



**PARKS, RECREATION  
& CULTURAL ARTS**

**MINUTES –MARCH 5, 2020 MEETING  
WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
5199 PEMBROKE ROAD**

Chair Catherine Uden called the March 5, 2020 Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board to order at 6:44 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sean Atkinson, Kathy DiBona, Paul Farren, Sharon Nitzberg, Catherine Uden, Tom Tianich, Nathan Whitney and Victoria Mejia.

**ABSENT:** Claire Garrett and James Jackson.

**RESIGNED:** Shirley Stealey.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Vazquez, Assistant Director, Lori Loughman Administrative Assistant I, Sandra Betton, Administrative Assistant II recording the Minutes.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

February 6, 2020 Meeting

A Motion to approve the Minutes of February 6, 2020 Meeting was made by Nathan Whitney; the motion was seconded by Paul Farren and the Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

David Vazquez gave the following department updates:

a. Capital Improvement Fund (CIP)

David Vazquez stated CIP funds are more for items that are over \$3,000 plus such as playground or maintenance equipment; and every year PRCA submits a 5-year capital improvement plan. The current year’s plan was what Director Cory Styron was intending to share with the Board but it is not ready. This will be shared when completed. This fiscal year the department received \$50k to replace software system from the CIP funds.

b. Sunset Property – City Commission Update

David Vazquez stated there was no change from the last update sent to the Board on January 29<sup>th</sup>. At the last Commission meeting there was a lot of discussion but no new information.

c. GOB Update

The Design and Construction Management (DCM) department will be doing Presentation at the March 18<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting on the overall status of the GOB projects.

- David Park Community Center – playground was opened earlier this afternoon.
- Bicentennial Park – there is an issue with one of the things on the permit.
- Joe DiMaggio Park – meeting with vendor on Monday to start that project.
- Montella Park Restroom – working with School Board on opening.

David Vazquez informed the Board of the lane closures on March 6<sup>th</sup> for a Public Utilities Project.

d. Recreation and Special Events Update – (Spring and Summer Camp; St. Patrick’s Day Parade):

**Registration for Spring & Summer Camps are OPEN**

Spring Break March 20-27, 2020

Summer June 8- August 14, 2020

Sites: Driftwood & David (Sunshine Aftercare), Kay Gaither, MLK, McNicol, Washington Park

▪ **Sea Camp**

June 8 - June 26

June 29 - July 17 (closed July 3)

July 20 - August 7

▪ **STEM Program**

Week 1: June 8-12 (Minecraft Engineering/Robotics and Intro to Drones)

Week 2: June 15-19 (Game Design with Minecraft and App Building)

Week 3: June 22-26 (Minecraft Engineering/Robotics and Intro to Drones)

\*Week 4: June 29-July 2 (Game Design with Minecraft and App Building)

Week 5: July 6-10 (Minecraft Engineering/Robotics and Intro to Drones)

Week 6: July 13-17 (Game Design with Minecraft and App Building)

▪ **Spring Pool Schedule**

Open Monday – Friday 1-4pm / Saturday 1-5pm

Attucks Middle Pool Will be open during the summer Monday - Thursday 1-5pm

\$2 kids & \$4 Adults

Sean Atkinson questioned the opening hours of the Pool.

David Vazquez informed Board of upcoming special events as follows:

**Hollywood ArtsPark Experience: Marco Benevento on Saturday, March 7th**

Benevento has released six critically acclaimed solo albums over the last decade, performed everywhere from Carnegie Hall and Newport Jazz to Lollapalooza and Bonnaroo, and worked in the studio and on the road with a long list of musical innovators from the world of jazz, funk and groove. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

**22nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival on Sunday, March 15th.**

Downtown Hollywood from noon to 6:00 p.m. It features traditional Irish fare, live entertainment, kid crafts and festive parade. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m.

**Spring Marshmallow Drop on Saturday, April 4th**

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. FREE

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

a. Board members comments

- Mardi Gras and Fat Tuesday renewal and recommendations to department. Kathy DiBona stated people were complaining about the number of closed business; there was no PR; and would like to bring this event back under Parks and Recreation. Kathy suggested that the Board consider writing a letter in support of events. Kathy DiBona also reiterated the need for water play equipment at Harry Berry Park; and needs staff to notify the Board on happenings affecting the Board.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Chapter 99 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Beach" – Update. Catherine Uden reviewed the Ordinance Amending Chapter 99 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Beach" by amending Section 99.02 entitled "Activities Allowed" to update those activities permitted on the Municipal Beach, that was passed on Second Reading by a 5/7 vote at the City Commission meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Board then discussed the scope of the Orangebrook Golf Course GOB Project.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Tree Subcommittee - Deployment of a Double Green Barrier Composed of a Hedge and Trees along Soccer and Football Fields on Sheridan, (Boggs Field).

Board members reviewed the Tree Subcommittee Proposal letter.

A motion to accept and submit the Tree Subcommittee Proposal was made by Tom Tianich; the motion was seconded by Victoria Mejia and approved by unanimous vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business, Tom Tianich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Victoria Mejia seconded the motion and by voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

**Next Meeting:        April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30PM; Location TBD.**