



## **Meeting Minutes**

Leisure Services Advisory Board

May 1, 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 April 3, 2023 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Peter Fox and seconded by Tonya Nolen Williams. The motion carried without board opposition.

### **Old Business**

#### Past Events /Theatre Shows and Programs

Kevin Pickard shared the participation numbers for recently held events and shows:

- Tunes & Trucks - 6pm at Civic Center- Cadillac Blue (Country) the concert was cancelled due to rain and it was unable to be re-scheduled.
- Family Resource Fair - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at City Park - 1,000 attendees and 65 vendors
- Family Dance: "Encanto" theme, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm- 100 (sold out)
- Art Gallery Exhibit - Visions of Women- Opening reception- 150
- Theatre Shows
  - In the Heights- 3 shows - 857
  - Argentine Tango - 171
- Oscar Wind Park Grand Reopening- Hazel Kistow-Vasquez shared that there was a good turnout and attendees enjoyed the food and ice cream served by Sunrise police officers. Staff is planning public meetings to see what our residents would like to see added to the park.

### **New Business**

#### Adult Fitness Programs/ Fitness Trainer

Bobbi Perry, the Fitness Trainer at the Civic Center shared her background with the board. Ms. Perry is certified as a fitness trainer and nutritional coach. She is on staff at the Civic Center Athletic Club to assist patrons during their workouts, offers individual training sessions and runs the Blast & Burn and Tone Up classes at the Civic Center.

Kevin Pickard gave an overview of the adult fitness classes that are offered at the various sites throughout the City, including the Civic Center, Sunrise Athletic Complex Multipurpose Center and Village Multipurpose

Center. Danny Perez suggested a “Fitness Focus” month to put an emphasis on the classes. Kevin Pickard responded that the City currently aligns with “Heart Health” month in February in advertising the programs and classes. Lorelei Boyden suggested fitness demonstrations at our special events. Kevin Pickard responded that it’s a good idea but demonstrations don’t always fit into certain events.

Upcoming Special Events/Theatre Shows and Events

- 5/12-Tunes & Trucks - 6:00 pm at Civic Center- Johnny Wild & the Delights (50s &60s)
- 5/13- Champions of Chess - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at SAC Multipurpose Center
- 5/29- Memorial Day Ceremony - 9:00 am at Civic Center Theatre
- 5/7- The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition - 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm, reserved seating \$20
- 5/20- Short Play Festival - 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm, reserved seating \$20
- 6/2- Fushu Daiko- 7:00 pm, reserved seating \$20

**Good of the Order**

Lorelei Boyden shared that the Soca Step class continues to be enjoyable and draws a large crowd.

Danny Perez asked what part Sunrise plays in the Relay for Life event held in Plantation. Kevin Pickard responded that the Sunrise volunteers joined the Plantation event as it was difficult finding enough volunteers to run a successful event of our own.

**Adjournment**

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

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

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary