



Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Board

February 6, 2023

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, Satnarine Ricketts-Weller

City Liaison: Kevin Pickard, Director of Leisure Services

Open Discussion

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2023 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller. The motion carried without board opposition.

Old Business

Past Events – Kevin Pickard shared the participation numbers for recently held events:

- MLK Celebration
 - Family Film: “King Richard” - 111 tickets distributed (50 attended)
 - Concert: Divas of Soul - 296 tickets distributed (150 attended)
 - Lorelei Boyden shared that the jazz singer in the rotunda was fabulous!
 - Hazel Kistow-Vasquez added that the event was well attended and complimented the desserts.
- Tunes ‘n Trucks – The Motowners – 2,700
 - Satnarine Ricketts-Weller attended for the first time and really enjoyed the crowd participation.
 - Danny Perez agreed that it was a fun concert.
- Drive-in Movie – “Happy Gilmore” – 75 in attendance
- Mark Nizer 4D: A New Dimension in Entertainment- 50 tickets sold
- Beauty and the Beast Jr. – 2 shows sold out at 296 - 592 total tickets sold
- Lyrical Lounge – 50 in attendance
- Soca Step - 205 in attendance
 - Hazel Kistow-Vasquez shared that the instructor has great energy!

New Business

Youth Camp Programs/Staff- Aynelis Santiago, Recreation Supervisor, gave an overview of the Summer Camp program. She shared that we may have to limit registration due to the continuing difficulty in finding seasonal staff. Ms. Santiago and her staff will visit local job fairs and the area high schools in an effort to recruit students. Board members offered to share the information in the community. Lorelei Boyden asked for the recruitment flyer to share with teachers.

Upcoming Special Events

- Feb 10 – Tunes ‘n Trucks: Alexander Star & the Golden People – City Park, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 11 – Woofstock – Pawgrass at Welleby Park, 10:00 a.m.
- Feb 18 – Family Fishing Derby – Welleby Park, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 23 – Taste of Sunrise – Civic Center; 7:00 p.m. (\$20 advance; \$30 at the door)

Upcoming Theatre Shows/Programs

- Feb 12 – Theatre Show – Rumpelstiltskin; 2:00 pm (\$7 reserved seating)
- Feb 24 – Lyrical Lounge – Poetry Workshop and Teen Open Mic Night; 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 24 – Art Gallery Reception - “Off the Page: The Power of Manga and Comics”
- Feb 24 – Soca Step Dance Aerobics at City Park; 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 25 – Theatre Show – “The Play That Goes Wrong” 7:00 p.m. (\$20 reserved seating)
- Feb 26 – Theatre Show – “The Play That Goes Wrong” 2:00 p.m. (\$20 reserved seating)

Good of the Order

Todd Shipley shared that he is having difficulties getting an early tee time at Springtree Golf Club. Kevin Pickard responded that membership has more than doubled this year, but the City is planning some changes for next season that will hopefully improve the situation.

Danny Perez shared that he has received great feedback on the Horizons magazine format. Kevin Pickard informed the board that the interactive version of Horizons online is now active on the City’s website.

Adjournment

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

Transcribed by: _____

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary