



## **Meeting Minutes**

Leisure Services Advisory Board

February 7, 2022

### **Call to Order**

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

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

### **Roll Call**

**Present:** Lorelei Boyden, 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 January 3, 2022 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Lorelei Boyden. The motion carried without board opposition.

### **Old Business**

#### Past Events

- Drive-in Movie- Shrek 2 – The Drive-in Movie continues to be popular with 197 cars attending.
- MLK Events – Attendance was lower than expected, most likely due to the rise in COVID-19 Omicron cases, but the response from attendees was positive.
- Tunes 'n Trucks- January – An estimated 1,500 people attended the concert featuring Havoc 305.
- Tunes 'n Trucks- February – Luna Live performed at the first Tunes 'n Trucks Concert to be held at City Park. An estimated 500 people attended the event. Lorelei Boyden shared that she attended and enjoyed the open space.
- Woofstock- Held at Sportsplex, the event was well attended. Danny Perez noticed that there were fewer vendors and it was shared that some previous vendors are not in business anymore. Mr. Perez liked the separate play areas for different sized dogs.

Netball Program – Satnarine Ricketts-Weller asked about the Netball Program. The response was that the program continually draws 20-30 people. Information will be added to the next Horizons and the Sunrise School Newsletter.

### **New Business**

G.O. Bond Projects Update- Kevin Pickard shared that he unfortunately did not have any information regarding Welleby Park and Veterans Park but was able to provide the following updates:

- Tennis Club- The renovation of the parking lot on the north side will be take place this year.
- SAC- Construction is moving quickly on the new multipurpose building. The park has been opening in phases and is anticipated to open fully by the summer.
- Roarke- The new splash pad is nearing completion and anticipated to open in May.

- Civic Center- Phase II of the expansion will focus on updating fire alarms and renovation of the theatre.
- Lakeside Park- Awaiting final inspections, the park is expected to open within the month.
- Oscar Wind- Work at the park has begun. The portables have been demolished. The fields will remain accessible throughout the construction.
- Municipal Campus- Work is underway to provide additional parking in front of the Senior Center.

Kevin Pickard stated that the City continues to make improvements such as installing new security systems in existing parks and facilities.

Todd Shipley commented that it is great to see the City adapting and addressing issues as they arise at the parks.

Upcoming Events/Programs – Kevin Pickard shared a list of upcoming events, including:

- Classic Car Show- The car show will be held on 2/26 at the Sunrise Sportsplex.
- Outdoor Movie- The movie Jumanji: The Next Level will be held on 2/11 at the Tennis Club.
- Taste of Sunrise- The Chamber of Commerce event will be held on 2/23 at the Civic Center. Tables will be set up outside in the rotunda to allow people to spread out and enjoy sample-sized food portions provided by a variety of local restaurants.

### **Good of the Order**

Danny Perez suggested tying the Taste of Sunrise event to Valentine's Day. He also suggested a new type of special event to include a 5K, bicycle race and sports program clinics.

Peter Fox asked it was known why there aren't any benches on the north side Greenway but there are on the south side. Kevin Pickard replied that he would look into it. Mr. Fox shared that the sink in the north men's room at Oak Hammock Park is not working. The information will be forwarded to the maintenance crew.

Kevin Pickard shared that an Eagle Scout is interested in working on a project in the unplanted area at Oak Hammock Park that was previously inquired about. The board will be kept up to date on the project.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Peter Fox. Motion carried without board opposition.

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

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary