



## **Meeting Minutes**

Leisure Services Advisory Board

April 4, 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, Larry (Todd) Shipley

**Absent:** Satnarine Ricketts-Weller

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

## **Open Discussion**

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 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 - Kevin Pickard shared information about the previous month's special events.

- Tunes & Trucks – An estimated 1,500 people attended the March 11<sup>th</sup> concert.
- Lyrical Lounge - Six teens attended the event, a smaller group than usual due to Spring break.
- Lakeside Park Grand Opening – Approximately 100 people attended the grand opening ceremony. Hazel Kistow-Vasquez shared that residents are happy with the park but notices that some are closing the gate and letting their dogs run free. Kevin Pickard responded that the Facilities Maintenance Division is aware of the issue and the gate is going to be kept open in hopes of preventing this in the future.
- Earth Day – Approximately 1,200 bags were given away at the event. Feedback was positive. Tonya Nolen Williams attended and shared that she enjoyed the interaction with the vendors stamping the passports.

## **New Business**

Youth Athlete of the Month- Kevin Pickard gave an overview of the recognition program for the new board members. The board reviewed the nominations from the Recreational Baseball and Softball Programs. Discussion followed. The board made their recommendation for Jayden Gonzalez and Mariana Rodriguez to receive Youth Athlete of the Month. The awards will be presented at the May 10<sup>th</sup> City Commission Meeting.

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

- Tunes & Trucks – The April 8<sup>th</sup> concert featuring the Motowners (Motown) takes place at the Civic Center Amphitheater. Food trucks begin serving at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

- Royal Egg Hunt – Held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Sportsplex. The egg hunts are separated by age throughout the day.
- Family Resource Fair – Takes place on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at City Park. The event provides free Health screenings and community resource information.
- Autism Swims - Held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Sunrise Civic Center. The event promotes swimming and water safety for boys and girls ages 5 to 18.

### **Good of the Order**

Danny Perez asked about the status of the Welleby Park renovation project. Kevin Pickard shared that City Commission awarded MBR Construction the contract to finish the renovations, with hopes of completion in about three months.

Lorelei Boyden shared that she was impressed with her tour of the Senior Center and looks forward to spending time there once she is retired.

Hazel Kistow-Vasquez asked if a second AARP Defensive Driving Course could be added to the Senior Center programming as it is very popular and some are forced to go elsewhere for the course. Kevin Pickard responded that he would speak to staff about the possibility.

Peter Fox shared that the south restroom at Oak Hammock was locked but there wasn't any signage. Kevin Pickard responded that he was informed staff is currently working on plumbing issues.

Danny Perez shared that he forwarded information to a few local organizations that summer camp counselor positions are still available.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Tonya Nolen Williams. Motion carried without board opposition.

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

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary