



## **Meeting Minutes**

Leisure Services Advisory Board

December 6, 2021

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Danny Perez.

## **Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance**

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** Peter Fox, Hazel Kistow-Vasquez, Tonya Nolen Williams, Danny Perez, Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, Larry (Todd) Shipley

**City Liaison:** Kevin Pickard, Director of Leisure Services

## **Open Discussion**

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2021 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller. The motion carried without board opposition.

## **Old Business**

Tunes & Trucks- Due to inclement weather, the November 5<sup>th</sup> concert was rescheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup>. The band was set and the food trucks were ready, but continuing bad weather resulted in a 7:15 p.m. cancellation of the November 19<sup>th</sup> concert.

Thanksgiving Baskets- 200 baskets were given away. Pickup went smoothly. Sunrise residents were referred by local churches, school social workers and social services agencies like Family Central and ADRC.

Tree Lighting Ceremony- An estimated 1,000-1,200 people attended the event. With all of the construction on the campus, the decorations were located closer to the marquee. Todd Shipley shared that it was impressive how the event was set up with so little space to work with. He was thanked for his amazing Santa portrayal and interaction with the children.

## **New Business**

### Senior Center Tour & Overview of Senior Programs

Amanda Tomlinson, Division Director of Special and Community Support Services, shared an overview of the Transportation and Social Services programs within her division. Todd Shipley commended the bus drivers for their dedication and extra special attention they give to our seniors. Danny Perez added that he has worked with the City's social worker and he found her to be a great resource in assisting residents in need.

Wayne Skervin, Recreation Supervisor, shared information about the schedule of programs and activities offered at the Senior Center. The Senior Center schedule can be found on the City's website as well as at the facility. A yearly membership costs \$15.00.

Upcoming Events/Programs- Kevin Pickard shared upcoming events which included the following:

- Arts & Crafts Festival featuring Winter Wonderland- 12/11, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Sportsplex. Admission is free for the festival; Winter Wonderland is \$5.00 for kids age 12 and under.
- Kids Holiday Party- 12/19 at 9:00 a.m. at Doubletree Hotel. Food is provided by the hotel. Toys are donated thru the City's toy drive.

### **Good of the Order**

Satnarine Ricketts-Weller commented that the holiday tree and decorations were nicely done.

Todd Shipley asked about having a pot luck at the January meeting. Board members agreed it would be a nice way to celebrate the holidays. A reminder will be sent to the members in advance.

Danny Perez received input from a soccer parent about a coach that might need some guidance with his coaching skills. Kevin Pickard shared that he will pass the information on to the Recreation Supervisor for Athletics.

Tonya Nolen Williams shared that her son has a really good coach in the 17U division and commented that the Sunrise Sportsplex is a great park for soccer among other sports.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller. Motion carried without board opposition. The board adjourned to tour the Senior Center facility.

Transcribed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary