



Recreation Committee Meeting
5:00pm, Monday, August 10, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom call due to COVID-19 Pandemic
broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Moye, Popson, and Smith

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Director Page

2. Approval of the previous meeting's minutes – July 13, 2020

MOTION: Council Member Moye made a motion to approve and Council Member Popson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Citizens' Comments – none

4. Departmental Reports – Director Page

Director Page reviewed highlights of her activities report. She said that youth athletics and other sports will begin as usual. Registration is down at the moment, but she expects it to pickup. She reported that while there were no scrimmages held during the youth basketball camp, there were a lot of drills and competitions that were enjoyed by all participants.

The cardio room is still available for limited use. The Half Rubber Tournament to be held on August 22 has five teams registered to date. Dog obedience classes resume September 14. She is continuing to work on the Farmer's Market, adding that she lost some vendors to the City of Charleston's Farmer's Market. Other programs starting soon include tai chi, line dancing, and gymnastics.

She has received two more applications for surf instructor, but certification classes are still not available. As a new initiative, staff has reached out to principals and teachers to see if there is interest in providing tutoring at the Recreation Center after school begins in September.

Special Events discussed included Camp Summer Shine, the Community Yard Sale (set for September 19), Keenagers, Ghostly Tide Tales (October 23), and the Halloween Carnival. Staff is planning on a cart parade and a drive-thru haunted house. After some discussion, it was decided the Halloween Carnival would start at 4pm. Staff continues to discuss the logistics of the Holiday Market.

The Committee briefly discussed the IOP Connector Run, which is currently set for October 5. Committee members felt that it should be cancelled this year.

5. **Old Business**

A. Discussion of beach parking at the Recreation Center

Administrator Fragoso reported, “We had the Public Safety Committee meeting this morning, and their recommendation as of today has been to move forward with the paid parking on the existing beach parking areas on Palm Boulevard and then the avenues. And related to the Recreation Center, their recommendation was to include Hartnett between 27th and 29th in the residential district and the other areas including 29th Avenue, just creating a different zone that is called or named Recreation Center Parking Only. So those people visiting the Recreation center, using the Recreation Center facilities would be able to park whether the residents are or not.”

Committee members discussed the recommendation and felt that all of Hartnett from 27th-29th should be included in the Recreation Center Parking Only area. Director Page said that there have been little issues with beach parking in that area especially after designated “Recreation Center Parking Only” signs were erected.

MOTION: Council Member Moye made a motion to recommend to the Public Safety Committee that the areas adjacent to the Recreation Center become designated as Recreation Center Parking. Council Member Popson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **New Business -- none**

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5pm.

8. **Adjournment**

Council Member Popson made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Moye seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk