



Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Board

June 3, 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, Peter Fox, Danny Perez, Hazel Kistow-Vasquez, Larry (Todd) Shipley,

Absent: Tonya Nolen Williams, Satnarine Ricketts-Weller

City Liaison: Kevin Pickard, Director of Leisure Services

Open Discussion

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2024 Leisure Services Advisory Board Meeting was made by Todd Shipley and seconded by Peter Fox. The motion carried without board opposition.

Old Business

July 4th Parade Judges- Several board members volunteered to judge the parade floats and were informed that they will be sent details by email as the date draws near.

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- Participants: 7, Attendance: 53

New Business

Facilities Maintenance & Operations Division Update- Andrew Lopez, the new Division Director of Facilities Maintenance & Operations spoke about his background and stated that he is grateful for the opportunity to join the department and work with staff in continuing to provide residents with clean and safe facilities and improve in areas that may be needed. Board members welcomed him and shared that they have seen so many positive things happening at the parks and are always willing to help staff bring information to the public.

Youth Athlete of the Month- The board reviewed the nominations from the Youth Programs. Discussion followed. The board recommended that Lacey Jerome from Dance and Tony McMillan from the Hoopster Basketball Academy receive the Youth Athlete of the Month Awards. The nominees will be recognized at the July 9th City Commission Meeting.

Agenda Items and Topics of Interest- Board members discussed ideas for future agenda items to include:

- Fire Rescue to speak about Hurricane preparedness
- Police to speak about home safety when resident leaves town on vacation
- Police to speak about safety in parks
- Event staff to discuss how they choose bands for Tunes & Trucks concerts

Upcoming Special Events

- 6/14, 6-9pm, City Park- Tunes & Trucks- Krush Party
- July 4th Celebration-
 - 9am-12pm- Parade (Under the Sea) & Family Fun Day at City Park
 - 6-10pm- Concert & Fireworks at 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- General 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 Round-Up- Free admission (backpack giveaway)

Good of the Order

Hazel Kistow-Vazquez was asked by a resident for information about the Welleby Park splash pad being closed the previous weekend. Kevin Pickard responded that it was unfortunate that it was closed during a busy weekend but it was for health and safety reasons.

Lorelei Boyden shared that the City Park splash pad's large bucket still moves while the water is off. Kevin Pickard responded that the system's program continues to run even with the water not running.

Satnarine Ricketts-Weller asked for an update on the Netball program. She was happy to hear that the program is still popular and running strong.

Danny Perez shared that a cyclist was hit by a car close by in Tamarac and hopes to see a bicycle lane connection between our cities in the near future. He asked that everyone keep spreading the word to watch for cyclists on the roadways.

Adjournment

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

Transcribed by: _____

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary