



**Recreation Committee Meeting
8:00am, Monday, April 12, 2021
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC
and broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>**

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Buckhannon, Pounds, and Smith

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Asst. Administrator Hanna, Director Page

2. Approval of the previous meeting's minutes – March 1, 2021

MOTION: Council Member Buckhannon made a motion to approve, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Citizens' Comments -- none

4. Departmental Reports – Director Page

Director Page said adult sports are going well. The formation of a pickleball league is ongoing. The Soccer Camp held during Spring Break was a great success. While class size remains limited for some classes, all are well-attended.

Staff is working on the IOP Beach run for July. The Boater Safety workshop held recently filled up quickly, and they are working on setting up another workshop. Julie Clift, a retired Marine Science teacher from Wando High School, will be leading a series of classes on the environment. Locations and topics are being set up.

Keenagers had 36 in attendance this month. The drive-in movie hosted 40 cars. She said the Easter Egg Drop was well-received by both the community and staff.

The Yard Sale will be April 18 with a limited number of vendors. Day in the Park, to be held the first weekend in May, will include music and a movie.

The lottery for Camp Summer Shine will be held today. She reported that the registration process has been time consuming but anticipates it will be much more efficient after RecTrac has been purchased and installed. Camp is only open to residents unless spots are not filled, at which point they would be open to non-residents. Filling the camp counselor positions has proven to be difficult. Social media efforts are being made to find counselors.

Participants can register online for the June 5 Sand Sculpting Contest.

Staff continues to be vigilant in its disinfecting of the building and following COVID protocols.

5. **Old Business**

A. **Discussion of outlook for classes and activities in the Spring** – covered in the departmental report

B. **Discussion of adjustments and impact related to COVID-19 on recreation programming** – covered in the departmental report

6. **New Business**

A. **Discussion of organized outdoor/beach recreation opportunities**

Council Member Smith asked about the challenges in creating more offerings of activities on the beach for residents. Director Page said that while yoga is a popular beach activity, it is hard to offer such a class due to potential walk-up participants who have not paid for the class and the weather. She has mentioned this in the past to the instructors, who have taught yoga outdoors on the Recreation Center grounds but did not favor using the beach for the class. Director Page said she would think further on the matter and discuss it with staff to see what options they could come up with.

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 8am.

8. **Adjournment**

Council Member Buckhannon made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk