is the Bel Aire neighborhood group, which is the largest neighborhood group in the city. If you attended their meeting, have a plan in place and propose to the neighborhood group the advantage of having the lights. It would be easier for the group to make a proposal to the commission than for the advisory board. Amanda has agreed to attend a meeting. They need to see a footprint of a plan.

Carol inquired about the **soil testing** behind Midtown. Percy stated that it has been done, but no results back yet. This is also an item that is in the capital budget. Carol also asked about an update with **Zoom Air**. Percy refreshed the same conversation that was discussed at the last meeting. No further update. Carol requested that there be some type of security at the park preventing it from reverting back to the condition that it was in prior to Zoom Air coming in. Percy mentioned that the PD will be doing additional patrols.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Lavonne Lassiter has partnered with the city and her group meets at Midtown on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. She is a volunteer and does not charge anything for her program. They also meet at Dickerson Center on the other days. She has brought various trophies that has been won since we have partnered with her group to use our facilities as a practice area. They are not just a dance team, they exercise and work on homework as well. She does that at no cost. The majority of her children come from broken homes. They use as an outlet. Lavonne would like to do some early intervention with some of her participants. The team needs uniforms and shoes. Could there be a discount for the kids to attend a tumbling

class? Lavonne is open to advice and suggestions. She would like to form a non-profit, but needs help in doing this. Amanda offered assistance.

Brejoya Perry introduced herself. She is a native of Daytona and teaches private music lessons. She visits different schools and offers programs as well. The ages of her music students is 5 and up. She teaches piano, voice, and drums and would like to partner with the city in whatever capacity. She has been teaching for 10 years, but specifically teaching music for 3 years. Percy has offered to meet with Brejoya to discuss community programming in the music studio.

Eddra Martin also has a line dancing group call "Sexy and Smooth" for seniors. They are a non-profit and attend competitions. These competitions are held in other cities. Eddra would like to be able to host a workshop in Daytona, but needs a location to host the event. The seniors would like to be able to do this in the day light hours. They have so much fun and it is exercise as well.

BOARD COMMENTS

Zone 5 – Mykal Tairu – No comment.

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian – Since the beginning of the advisory board, we have always discussed the Campbell Pool. We, as a board, have made a difference. Thank you.

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover – When will there be any progress on the lights at Schnebly? Percy will get with contractor to visit the center and put together a design as to how we can put in the lighting without drastically effecting the surrounding community. Hopefully, he will have that information at the next meeting.

At-Large – Dwayne Murray – Recommends we have a grand opening for the Campbell Pool and the Derbyshire Park for the adults and not just so the kids just in and start playing. Something for the community so they can see what we are doing and get some support from the community. Percy stated that we were asked that we not have a big grand opening by the leaders at city hall. Steve stated that as an advisory board, we can override the decision any time we desire. Percy mentioned that they did a soft opening since there are plans to do a grand opening for the community after the projects are complete.

Zone 2- Steve Miller – Excited for the additional programs especially for the young ladies. Could we not get some checkers tables in the Derbyshire Park as well as at Dickerson Center for our seniors? We would like to keep people moving and active. It would be great to be able to have an adult woman's softball or baseball. Steve is looking forward to future partnerships between the City of Daytona Beach and BCU. Thank you to Percy for making such a visible presence in our community.

STAFF COMMENTS

Percy shared that the City Manager agreed to a partnership with BCU, Beach Patrol and Leisure Services. There was a program in place in previous years that if a child could not pay to swim, they would be able to swim at no charge. Daytona Toyota gives us money for the swim program. It pays for swim lessons, it pays for special needs swimmer to come in at no charge, and finally, no child is turned away because they cannot pay. They are paid for out of our donation account.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Steve Miller to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Steve Miller, Chair
Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: Carol Wilson
Steve Miller, Chair ASST. CHAIR

Transcribed by: Betty Covington, Board Secretary