

Leisure Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

May 6, 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, Keija Seemungal-Nichols, Larry (Todd) Shipley.

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 April 1, 2019 Leisure Services Advisory Board meeting was made by Danny Perez and seconded by Peter Fox. The motion carried without board opposition.

Old Business

- Danny Perez participated in the Wings for Life event and thanked the city for their support.
- Danny Perez gave his feedback about the Tunes and Trucks band.

New Business

Becky Long, Recreation Leader in the Leisure Services Department, spoke about programs offered in her department. Becky teaches a variety of classes for children including Babygarten, Just you & me, Fantastic Toddler Fun as well as arts and crafts classes that are offered monthly. A children's cooking class is also available which allows children to prepare their own food under the supervision of staff. The department offers day camps for days that Broward County schools are closed and they also offer spring break camp, winter break camp and a large summer camp program.

Good of the Order

- Danny Perez asked if student teachers could work towards certification.
- Keija Seemungal-Nichols asked when the Sportsplex will be completed.
- Keija Seemungal-Nichols would like to see the above classes and programs advertised at the parks.
- Peter Fox made note of various issues he has noticed at certain city parks.
- Ellen Moltz asked if the new development on 44th Street is going to have a dog park.
- The board was informed that the artificial turf field construction at Nob Hill Soccer Park has started.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ellen Moltz and seconded by Satnarine Ricketts-Weller. The motion carried without board opposition.

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