

LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

December 13, 2018

9:06 am

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER

Carol Kilian called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

DEVOTION

Francis Chew, Citizen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Zone 1 - Amanda Glugover
Zone 3 – Tracy Marino
Zone 4 – Carol Kilian
Zone 6 - John Huger

MEMBERS ABSENT

Zone 2 - Vacant
Zone 5 – Vacant
At Large - Dwayne Murray

OTHERS PRESENT

Lubna Nisa, Secretary
Keith Willis, Leisure Services
Terry Johnson, Leisure Services
Joe Chirillo, Leisure Services
Anthony Murphy, Leisure Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carol Kilian made a motion to approve November minutes, seconded by John Huger, approval was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Marino presented a report of Commission meetings that she attended last month. There were two meetings held last month. She didn't attend November 21st's meeting, its agenda includes the ordinance about the mobile food vendors that can affect their licensing requirements. It may be approved by now as the minutes were not available at that time. The second meeting was on December 3rd, it was not on the agenda but in comments there is an ordinance about State Federal Priority, 2019. Doyle Lewis, a homeless gentleman discussed an article in News Journal about Volusia County zip code 32114 written by Nicky Ross. Subsequently, the City Commissioner's and Mayor's comments became a topic. Mayor Henry talked about creating jobs, food trucks not just the restaurants on wheels but fresh foods to the neighborhood. Commissioner Zone 3 Quinita May added that it's been discussed previously, what more tangible we can do for it. Ms. Francis and Ms. Eddra

Mr. Willis said we are concluding the last year of NAIA Football Championship Games. All staff is working very hard on it since last 4 months. We had lunch banquet yesterday at Plaza Hotel and we have the dinner for the players at Ocean Center tomorrow night than we have games this Saturday 6:00 pm.

Ms. Kilian asked about the scholarships given through NAIA over the years. Mr. Chirillo said two \$1000 Scholarships has been given during yesterday's luncheon to the kids from Mainland and Deltona High Schools. The Scholarship awarded to the athletic or non-athletic kids who showed positivity in the classroom and athletic fields. We had October presentation of football team and also we have NFL players speak to the kids. At NAIA Clinics, they have 18 NAIA coaches there and they offer Full Bright Scholarship on the spot to the Volusia County kids if one show the skill level they are looking for. Ms. Kilian asked is there anything like that will happen next year that can replace NAIA Scholarships? Joe said don't know exactly but there are several things can be possible. Mr. Bruce McNorton, a NFL player, is trying to put nonprofit fund together for scholarships though NFL grants. We are not sure if it will be like NAIA level but trying to get scholarships for the kids.

Ms. Kilian said NAIA was a big major event but Volusia County and Daytona sometimes can't keep up with those kind of events without sponsors. So we need to continue to reach out to Academies like DME. Mr. Chirillo said that they visited four elementary schools; Turie T, Westside, Palm Terrace and Ortona, and interacted with kids and discussed things helpful in building their athletic careers. Kids responded to it very well.

Ms. Glugover stated Steve Miller is willing to join the board so can we put Steve at large position and Dwayne Murray in Zone 5 if he agreed? Ms. Kilian said she will talk to Betty Goodman.

Ms. Willis mentioned that the Senior Prom will be on December 14th from 6pm-12am at Midtown Cultural Center.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Kilian asked about the job responsibilities of Mr. Willis for his new position as a Leisure Services Administrator with reference to the last meeting. She said it will help the board to address specific issues and concerns. Mr. Willis replied that him and Ms. Betty are discussing that and will inform the board soon.

Ms. Glugover said that Budget is not ready yet because they asked it for today's meeting and didn't get it. Mr. Willis informed them that it's ready but need to be printed. Mr. Glugover requested if they can have a copy of the budget emailed to them before next meeting.

Ms. Kilian asked if the Schnebly lightings are fixed or not? Mr. Chirillo said they don't exactly know if they are completely fixed or not but he knows that they are working on it. The Schnebly Center will have a grand opening for new playground and Volleyball Court in the back on December 18th. Mr. Willis added that the air-conditioning will also be fixed and he will inform the board its timeline. It should be completed by April, 2019.

Mr. Chirillo said we are starting Basketball Recreation Program. 325 kids are already registered for the Program. Our staff and volunteers are coaching the teams. We reached out to Colleges and Universities for volunteers. It's hard for the students to find the time to go through with screening process as they need to go through the level 2 screening to coach the teams. At the opening night we had 600 people in our Gym.

Mr. Johnson said we had to deny a couple of teams that are not from Daytona Beach. We had a lot of kids from surrounding areas like from Flagler, New Smyrna, and DeLand. We have to give priority to our local kids and teams. Ms. Kilian asked if requested beforehand or they just showed up in open night? Mr. Johnson replied that they came after the team had been set up and the reason behind not accepting them is that we have lack of finances and spaces. Mr. Chirillo added that we have the most competition recreation league, so other surrounding cities would like to join us in our events. We have the lack of staff and room both. Before we use to do everything including coaching and work as a referee but people thought we are cheating so we solicit private agencies as referees, charging approximately \$10,000. So, if we accept more teams we will have more games and we will require more money.

Ms. Glugover asked that if some outside kids wants to come and play, are you going to consider them or not? Mr. Chirillo replied that there are certain organizations like Youth Football Organization they can help. We take registration fee which is \$20 and let them play. These organization pay for the whole team. Ms. Glugover suggested may be charge \$10 more from them in order to generate more funds.

Ms. Kilian asked if there is a possibility that we can rent the facilities with big amounts as long as they bring their own kids and coaches. Mr. Johnson said that it is not possible, we have rentals, 70/30 classes, our programs, game practices and games. Mr. Huger said basketball is the popular game sometimes we can't even find the parking space during games. If we have other games like baseball, it will be good for the City as well. Mr. Chirillo said we have other rentals also, our staff have to cover that as well. They coaches basketball, than if they go out and do baseball coaching, then rentals, it will be difficult because we do not have sufficient staff for that. Ms. Kilian said they really appreciate what City is doing with a short number of people.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Ms. Francis: I belong to Senior Oasis Group and asked Mr. Willis for map with Zones to post because when we talk to seniors we can use it. Thanks for putting Daytona Times at Sunnyland. Is anything changed on the borderlines of Zones since August 2017?
- Shirley Edward: Thanks for no homeless sleeping in the park. The Southside off Nova fence line can be cleaned up. There are thick over grown bushes.
- Eddra Martin: Mayor's Fitness Challenge is a great program. Why don't we extend it for whole entire year? Distributed flyers door to door for Sunnyland.
- Ms. Geter: I am the President of Senior Oasis at Midtown. We are able to get a Computer person to help seniors. She comes every Tuesday and bring staff with her.

BOARD COMMENTS

Zone 1: Amanda Glugover – None

Zone 3: Tracy Marino – None

Zone 6: John Huger – None

Zone 4: Carol Kilian – I will get a hold of Ms. Betty Goodman and will also confirm the board quorum.

STAFF COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business. Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 AM. Next meeting scheduled for January 10, 2019.

Carol Kilian, Vice Chair

Leisure Services Advisory Board

Reviewed by: Carol Kilian
Carol Kilian, Vice Chair
INTERMIN

Transcribed by: Lubna Nisa, Board Secretary