



Meeting Minutes

Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

June 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Sunrise Civic Center Community Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Glinda Townsley.

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Gilbert Lenchus, Jennifer Martinez-Bre, Myrurgia (Maggie) Pichardo, Carole Simmons, Maxine Simson, Glinda Townsley

Absent: Aura Lopez

City Liaison: Kevin Pickard, Director of Leisure Services

City Staff: Sean Todd, Recreation Supervisor, Cultural Arts

Open Discussion

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 2, 2024 was made by Gilbert Lenchus and seconded by Maggie Pichardo. The motion carried without opposition.

Old Business

Participation and attendance for previous programs and events were shared:

Past Special Events

- 5/10, 6-9pm, Tunes 'N Trucks- Havoc 305- Sportsplex- Attendance: 800
- 5/11, 8:30am-3pm- Champions of Chess- SAC Multipurpose- Participants: 103
- 5/27, 9am- Memorial Day Ceremony- Civic Center Theatre- Attendance: 125

Past Theatre Shows and Programs

- 5/4, 8pm & 5/5, 1pm & 5:30pm- Disney's Newsies Jr. (Inside Out Theatre)- 3 shows- Attendance: 708
- 5/18, 7pm & 5/19, 1pm & 6:30pm- Into the Woods (Inside Out Theatre)- 3 shows- Attendance: 706
- 5/30, 7pm- Celebration of Ballet- Attendance: 143
- 5/31, 7pm- Lyrically Speaking: Voices in Time (bluapple Poetry Network)- Participants: 7

New Business

Art Gallery Exhibition- Wayne Skervin, Recreation Supervisor for Senior Programs shared that the Senior Center artists are excited to have their work displayed in the Art Gallery. Bruce Fraser, Senior Center member, shared his experience as a photography student at the Senior Center and gave an overview of different types of art being displayed. In addition to photography, there will be painting, beaded jewelry, and quilting, all made by our Sunrise Seniors.

July Board Meeting- The meeting is cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. The next meeting will be in August.

Upcoming Special Events

- 6/14, 6-9pm, City Park- Tunes & Trucks- 6-9m, City Park- Krush Party
- 7/4 Celebration-
 - 9am-12pm- Parade (Under the Sea) & Family Fun Day at City Park
 - 6-10pm- Concert & Fireworks, Amerant Bank Arena parking lot – Lisa Lisa & The Cover Girls.

Upcoming Theatre Shows and Programs

- 6/8, 2pm, 7pm & 6/9, 2pm- Legally Blonde-The Musical (Broadway Kids Studio)- Gen. Admission: \$7
- 6/22, 10am- The Little Mermaid- Poolside Meet & Greet- 9am- Gen. Admission: \$7
- 6/23, 2pm- Rapunzel (Curtain Call Playhouse) – Reserved seating: \$10
- 6/28, 7-9pm- Theatre- Lyrical Lounge
- 7/12, 7pm & 7/13, 2pm- Shrek the Musical (Broadway Kids Studio)- Reserved seating: \$25
- 7/26, 7-9pm- Theatre- Lyrical Lounge
- 8/3, 10am-1pm- Back to School Splash- Free admission (backpack giveaway for Sunrise residents)

Board Discussion

Gilbert Lenchus shared his awesome experience with Honor Flight. The organization transports American Veterans to Washington D.C. to honor and celebrate them for their services and sacrifices.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maxine Simson and seconded by Maggie Pichardo. The motion passed without opposition.

Transcribed by: _____
Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary