

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

September 13, 2018

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

John Huger called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

DEVOTION

John Huger

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Zone 1 - Amanda Glugover

Zone 3 – Tracy Marino

Zone 6 - John Huger

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 2 - Vacant

Zone 4 – Carol Kilian

Zone 5 – Vacant

At Large - Dwayne Murray

OTHERS PRESENT

Keith Willis, Interim Leisure Services Administrator

Betty Covington, Secretary

Vince Terry, Cultural & Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for July and August tabled to next meeting since there is no quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

John Huger solicited from the citizens in attendance to assist in filling the 2 zones that are vacant. Should any of the citizens in attendance from either of the zones please speak to your zone commissioners. We are in desperate need to fill these vacancies.

Keith Willis

- The last Motown Midtown for the season was this past Saturday. There were other events going on the same day, therefore, the attendance was low.
- There was a carnival on Beach Street that finished up and will be moving out of the area. There was no activity.
- There was a swim meet at the Cypress Aquatics Center on this past weekend. Participants were Mainland, Seabreeze, Spruce Creek and Father Lopez. One of our own lifeguards placed and received a medal.
- Senior Oasis have returned from the summer session and are in their second week. Those seniors that may have questions and concerns are asked to communicate directly with Vincent Terry.

- December will be the final year for NAIA Championship in Daytona Beach. We have been working hard pulling that event together.

Vincent Terry

- The flag football program has successfully launched since we have not had a program in 3 years. This program is held at Derbyshire for ages 4-8 yrs.
- Basketball will be starting October 15 with Skills n Drills free clinics at YSG, Midtown and Dickerson. The basketball season goes from November to February 2019.
- The gymnastics summer session B is in process. All the classes are full. There is a boys and girls beginner class that is held on Monday evening. There is a gymnastics meet on Saturday, September 15.
- Additional staff added.
- Pickle ball is held on Monday evenings with 10 participants.
- Special Olympics will start training in October on Monday after pickleball.
- NXT was held at Midtown last Friday with about 300 spectators.
- Schnebly basketball court lighting and playground equipment has been ordered.

OLD BUSINESS

Keith Willis – Helen Riger has retired since our last meeting. The budget still needs to go for a second reading, therefore, there are some things that are not finalized yet.

John Huger – It has been announced that Keith Willis is Interim Leisure Services Administrator.

Amanada Glugover

- Previously requested a salary breakdown for the Leisure Services Department.
- Since we are short zone representation, can someone from another zone fill the vacancy? When we have a quorum, we can vote on a chair.

John Huger

- A list of all the city parks by zone has been distributed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Shirley Bell – Midtown Sr. Oasis

- Could we not put fences or signage around ponds to prevent drownings?
- Could the stage where the concert series is held be lifted up? There are homeless people living under the stage and on top of the stage.

Paul Daudell – A petition was signed previously to fence off the ponds.

Jean Hardy

- The citizens requested previously that the walking trail at the Cypress Park be widened. *- DONE*
- Sunnyland - a line dancing class held there, but no parking. Does BCU have reserved parking when they play ball? Vince Terry mentioned that BCU rents the field and does not reserve any parking. There is additional grass parking north of the pavilion.

Dr. Irma Jamison – Dickerson Sr. Oasis

- There is sewing on Friday at 10 am Dickerson and quilting on Thursday at 1 pm YSG. The community needs to be aware of the on-going programs, we would like to be able to present to commissioners.
- Thank you for the support of the board. We appreciate all the programs the City puts on.
- Amanda Glugover asked that maybe someone could put together a sewing class. Advertising via FaceBook is encouraged.

Frances Chew – Midtown Sr. Oasis

- A booklet was put together of all the things that the seniors are doing.
- Please distribute the Daytona Times to Sunnyland.
- Is there another Program Guide being released? Keith Willis mentioned that we are waiting on the budget to go to the second reading.
- Cannot get into the Word program at the computer labs. Also, the printers are inoperative.

John Nicholson

- A traveling exhibit could be posted in the centers or the lobby at City Hall.
- The pricing structure has been visited and there was an effort to increase the cost of programs. If there are people who want to do a program free, then let them have the space. Vince Terry stated that the City has partnered with the Volusia County to put on a free lifeguard program, targeting minorities. It is a “learn to swim” program. The County has supplied all the equipment and vehicle.

Jacquelyn Granvalentine

- Could the City provide lunches for the senior programs? There are so many people that attend the meetings, it’s difficult to get sponsors for group. We have staff that are searching for sponsors, but they not only research sponsors for lunch, but all looking for money for all the other programs.

Dr. Irma Jamison

- Would like a letter head to go out and search of sponsorship?

BOARD COMMENTS

Zone 1 – Amanda Glugover

- What is the status of Zoom Air? Are they open to full capacity? They are operating full capacity, but may consider the younger children.
- The frisbe golf group feel that their game is being hindered by the operation of the zoom air participants.

Zone 3 – Tracy Marino

- Although we do not have a quorum, these meeting are important. Thank you to all the citizens who continue to come out and support the department.

Zone 6 – John Huger

- Echoes Tracy’s comments. Will continue speaking with his commissioner.
- The homeless situation is being taken seriously.

STAFF COMMENTS

Keith Willis – Continue attending these meeting. Thank you for your support.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM. Next meeting will be held Oct 11.

Carol Kilian, Vice Chair
Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: Carol Kilian
Carol Kilian, Vice Chair

Transcribed by: Betty Covington, Board Secretary