



## **Recreation Committee**

5:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020  
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms,  
South Carolina

### **Virtual Meeting Due to COVID-19 Pandemic:**

The public may join the virtual meeting by clicking  
here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

### **Public Comment:**

All citizens who wish to speak during the meeting must email their first and last name, address and topic to [rhanna@iop.net](mailto:rhanna@iop.net) no later than **3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting**. Citizens who sign up to speak will receive an email with instructions to join the meeting via Zoom. All verbal comments will have a time limit of three (3) minutes. Speakers must turn on their video and make sure that their actual name shows up as their Zoom identifier, and mute themselves after their comments.

Citizens may also provide written public comment here:  
<https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form>

### **Agenda**

1. **Call to order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes** – October 5, 2020
3. **Citizens' Comments** – Citizens may submit written comments here: <https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form>. Comments received prior to the meeting will be entered into the record.
4. **Departmental Report** – Director Page
5. **Old Business**
  - a. Discussion of outlook for classes and activities in the fall
  - b. Discussion of COVID-19 adaptations
  - c. Discussion of basketball plans for the upcoming season
6. **New Business**
  - a. Discussion and consideration of options for moving forward with surfing instruction
  - b. Discussion of landscaping maintenance and pest control
7. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next meeting date: 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2020
8. **Adjournment**



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**5:00pm, Monday, October 5, 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 – September 14, 2020**

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

3. **Citizens' Comments – none**

4. **Departmental Reports – Director Page**

Director Page reviewed highlights of her activities report, noting that while some classes are limited in size due to COVID-19 restrictions, many are full, and some required adding additional times to accommodate all interested parties.

She said the Yard Sale on September 19 was successful. Keenagers starts back up this week with 35 people registered to attend. Ghostly Tide Tales will be on October 23. Signage and social media will reflect the location change for that event.

Registration for the Halloween Carnival Golf Cart Parade began today, and 10 families have already signed up. The registration form requests their golf cart registration number to increase awareness of the need to register. Goody bags will also include educational material about the legal use of golf carts on the island.

This year's Wellness Fair could only be accommodated for employees, so a free cholesterol screening and flu shots clinic will be held on October 22 from 7:30-10:30am for island residents.

Holiday workshops are being planned and staff continues to work on the Holiday Street festival.

She reported they are not yet ready to schedule open gym times due to COVID-19 restrictions.

5. **Old Business**

A. **Discussion of outlook for classes and activities in the fall**

Director Page said not much has changed since Committee members received the Activity Guide at the September meeting.

B. **Discussion of COVID-19 adaptations**

Director Page reported that she receives updates from MUSC twice a month regarding COVID concerns. They also follow the Governor's orders and directives very closely. She reviewed the measures staff has taken to prevent the spread of COVID including: one way in the building and one way out, temperature checks for everyone, required masks, no sharing of equipment, social distancing during classes, water fountains closed, and copious cleaning and disinfecting.

6. **New Business** – none

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, November 2, 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 5:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane  
City Clerk

Sec. 7-3-20. - Commercial activities restricted.

No person shall sell or rent, or offer to sell or rent, any goods, merchandise, or services, or solicit any trade or business, on the beach, beach accesses, public parking lots, or the Breach Inlet Bridge, except pursuant to a franchise granted by City Council, or pursuant to a City-sponsored activity or event.

Any commercial photographer or videographer who seeks to take photographs and/or shoot film or video in a professional capacity, must submit an application for a permit no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the shoot and satisfy the requirements to obtain such permit. The City may limit production of these activities at any time it believes it may create disruption on the beach or pose a health/safety risk to the public.

However, a commercial photographer who is not soliciting on the beach, beach accesses, public parking lots, or the Breach Inlet Bridge, will not be required to obtain a permit to implement a prior contract to take still photographs on the beach for a fee. The use of the beach to take still photographs for a fee shall be limited to no more than one (1) hour on the beach per day for this activity.

Any commercial surf instructor with a valid City business license may provide surf lessons without a permit, until October 1, 2021, under the following conditions:

- (a) Areas of surf instruction shall be dictated by the current boundary restrictions stated in the City Ordinances;
- (b) Surf instructions shall be limited to groups of four (4) or less;
- (c) Instruction shall not exceed more than two (2) hours per day;
- (d) All signs, merchandise or other articles that violate Article 7-SIGNS of the City's ordinances are prohibited; and
- (e) Solicitation for students on the beach, beach accesses, public parking lots, or the Breach Inlet Bridge is prohibited.

Additionally, a commercial surf instructor who is not soliciting on the beach, beach accesses, public parking lots, or the Breach Inlet Bridge, will not be required to obtain a permit to implement a prior contract to instruct a group of not more than four people. The use of the beach shall be limited to no more than two (2) hours per day for each surf instructor. No signs, merchandise or other articles shall be displayed as dictated by Article 7. - SIGNS. This paragraph will stand until September 30, 2020. Effective On October 1, 2020, no commercial surf instruction will no longer be allowed on the beach.

(Code 1994, § 7-3-20; Ord. No. 1988-20, 9-14-1988; Ord. No. 2002-14, § 1, 10-22-2002; Ord. No. 2010-12, § 1, 9-28-2010; Ord. No. 2019-12, § 1, 7-23-2019)

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Surf Options	Opportunities	Challenges
Franchise	<p>More direct communication with instructors</p> <p>Choice of instructors</p> <p>Yearly renewal required</p> <p>Easy to enforce by PD</p>	<p>More liability</p> <p>Limited respondents (criteria to determine who gets the franchise and who does not)</p> <p>Most visible</p> <p>Requires active monitoring</p>
Direct Hire	<p>Program controlled by City</p> <p>Ability to limit enrollment more easily</p> <p>Curriculum controlled by City</p> <p>Easy to enforce by PD</p>	<p>Most liability</p> <p>Higher cost</p> <p>More visible</p> <p>Fewer options for citizens</p>
Change in Ordinance	<p>Limits liability</p> <p>More options for Citizens</p> <p>Least visible</p> <p>Greater business license revenue</p> <p>Automatically sunsets</p>	<p>Requires action from Council</p> <p>Greater number of instructors</p> <p>No control of curriculum</p> <p>More difficult to enforce by PD</p>
Do nothing	<p>No liability</p> <p>No visibility</p> <p>Easiest to enforce</p>	<p>No services provided to citizens</p>