

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

November 15, 2018

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

Carol Kilian 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 3 – Tracy Marino
Zone 4 – Carol Kilian
Zone 6 - John Huger
At Large - Dwayne Murray

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 2 - Vacant
Zone 5 – Vacant

OTHERS PRESENT

Betty Covington, Secretary
Vince Terry, Leisure Services
Joe Chirillo, Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Huger made a motion to approve October minutes, seconded by Dwayne Murray, approval was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners have been spoken to in reference to filling their seats on the board. Swearing in ceremony at the commission meeting: Ruth Trager, Zone 1; Quanita May, Zone 3; Danette Henry, Zone 5.

NXT Wrestling held an event at Midtown last week and it was very well attended. It was a great show. Sunnyland Recreation Center is open to the public 5 days a week. Ms. Martin is the site supervisor. She also host a Throw Back Line dance on Thursday, 5 pm – 9 pm. The basketball court at Sunnyland has been resurfaced and new backboards replaced. Cameras have been installed in side Sunnyland and we are working on putting cameras on the exterior of building. YSG will be hosting a Holiday Craft Bazaar on December 1. Also at YSG, on December 14, there will be an art reception for “Together”, an exhibit of paintings by Larry and CJ McConnehead. The exhibit is free and open to the public through March 1, 2019.

Schnebly will have a grand opening of the pickleball courts, toddler playground and tennis with a tentative date of December 18. There was a contractor assigned to work on the A/C, but there is no timeline in place. The basketball court lighting has been installed, but are now waiting on a meter from FPL to be installed. Part of the problem is that FPL has to meet some inspection requirements. There is no money in the budget to run the lights.

Derbyshire basketball clinic on Saturday by Mainland High School with approximately 50 kids in attendance. Mainland High School plays soccer games at the Derbyshire field on Tuesday and Friday. They are having contracted work done on their fields, therefore, reached out to the City. We signed a contract with them to play at our fields.

Manatee Island Dog Park is open once again. The City will be holding a yard sale at City Island with dates as specified on flyer. There was a fall festival at Daisy Stocking Park on Oct 31. They had a great turn out and already planning on next year's event.

NAIA Football Championship game will be played at Daytona Stadium on December 15 at 6 PM. This is the last year in a 5-year agreement with NAIA. At this time, the City is not interested pursuing an extension of the agreement, but DME may be interested. This entire week requires extensive planning. We have not been signing up sponsors as we have had in the past. There is a clinic on Saturday prior to the game where the coaches will be offering on the spot scholarships.

The Peninsula Club renovations have been put on hold. The public works department had planned on working from the top to the bottom, but have been re-directed. At this time, it is not open to the public or for rentals. The City owns Cornelia Young Library and now leased.

Ms. Kilian spoke with the Mayor and there are a number of buildings in the city that are not being used. Could we not use them for senior programming? The Mayor stated he would provide a list of buildings that the city might be able to use.

Mr. Huger asked who was over the Marina. That would be Michael Stallworth in Business Enterprise Funds.

Ms. Kilian requested a breakdown of job responsibilities for Keith Willis. Keith Willis is the Leisure Services Administrator. He is responsible for the Community Centers, youth sports, and summer camps and after school programs. The board needs to know what he is responsible for so we can address specific issues and concerns.

Mr. Murray asked if discussions with public work are held at City commission meeting. Ms. Marino stated that these topics will not come up in a meeting. They will only come up when a citizen steps up during citizen comments. City Island Recreation Hall came up in the commission meeting. They discussed the building being used for something else rather than demolish it. There should be a budget in place to be able to operate a department. Projects need to have an ending date. The board requests an update at the next meeting on the lights at Schnebly.

Basketball has started with 300 kids from YSG, Midtown and Dickerson. We do need coaches that can pass a screening. The kids will be put in uniforms and will play. The level 2 screening eliminates some of those who may want to coach. We have to do a background screening on every coach. Ms. Glugover asked if anyone has reached out to Vince Carter to solicit for coaches. Ms. Kilian is making a formal request to get a copy of the updated budget.

Ms. Kilian would like to add Tracy Marino to the meeting agenda to report on the City Commission Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Henry, Zone 5 may have a couple applicants to fill board vacancies. Ms. Kilian will continue as the interim Chair for the board until vacancies get filled with Mr. Huger as vice-chair. We will then vote on a chair.

Leisure Services salaries report was distributed. Ms. Glugover also would like the budgetary breakdown of the staff. Budget still has not been approved.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

John Nicholson stated that the City Island Rec Hall has rat problems and therefore the facility has been closed. The City Manager does not the facility open. We should encourage organizations coming to the City.

Edra Martin stated that her dancing program is going well. Flyers to be distributed.

Joe Chirillo stated we have a 5-k walk/run nutrition program at Midtown and Cypress trail, which would be 6 times around trail. Open to the public.

Frances Chew wanted an update on Sunnyland walking trail. The streets crew takes care of the walking trail, but the city streets take priority. It is a lack of manpower.

BOARD COMMENTS

At Large: Dwayne Murray – None

Zone 3: Tracy Marino – Gave a bio of the new Zone 3 Commissioner Quanita May. Ms. May is very interested in learning her job and the zone she serves.

Zone 1: Amanda Glugover - None

Zone 6: John Huger – None

Zone 4: Carol Kilian –

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Terry reminded that some board members are in expiring in December 2018 and are required to renew. Those zones are 4, 6, and at-large. Still in search for vacancies in Zone 2 and 5.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by John Huger and seconded by Tracy Marino to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM. Next meeting scheduled for December 13, 2018.

Carol Kilian, Vice Chair
Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: 
Carol Kilian, Vice Chair

Transcribed by: Betty Covington, Board Secretary