

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

April 12, 2018

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

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

DEVOTION

Steve Miller

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 3 – Vacant
Zone 6 - John Huger
At Large - Dwayne Murray

OTHERS PRESENT

Helen Riger, Director Cultural & Leisure Services
Betty Covington, Secretary
Keith Willis, Cultural & Leisure Services
Joe Chirillo, Cultural & Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mykal Tairu made a motion to approve March minutes, seconded by Amanda Glugover, and approval was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Helen Riger distributed a *Program Guide* that we will use to market all our programs. This guide lists all the programs at all the centers and will be printed quarterly. We are in the process of getting 3 quotes, then it will be sent to the printer.

On the April 18 City Commission meeting, we will be putting an item on the agenda to accept a donation from Volusia County for the Learn to Swim Program. The City of Daytona Beach will be receiving a van, trailer, and learn to swim equipment valued at \$49,000. This program will take place at both pools as well as the county beach. The idea is to take children from 9 – 15 years of age and teach them how to swim. If they are interested, they can proceed to the Junior Lifeguard program. From there, when they reach the appropriate age, they can move on to lifeguard on the beach. This is a feeder program.

Midtown Motown will start this weekend. This will be the first in the series with the Love Band performing.

OLD BUSINESS

Helen Riger – The City is working on a Bicycle/Pedestrian master plan to connect children to parks. They are also creating a safe route of travel to school for kids who attend Campbell Middle School and TT Small Elementary. They are also putting a sidewalk system in place at Derbyshire Park. The Campbell Pool parking lot improvements are in the early stages of construction by Public Works. They are still working on the best route for a sidewalk from the back of the Dickerson Center to the pool. Discussion are held to build a new bathroom/locker room complex at the pool.

Joe Chirillo - Aerial gymnastics at Schnebly are on hold. It is required to get a structural architect to evaluate the ceiling. They will be installing some extra beams as support costing approximately \$2,000. This work will be done by city staff.

There will be a gymnastic exhibition held at the Schnebly Center on May 12. It is open to the public.

Bruce McNorton will be putting on a football camp. Mr. McNorton previously played with the Pittsburgh Steelers and is a resident of Daytona Beach. The camp is free for all participants. This year, the camp is a 501c3 and will also be receiving a grant from the NFL. The week prior to the camp, Mr. McNorton will host a seminar for parents and kids to teach them how to apply to college and get scholarships. They tell them what they need and how to be sure to take all the core classes. They put on this seminar with the assistance of ERAU, BCU and DSC. It will be held on April 30, 6:30 pm at YSG. An information flyer will be distributed to all the schools.

T-ball is ongoing at Derbyshire, opened 2 weeks ago. The first game in over 5 years will be played at Bethune Point baseball coming this week. There are 3 teams, 3 different age groups playing against other surrounding cities.

Other programs at Midtown are NXT, WWE wrestling, boxing. We recently signed a permit for MMA fighting.

The first phase of construction at Derbyshire will begin on April 15.

Keith Willis – We are in the process of looking for a computer instructor.

Summer Camp registration has begun for our 4 locations, Midtown, Ortona, YSG, Sunnyland. The county was at Midtown yesterday to offer a scholarship package for anyone eligible. Those parents who received scholarships last year were contacted by staff to advise them of the county scholarships being offered.

Mr. Willis met with the presidents of the Sr. Oasis programs to discuss a summer program. After speaking with them, it was determined that the best location would be the Mickel Brown Bldg at Dickerson Center. A date has not yet been determined, but will start in June.

Summer hires are being processed. WE currently employ BCU workstudy study students that we may be able to hire as part of the summer staff. Mr. Willis spoke to Eddra Martin, line dancing instructor, and wants to plan on doing line dancing classes at each summer camp location. There will be a field day held at Midtown where all the camps come together and they will put on a line dance show. There will be dance, bounce house, barbecue and games normally held around the 4th of July.

Steve Miller asked about the grand opening of Joe Harris Park. Mrs. Riger stated that there were approximately 100 people in attendance with the Mayor, BCU band, YSG Interacting troupe and C-Steppers. The basketball court has been lined and the pavilion is complete. The park is once again

being used. The property is not secured, but there are signs posting hours of operation. The park was designed to be an open park so the surrounding neighbors would have open, continuous access. That will be the new look of our parks.

BOARD COMMENTS

Zone 5 – Mykal Tairu announced he will not be renewing his term. He will continue working with Keith Willis on a computer program they started. Mr. Tairu owns a laundromat at 875 MMB that will offering free laundry on April 28. He will serve refreshments and host a chess tournament.

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian – Sorry to see Mr. Tairu leave. There is confusion with why a subcommittee meeting cannot be held. Ms. Riger stated she will meet with the Legal Dept to confirm that we need to make this meeting a public meeting. The Program Guide looks great. Kuddos

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover – The Program Guide is a good idea. Can we take them to the surrounding schools? Yes, approximately 2500 will be printed.

Zone 2 – Steve Miller – Great meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Jean Harding – Member of Midtown Sr. Oasis. There are people sleeping on the table in the Cypress Park. They have been sleeping there for over a year. The gates are open and no protection for the walkers. Mrs. Riger stated that the police will be getting involved. When the signs get posted with hours of operation, then the police can enforce.

Ms. Glugover asked about the lights at the Schnebly basketball courts. It will go on the agenda in May.

Shirley Edwards – Thank you for the support of the Advisory Board. We appreciate Mr. Willis and all he does for the community. Thank you for the energy of Mrs. Tweedy. She walks in the park 4 days a week and has never been bothered or had any problems.

Ria Singleton – Is putting on a Lupas walk and wants to know which park may be available? They are doing a virtual walk which means they can participate and walk anywhere.

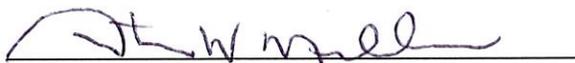
STAFF COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Steve Miller, Chair
Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: 
Steve Miller, Chair

Transcribed by: Betty Covington, Board Secretary