



Leisure Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Todd Shipley.

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

Present: Peter Fox, Ellen Moltz, Danny Perez, Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, Larry (Todd) Shipley. **Absent:** Keija Seemungal- Nichols. **City Liaison:** Rosemarie Marco

Open Discussion

There was no one from the public in attendance for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2019 Leisure Services Advisory Board meeting was made by Danny Perez and seconded by Ellen Moltz. The motion carried without board opposition.

Old Business

- Tunes & Trucks Concert - The last concert of the season featured Johnny Wild & the Delights. Todd Shipley shared that it was a fun band and definitely a crowd pleaser.

New Business

- Youth Athlete of the Month- The board reviewed the nominations from the Karate and Theatre Programs. Discussion followed. The board then made their recommendation for Lucas Vazquez and Valeria Jubes, dancers and performers from the Theatre Program, to receive Youth Athlete of the Month Awards. The nominees will be recognized at the July 9th City Commission Meeting.
- Summer Camp Program- Aynelis Santiago, Recreation Supervisor, shared that there are currently 994 children enrolled in camp, up a little from last year. There are nine sites compared to 13 sites in previous years, giving staff the opportunity to increase the numbers at some of the camps. Theatre Camp was moved to Welleby Elementary to be able to increase the amount of campers. This year's production will be *The Lion King*. The Sports Camp was increased from 80 to 150 participants.

A Counselor In Training (CIT) program was added this year. The participants are enrolled as campers but are given the same training as counselors. They will shadow counselors toward the end of the camp schedule and are guaranteed a counselor interview for next year.

Ellen Moltz asked about safety on the school campuses. Ms. Santiago added that the counselors go through a week of training, including Active Killer Training, provided by the Police Department. They also receive site-specific training by the School Resource Officer assigned to each school.

Good of the Order

- Ellen Moltz asked if the Civic Center renovation project is near completion. Rosemarie Marco said that the opening should be in the fall of this year. Welleby Park and the new Veteran's Park should be completed at that time as well.
- Peter Fox asked that the hand dryers in the south bathrooms at Oak Hammock Park be checked as they are not working properly. Also, the water is not cold from the fountain at the north side of the same park. Rosemarie Marco said that she will pass the information on to the Park Maintenance Department.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ellen Moltz and seconded by Peter Fox. The motion carried without board opposition.

Transcribed by: _____

Karen Gallagher