



## Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Board  
February 5, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Sunrise Civic Center Community Room

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Danny Perez.

## Moment of Silence

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Roll Call

Present: Lorelei Boyden, Hazel Kistow-Vasquez, Tonya Nolen Williams, Danny Perez,  
Larry (Todd) Shipley

Absent: Peter Fox, 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 8, 2024 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Lorelei Boyden. The motion carried without board opposition.

## Old Business

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

- 1/13 and 1/14- MLK Celebration
  - Poetry Workshop- 10
  - Movie "Devotion"- 133
  - Night of the Arts- 300

Lorelei Boyden attended the weekend's events and especially enjoyed dancing to the fun music.

Hazel Kistow-Vasquez commended staff for going above and beyond.

- 1/19, 7pm- Tunes & Trucks- The Rock Show- 1,000
- 1/20, 10am- 1pm- City Hall Grand Opening- 500

Resident feedback was very positive; happy to see the finished product.

Past Theatre Shows and Programs- Kevin Pickard shared the participation numbers for recently held shows:

- 1/19, 7pm- Lyrical Lounge- 30
- 1/27, 8pm, 1/28, 1pm & 5:30pm- Freaky Friday the Musical – 3 shows- total 629
- 2/3, 2pm & 7pm- Terms of Endearment – 2 shows- 133
- 2/4, 2pm, Disney's The Jungle Book Kids - 126

## New Business

Summer Camp Registration Update- Cierra Braaf, Recreation Leader representing the Youth Programs Division, spoke to changes in the Summer Camp registration process. Replacing the camp registration lottery system, a one day, in-person registration for Sunrise residents will take place starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sunrise Civic Center. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The

new age range for campers is ages 6 thru 14. Due to staff shortages last year, the City was unable to meet the demand for camp. It is hoped that recent wage increases will attract the needed staff.

### Upcoming Special Events

- 2/9, 6-9pm, Tunes & Trucks (Fusion Band)- City Park
- 2/17, 8-10:30am, Family Fishing Derby- Welleby Park
- 2/23, 6pm- Baseball/Softball Opening Night- Sportsplex
- 3/2, 11am-6pm- Comic Con- Civic Center
- REMINDER- 3/13, 7-9pm- Taste of Sunrise- Civic Center Ballroom

### Upcoming Theatre Shows and Programs

- 2/9, 7-9pm- Lyrical Lounge- Teen Open Mic Night- Art Gallery
- 2/13, 7pm- Neil Diamond Tribute- reserved seating: \$20
- 2/24, 7pm & 2/25, 1pm & 6:30pm- Anastasia: The Musical (Inside Out Theatre) reserved seating: \$20

### **Good of the Order**

Todd Shipley shared that he attended the City of Plantation's version of the Tunes & Trucks and was disappointed that the band played a lot of unfamiliar songs. Kevin Pickard added that our staff instructs the bands at our City's events to play popular songs to keep the crowd engaged.

Lorelei Boyden shared that she attended the City's Strategic Planning meeting and it was very interesting and the moderator did a great job, making it a positive experience.

Danny Perez shared that a friend recently attended a chess tournament at Piper High School and was impressed to learn that the City of Sunrise was at the forefront of the chess popularity in the area. Mr. Perez asked about having an Athletics update at an upcoming meeting. He expressed his appreciation for the Staff Reports.

### **Adjournment**

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

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

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary