

# LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

July 12, 2018

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 3 – Tracy Marino  
Zone 4 - Carol Kilian  
At Large - Dwayne Murray

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 5 – Vacant  
Zone 6 - John Huger

## OTHERS PRESENT

Helen Riger, Director Cultural & Leisure Services  
Betty Covington, Secretary  
Keith Willis, Cultural & Leisure Services  
Terry Johnson, Cultural & Leisure Services

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carol Kilian made a motion to approve May minutes, seconded by Amanda Glugover, and approval was unanimous.

## NEW BUSINESS

Welcome to newest board member, Tracy Ann Marino, representing Zone 3.

Chair Steve Miller, representing Zone 2 announced that he has submitted paperwork and will be running for City Commissioner in Zone 3. Therefore, he will no longer be eligible to sit on the board and serve in the Zone 2 seat. Mr. Miller stepped down and asked that Carol Kilian conduct the meeting as the Vice-Chair.

Carol Kilian suggested that a new Chair be nominated and voted on at the next meeting. Ms. Kilian stated that she is unable to fill that vacancy. She also mentioned that there are still 2 zone vacancies on the board (Zone 2 & 5). A quorum would consist of 4 board members. Ms. Riger appealed to the guests/citizens to speak to their zone commissioner if they are from either of those zones.

**Helen Riger** – Schnebly Rec Center will be having a new A/C system installed. The current system is no longer operable. Therefore, a new system will be installed in 60-90 days. All programs are still going on. There is a portable unit set up to cool the building. The engineers report in reference to the Verifit program was presented to Amanda Glugover. The basketball court lighting and the playground installation passed at the last City Commission meeting. We will be working with the project manager to get those project started and monitor their progress.

Campbell Pool was approved for a Racing & Rec Grant to replace the lifeguard building. The Campbell Pool is temporarily closed due to a recent incident. There will be cameras put in place as well as Easy Lobby sign is system. Until determined otherwise, there will be a police office on duty during hours of operation.

The Mayor's Backpack Giveaway was held at Sunnyland Rec Center on Saturday, July 7. Over 100 backpacks with supplies were distributed. There are 3 more giveaways scheduled: July 14, Schnebly; July 28, YSG; August 4, Daisy Stocking Park.

Shriners are once again hosting their national convention in Daytona Beach. There will be a parade on A1A on Tuesday evening with fireworks to follow. There are also concerts held at the bandshell during this event. Ms. Glugover was concerned that there was no advertising for this event. Ms. Kilian said that she did hear advertising on the radio and it was advertised in the News Journal. A great deal of people do not get the newspaper, they read it on line.

Mr. Murray asked why there was no backpack giveaway at the Dickerson Center or Midtown. Could the event be held in the schools? There are various outside agencies hosting this event. This year, we anticipate giving away 1500 to 1600 backpacks. In previous years, we gave away 3500. There is a possibility that Volusia County will be going to clear backpacks for safety reasons.

The department is in the process of publishing the updated Recreation Review for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Motown Midtown summer series will be held once again this Saturday. "All that Jazz" art exhibit at YSG will close out on August 25.

Mr. Murray stated that children's programs should be free and the seniors should be able to pay for their programs. The City should be able to get the community organizations to sponsor children's programs.

**Keith Willis** – Summer camp is in the 5<sup>th</sup> week. The program is full. The children will be going on their 4<sup>th</sup> field trip to Daytona Lagoon. Helen was administrative in getting transportation for the children. This was the first time in years that they were able to go out of the county on a field trip. This the first year that all the summer program sites were full before the start date.

Aqua aerobics is going on at Cypress Aquatics. They had 68 the first evening and 59 the second class. There is a class this evening. Eddra Martin continues to do her line dancing class with the summer camp participants. She also continues with the Sr Oasis. The Senior Oasis is continuing for the summer months. Jeter Hortense is the president of the month of July and Sandra Strapp if president for August. The summer for the seniors is going great. Ms. Riger was instrumental in continuing the program year round for the seniors. It was would be great to get a senior center designed for the seniors to use daily. Various staff are going to FRPA in August for one week to attend training. Ms. Glugover asked there were grants available to build more buildings. Since Beth Lemke is our grant writer, this would be a project for her. The board asked if they could use the YSG center since there area allot of vacant rooms, it is underutilized. Using that building could be the #1 priority before we go out and build something new. The YSG center has no kitchen. When it was built, it was constructed as a cultural center, not a rental facility. The grant that the building was built under may not allow a kitchen. There are studies being done on the City Island Rec Hall.

**Joe Chirillo** – There has not been a flag football in the City in about 5 or 6 years. We putting on the program in conjunction with the NFL. Flag football starts on July 30. They are providing the jerseys and flags. Mr. Murray asked about all the events, movement at the stadium that is not advertised. Mr. Chirillo explained that the stadium is now run by DME and not the City. DME hosts their own website listing a schedule of events.

Terry Johnson is running a soccer camp at the Ortona summer camp. During the summer months, we held a cooking class at Midtown on Tuesday and Thursday.

We are now advertising for a basketball camp. The fee is a little higher that normally charged, but the camp appeals to a different participant. It appeals more to someone who wants a skilled camp and less recreational. We have 2 skilled staff who have experience in basketball: Terry Johnson and Stacy Beckton. The camp is held at Midtown. Cost is \$125 per child. The first camp was held in June with 10 participants. It is for boys and girls. There were 2 girls who participate in June. They played from 5-9 pm and during that time, got personal skilled, individualized basketball training. Surrounding cities charge more. There are scholarships available.

Pickleball courts are completed at Schnebly. Next week we will be starting a morning teach/play class. Ms. Glugover request a shade structure/pavilion with seats be installed. There will be some seating and shade for the new playground. Ms. Riger mentioned that city wide tables are in the proposed budget.

Ms. Glugover requested an update on Verifit. Ms. Riger stated that it was a senior management decision not to follow through with the program even after the study from the engineers was complete.

Midtown will be hosting the end of the summer talent show on Thursday, July 26 at 6 pm. They will be celebrating with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks.

### **BOARD COMMENTS**

At Large – Dwayne Murray – Kuddos to the staff for doing a fantastic job with the seniors and the kids during the summer months.

Zone 3 – Tracy Marino – There is a lot to learn. Thank you to the staff.

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover – Can we put Shriners on FB page? What happened to the computer instructor? We will have to reach to the surrounding colleges. Lori Lewis, staff, is currently working with the kids in house. Ms. Glugover would like to get a copy of the salary breakdown for each center. The proposed budget will presented to the commission for the first time next week.

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian – This board started 2 years ago and has come a long way. We have so much more to do. We would like to have golf and tennis, but it does not seem like that will happen. Hopefully we can get all the zones vacancies filled and get more people involved. Sub-Committee meeting held directly after this meeting. Public is welcome.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- John Nicholson –
1. The board needs to be aware of properties being demolished.
  2. Benches were at Schnebly for years. They were cement benches with wood Slats. These were the best for the beachside. Benches were removed because they were not ADA accessible.
  3. Volleyball is being played on Tuesday and Friday at City Island. There are approximately 2 dozen people there waiting. Is it possible to get another volleyball court installed at City Island?

Steve Miller – It is a shame how our homeless are treated in the City. During the races on Thursday and Friday, the homeless population mysteriously disappeared. We should take a survey to determine how many children we have in the City of Daytona Beach. Joe Harris Park does not have any shade structures for those using the park. It would be nice to have a waterpark for the children. It needs to be children friendly. Why can we not use the Midtown Center for our seniors? This facility is being underused. We need to partner with the Council on Aging. They too have no programs for our seniors.

It was mentioned that the YSG center is not being used, but the Midtown center is also not being used in the mornings. We could do some senior programing at either location when the summer camp is over.

Hortense Geter – The seniors appreciate having a program to attend during the summer months. The presidents would like the City to feed the seniors during the summer months. Vitas sponsors a meal once a month and the City sponsors once a month. Sponsorships will be year round.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM. Next meeting will be held August 9.

Carol Kilian, Vice Chair

Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_



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