

MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Parks Administration Office
1101 W. 4th St.
June 20, 2022
5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jane Ann Oldrup called the June 20, 2022 meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Members were present: Jane Ann Oldrup, Becky Robertson, Laurie Dudek, Jeneva Dearing-Martinez, and Daniel L. Sanchez. Member Maegan Sanders attended the meeting via GoToMeeting. Members Barry Mathison, Becky Joyce, and James Edwards were absent.

Staff present: Jim Burress, Special Services Director; Colette Hall, Recreation Director; and Sharene Brooks, Parks Administrative Assistant, Sr.

Guests present: Councilor Juan Oropesa and Corrine Oropesa. Guest Vicki Burress attended via GoToMeeting.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Dudek motioned to approve the agenda, Member Sanchez seconded; a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with Member Sanders participating via GoToMeeting, and Members Mathison, Joyce, and Edwards being absent.

D.1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES -- Member Robertson motioned to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2022 meeting, Member Dudek seconded; a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with Member Sanders participating via GoToMeeting, and Members Mathison, Joyce, and Edwards being absent.

D.2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES -- Member Dearing-Martinez motioned to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2022 meeting, Member Dudek seconded; a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with Member Sanders participating via GoToMeeting, and Members Mathison, Joyce, and Edwards being absent.

E. REGULAR ITEMS (ACTION ITEMS)

3. Introduce New Commission Members and Vote on New Commission Chair and Vice Chair Positions. New members Daniel L. Sanchez, Jeneva Dearing-Martinez, and Laurie Dudek were introduced, with each providing a brief personal summary.

Member James Edwards joined the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

The Chair and Vice Chair open positions were discussed. Member Robertson made a motion to elect Member Edwards as new Chair for the Commission and Member Sanders

as Vice Chair; Member Dearing-Martinez seconded; a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with Member Sanders participating via GoToMeeting, and Members Mathison and Joyce being absent.

F. NON-ACTION ITEMS

4. Report on Recreation and Aquatics Center. Director Hall gave the Recreation report. Member Oldrup commented on how great she thought the program insert was that had been included in the newspaper. Director Hall provided revenue and attendance numbers for May. They had been working on making communication better between the Center, coaches, and parents by utilizing the Game Changer App. They were now fully staffed with lifeguards. The Mother/Son Dodge Ball Tournament did not do that well. Member Sanders provided information about a dodge ball tournament in Farmington that she had previously participated in. The Aquatic Center had 27 field trips come through for end-of-school activities. Painting had been done at the Hospitality Room at the Adult Center. The Center would be trying the Super Kids Triathlon again in September. The Alien Chase had been scheduled for July 2nd with 100 people already registered. July is National Parks & Rec month, they would have activities scheduled. Member Sanchez asked about the Hike It & Spike It event, which would be going under the direction of the Public Affairs Department. Director Hall would like to start a corn hole tournament utilizing the Adult Center.

5. Report on Zoo. (Director Wright not present for meeting)

6. Report on Parks Department. Director Burress gave the Parks report. He gave the status of tennis/pickle ball courts. All six courts were to be striped for pickle ball, but only two were done due to a miscommunication issue. The Golf Course was doing fantastic. They had started Taco Tuesday Tournaments. New golf carts had been ordered, but would need to go to City Council. Once the colors and textures were picked for the All-Inclusive Playground, the contractor would start ordering. The Carpenter Park Project would be complete when two additional shade covers/grills/trash cans had been installed.

7. Explore Future Goals. Director Burress commented on: needing to ask the people that live here what they want, the need to keep going with the trail system, plans for the bird sanctuary, and the installation of two new book libraries.

G. OTHER BUSINESS

8. Public Comments. (none)

Director Burress had additional comments to make regarding the Walk for Hope event. Member Dearing-Martinez provided input regarding the event. Member Dudek inquired if fees were what was trying to get waived for the event. Councilor Oropesa commented on the City's mindset of the need to make money. Further discussion continued as to various City fees. Director Hall requested that the issues be discussed at a future meeting. Member Edwards brought up old General Services minutes he had reviewed that indicated that the Commission had not gotten back to them regarding fees. Councilor Oropesa invited the

Commission Members to attend the General Services meetings to address issues. He advised them on how the process was supposed to be working as the Commission was an advisory committee.

H. ADJOURN

Member Edwards motioned to adjourn the meeting, Member Dudek seconded; a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with Member Sanders participating via GoToMeeting, and Members Mathison and Joyce being absent.

The meeting ended at 6:21 p.m.

Next Commission meeting: July 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.