



## **Meeting Minutes**

Leisure Services Advisory Board

May 2, 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 April 4, 2022 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Tonya Nolen Williams. The motion carried without board opposition.

### **Old Business**

Past Events - Kevin Pickard shared information on the previous month's special events.

- Volunteer Appreciation - City Advisory Board members were recognized at this year's luncheon planned by the Human Resources Department. Danny Perez and Peter Fox shared that they enjoyed the event. Hazel Kistow-Vasquez was impressed with the Fire Explorers and Lorelei Boyden, as well as the other members, shared that they really did feel appreciated.
- Tunes & Trucks – There were about 2,000 people in attendance to see the Motowners in concert, the largest crowd this season.
- Royal Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sunrise Sportsplex – There were 3,500 attendees, including 1,196 paid participants. More than 50,000 eggs were given away.
- Spring Fling Dance – Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Civic Center in the Rotunda (held outdoors due to pandemic). The Broward County event for adults with special needs drew 170 attendees and they loved the outdoor venue.
- Family Resource Fair – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at City Park. 500 attendees.
- Autism Swims- Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sunrise Civic Center- 26 registered participants. Swim team members assisted lifeguards in the water.

### **New Business**

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

- Tunes & Trucks – The May 13<sup>th</sup> concert will feature the Rock Show at the Civic Center Amphitheater. Food trucks begin serving at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Champions of Chess Student Tournament – Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Civic Center Ballroom.

- Mad Hatter Family Dance – Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Civic Center Ballroom.
- Memorial Day Ceremony – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Civic Center Theatre.

### **Good of the Order**

Hazel Kistow–Vasquez suggested a mid-week food truck event like other cities have.

Satnarine Ricketts-Weller asked for an update on the Netball program. Kevin Pickard responded that he will look into it. Ms. Ricketts-Weller suggested a fashion show event in the City. Mr. Pickard responded that he will forward the idea to staff.

Kevin Pickard shared that he will have an update on “Shop Sunrise” for next meeting.

Danny Perez shared that a local cycling group has started to use our parks as starting points on their routes.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller. Motion carried without board opposition.

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

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary