



Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Board

June 6, 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 May 2, 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

Shop Sunrise- Following up on a previous inquiry by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, the stores that are part of the Shop Sunrise program can be viewed on the City's website.

Netball Update- Netball participation continues at a steady 15-20 people, mostly adults. Staff is hoping to start up a program for children in the next few months.

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

- Tunes & Trucks – May 13th- The Rock Show at the Civic Center Amphitheater. Great crowd- approximately 2,200 in attendance. Todd Shipley shared that he enjoyed the concert and was happy that the Art Gallery was open for viewing. Danny Perez commented that he thought the lighting effects were a little overdone. Kevin Pickard responded that the lighting technicians are aware and are working with the lighting program to improve the effects.
- Champions of Chess Student Tournament – May 14th in the Civic Center Ballroom. 97 participants.
- Mad Hatter Family Dance- Friday, May 14th in the Civic Center Ballroom. 100 registered, 80 attended. D.J. provided music and games for the families.
- Memorial Day Ceremony- Monday, May 29th in the Civic Center Theatre. 105 attendees. Refreshments were served afterwards. Piper H.S. J.R.O.T.C. presented the colors and performed a flag folding ceremony.

New Business

- Youth Athlete of the Month- The board reviewed the nominations from the Karate and Dance Programs. Discussion followed. The board then made their recommendation for Dylan Akman from Karate and

Camille Manzanillo from the Hip Hop/Dance program to receive Youth Athlete of the Month Awards. The nominees will be recognized at the July 12th City Commission Meeting.

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

Tunes & Trucks- The last concert of the year will be held on Friday, June 17th at City Park, featuring the band La Vie Music (Jazz and R&B). Food trucks begin serving at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

July 4th Events-

- Parade- The parade theme this year is “Game On,” a tribute to board games. Kevin Pickard asked for the board’s help in spreading the word that applications are still being accepted for parade participants. The parade begins at 9:00 a.m. and is followed by Family Fun Day at City Park. Staff added more games and bounce houses, as well as bringing in a food truck for this year.
- Concert & Fireworks- Gates open at 4:30 p.m. for the nighttime celebration held outdoors at the FLA Live Arena. The event features bounce houses and games for kids, food and beverage vendors and live performances by three bands: Bobby Rose and the Roze Heyts Band (Reggae), On the Roxx (80’s hits) and Remix (Top 40). Fireworks start at 9:00 p.m. Danny Perez suggested a livestream of the event. Lorelei Boyden suggested a livestream to one of the City’s parks. Kevin Pickard responded that a livestream would probably reduce the crowd at the event which is meant to bring people together and would likely create staffing issues.

Sunrise Superstars Talent Show- Kevin Pickard shared information about the Sunrise talent show scheduled for this coming October. The winners will perform at this year’s Cultural Festival.

Good of the Order

Todd Shipley asked about the renovation status at Welleby Park. Kevin Pickard responded that the contractor is working hard to achieve their 90-day timeline. He also shared that the City’s intent is to make the entire park dog friendly since the dog park is at the same site.

Lorelei Boyden shared that she is pleased to see how many people continuously use City Park. She also commented that the Facility Attendants are doing a great job keeping the park clean.

Peter Fox commended the Facility Attendants for the clean up of the parks after the previous weekend’s storm.

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