

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

August 9, 2018

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

Carol Kilian called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

DEVOTION

Keith Willis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Zone 3 – Tracy Marino

Zone 4 - Carol Kilian

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 1 - Amanda Glugover

Zone 2 - Vacant

Zone 5 – Vacant

Zone 6 - John Huger

At Large - Dwayne Murray

OTHERS PRESENT

Keith Willis, Interim Director Cultural & Leisure Services

Betty Covington, Secretary

Terry Johnson, Cultural & Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of July minutes table to next meeting. No quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Carol Kilian requested that if anyone was interested in becoming a member of the board apply through the Betty Goodman in the City Manager's office. You also can apply on line.

Keith Willis - The floors at Schnebly were stripped and waxed and should be done by Saturday. The entire facility is shut down for the entire week. The playground equipment at Schnebly has been ordered and should be installed within 2 weeks. The lights at the Schnebly basketball courts have been ordered and will be installed in mid-September.

Midtown Motown will be held Saturday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Cypress Park. September will be the last month for this event for the season.

The last Mayors Backpack Giveaway was held at Daisy Stocking Park. 350 backpacks were given away. We contemplating doing something different next year versus as back pack giveaway. There are so many organizations sponsoring backpacks that it is no longer effective as is was in the past. Community Unity will be held on August 18 at the Daisy Stocking Park.

Registration for the after school program has begun. This year there is only one program running. The program at TT Small Elementary has been shut down. The school has their own program. Therefore, the only afterschool program run by the City of Daytona Beach is Ortona.

Fall pool hours will be changed at Cypress and Campbell. Campbell Pool will be open 3:30 – 5:30 pm and Cypress pool will be open 11:00 am – 6:45 pm. These new hours will go into effect after Labor Day.

There has not been an afterschool program on this side of the city in approximately 5 years. Dickerson afterschool program is run by the Boys and Girls Club. Ms. Kilian asked if we could put an afterschool program in Schnebly since it is now going through some renovations. Keith stated that there is not enough room there. Ortona is not too far from that location.

Terry Johnson - Flyers distributed of upcoming programs for the fall season. Flag football has started with 20 participants. The goal is to have 50 children in the program. Parents are concerned about children playing tackle football, therefore, this a good alternative.

Cheerleading program started with basketball and we want to roll them right into cheerleading for football. We want to keep the young ladies involved. We also trying to get the younger age groups involved in tumbling. These are co-ed programs. The flyer will be changed to reflect that boys and girls are encouraged to participate.

Ms. Gowell is working with a tots and parents gymnastics program at Midtown.

Indoor pickle ball has started in Midtown. We are the only city that provides indoor pickle ball. Midtown pickle ball schedule is 8:30 – 11:30 am, Monday and Wednesday. They are going to try Monday evening pickle ball at 6:00 pm.

The Athletic department will collaborating with YMCA and DME in a partnership putting on soccer and lacrosse. The YMCA used to have an agreement with Midtown.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

The computers at the centers still have the kids accessing games and breaking through the firewall. There is staff in each center to monitor the usage of computers. It seems that Microsoft Office has been removed from the computers. Keith will review and check the status and reinstall.

The walking trail at the Cypress Park is not wide enough to have 2 people walk side by side. Could that path be widened? Also, could the grass be cut a bit more frequently? Thank you to the board for your support during the summer to have a continued senior program. Hopefully this will lead to a senior center specifically for seniors since we now see that there is a need to have something for seniors.

Warnell Vickers, working with Joe Chirillo at Midtown, will be running on a 4-week program at Midtown for an hour each day. This will be a free college preparatory program for juniors and seniors. He was academic advisor at BCU. With a vast amount of experience, he would like to give back to the community. He will be covering the admission process as well as financial aid. He will also advise students on things to expect once they are admitted to a university. He is a public speaker and working on this for years. He got his LLC last year. A flyer is forth coming. Mr. Vickers was invited back to the board meeting to give an update.

The end of the year summer program had a talent show with all programs involved at Midtown. The program was a huge success.

BOARD COMMENTS

Ms. Kilian would like to move the board comments after the citizen’s comments.

Zone 3 – Tracy Marino – Ms. Marino is learning the impact of the board and also learning all that goes on in zone 3. She inquired about an update of the City Island Rec Park. She also asked about toddler playground equipment at Joe Harris Park. At the July Commission meeting, the Cici and Hyatt Brown announced the Brown Riverfront Park Foundation. That will ultimately be a City private partnership to totally improve the entire Riverfront Park. This will coincide with the construction of the Brown & Brown building. The Sweetheart Trail is a trail that will eventually link Maine to Miami.

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian – Sub-Committee meeting is set for August 23 at Midtown. The next board meeting is September 13.

STAFF COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 09:50 AM. Next meeting will be held September 13.

Carol Kilian, Vice Chair
Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: Carol Kilian
Carol Kilian, Vice Chair

Transcribed by: Betty Covington, Board Secretary