



**PARKS, RECREATION  
& CULTURAL ARTS**

**MINUTES – APRIL 4, 2019 MEETING  
HOLLYWOOD POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
2311 N. 23RD AVENUE**

Chair Shelby Gronvold called the February 7, 2019 Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board to order at 6:47 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kathy Di Bona, Susan Rakes, Shirley Stealey, Tom Tianich, Nathan Whitney and Shelby Gronvold.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Elena Carey-Walker, Denise Fahey, and Monica Gonzalez.

**Resigned:** Jacqueline Carrero and Graham Rubin.

**GUEST(S):** Sharon Fitzberg, Anthony Gambone, Claire Garrett and Victoria Myers.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Vazquez, Interim Director and Sandra Betton, Administrative Assistant II recording the Minutes.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve Minutes of the February 7, 2019 Meeting was made by Kathy DiBona; the motion was seconded by Shirley Stealey and the Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARD:**

Board members presented a Plaque to Past Chair Larry Zolot for his years of service.

Board members expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Larry Zolot for his unwavering dedication throughout all the years.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATE:**

David Vazquez gave the following updates:

- Hollywood GO Bond passed at the Special Election on March 12, 2019, to fund the variety of city-wide public improvement projects of \$165 million; \$64 million of which is Parks, Open Space, Recreational and Cultural Facilities. Currently attempting to try and identify easier projects.

A motion was made was made by Tom Tianich to support Larry Zolot as the Advisory Board representative for GOB Oversight Committee. The motion was seconded by Shirley Stealey, and approved by unanimous vote.

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hollywood Salsa Festival on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at ArtsPark, from 3:00pm -11:00pm featuring performances by Puerto Rican Power and Melina Almodovar; with a special appearance by Tito Puente Jr. Enjoy Latin food, arts & crafts, and much more. Free for the whole family!
- Spring Marshmallow Drop on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Boulevard Heights Community Center, 2pm – 5pm; Registration begins at 1:45pm. This is a fun filled family event featuring arts & crafts projects, bounce houses, face-painting, refreshments, live DJ and pictures with the “Bunny”. Join in as the excitement increases to a feverish level in anticipation of the inbound helicopter to drop thousands of marshmallows from overhead. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Barry University Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at ArtsPark from 11:00am-5:00pm, showcasing educational activities for the whole family. Students from Barry University’s Graduate Nursing Programs will provide the public with disease prevention information, healthy living and fitness tips, and health screening opportunities. With the cooperation of local hospitals, insurance providers, and county health organizations, the Health & Wellness Fair ensures a fun experience to promote healthy living and to educate the general public.

## **OLD BUSINESS – PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Chair Shelby Gronvold reviewed listing of past discussion topics:

- a. Tree Replacement Situation.

Tom Tianich stated he had a meeting with Assistant Parks and Athletics Manager, Franky Lazo regarding the situation.

## **GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

Board members recognized Visitors at the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves:

1. Victoria Myers
2. Claire Garrett
3. Sharon Fitzberg
4. Anthony Gambone

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business, Susan Rakes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Tianich seconded the motion and by voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

**Next Meeting:      May 2, 2019 at 6:30PM at Boggs Field West.**