



Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Board

August 7, 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: Maria Little, Deputy Director of Leisure Services

Open Discussion

Commissioner Jacqueline Guzman stopped by to say hello on her way to watch the Summer Camp Talent Show at the theatre.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2023 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 /Theatre Shows and Programs

Maria Little shared the participation numbers for recently held events and shows:

- 6/16- Tunes & Trucks- City Park- Valerie Tyson Band- 1,000
- July 4th Events- Parade- 2,000 Concert & Fireworks- 20,000

Danny Perez shared that he really enjoyed judging the parade floats.

- 8/5- Back to School Round-Up- 3,000

The event was heavily attended and all backpacks were given away.

- 6/9 & 6/10- Grease-School Edition- 3 shows- 225, 176, 277= 678 Total
- 6/9, 7/14- Lyrical Lounge- 6/9- 25, 7/14-36
- 7/7- The Addams Family- young@part Production- 2 shows- 270, 285= 555 Total
- 7/10-7/30- Inside Out Theatre Camp- Performance "Heathers"- 3 shows- 134, 248, 281= 663 Total
- 8/4, 7pm & 8/5, 3pm- Finding Nemo (Broadway Kids)- 2 shows- 182, 207= 389 Total

The theatre shows have been very popular. Peter Fox shared that he really enjoyed the art gallery show "Broken Glass."

Maria Little shared that the Soca Step class continues to be very well attended and she was happy to see Lorelei Boyden enjoying the class along with her.

New Business

Athlete of the Month- The board reviewed the nominations from the City's Recreation Basketball program. Discussion followed. The board recommended that London Ewald and Aakash Sharma receive Youth Athlete of the Month Awards. The recipients will be recognized at the September 12th City Commission Meeting.

Sunrise Superstars Flyer- The board was given the talent show flyer and was asked to help promote the event to their neighbors and friends in the community in an effort to increase registrations. At this time, staff has received a few registrations but are hoping to get many more.

September Board Meeting- The board acknowledged that the September meeting falls on the Labor Day holiday and agreed to move the meeting to Monday, September 11.

Upcoming Special Events

- 9/11 Ceremony- 8:30am, Civic Center Theatre
- 9/23- Fall Harvest Festival, Welleby Park 10am-1pm- Admission: \$5 (12 & Under)
- 9/30- Mayors Chess Challenge, SAC Multipurpose Center, 10am-12pm- Free Admission
- SAVE THE DATE- 10/6- Tunes & Trucks, City Park, 6-9pm, La Muñeca de la Salsa

Upcoming Theatre Shows

- 8/12, 1pm- Wonderful Wizard of Oz, reserved seating \$10
- 8/18, 7pm- Interactive Movie- Goonies, reserved seating \$7 (TRIVIA begins at 6:45p)
- 8/25, 9/15- Lyrical Lounge/Open Mic Night, Civic Center Art Gallery, 6:00-9:00pm
- 8/25, 6pm- Art Gallery Reception "The Spirit of this Place" by Phoenix Marks (8/25 thru 9/30)
- 9/8, 6:30pm- The Super Mario Bros. Movie, general admission \$7
- 9/16, 7pm- Baila Flamenco Presents "Between Us"- reserved seating \$20
- 9/22, 7pm- Bachelors of Broadway- reserved seating \$20

Good of the Order

Hazel Kistow-Vasquez asked if there is an update on the Veterans Park construction project. Maria Little responded that we're hoping to have new information to share at next month's meeting.

Todd Shipley asked if we have a Disc Golf league in Sunrise. Maria Little responded that we don't have a league at our Cypress Preserve Park which has a small course. Mr. Shipley suggested possibly planning a tournament or special event in the future. Danny Perez added that there is a league close by, at Markham Park.

Satnarine Ricketts-Weller shared that she attended a function at Flamingo Park Hall and that the restrooms needed some repairs. Maria Little responded that she will report it to maintenance staff.

Lorelei Boyden asked if the Read & Stroll program will be coming back at City Park. Maria Little responded that she will look into it.

Danny Perez shared a Kudos for the facility attendant at SAC for being so helpful during a party he recently held, and the facility attendant at Flamingo Park for handling the situation very well when his daughter unknowingly brought her dog to the park.

Adjournment

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

Transcribed by: _____

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary