



**Recreation Committee Meeting
8:00am, Monday, May 3, 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 – April 12, 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 reported that 45 are signed up to attend Keenagers this week. The Yard Sale was well attended as was Day in the Park.

Summer camp will run June 21 – August 6 using the same COVID19 guidelines and protocols as last summer. The Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest is scheduled for June 5, and registration forms can be found on the City's website. A new Meditation group will begin meeting on May 13. Pickleball lessons continue to be popular while work on forming a pickleball league continues.

DNR will hold another Boating Safety class in June. Upcoming athletic activities include the IOP Beach Run on July 31, the Half Rubber Tournament in August, and the IOP Connector Walk/Run on October 2. COVID-related considerations are currently being developed for the Beach Run, which may include changing the location of the award ceremony at the end of the run.

5. Old Business

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

Open Gym Basketball will begin Saturday, May 14 following the end of the mask restrictions. The gym will be open from 7-8:30am on Saturdays.

B. Discussion of organized outdoor/beach recreation opportunities

Director Page reported the yoga instructors expressed concern about the weather and parking availability with regards to hosting yoga classes on the beach. While some of the yoga instructors occasionally host outdoor classes on the grounds of the Recreation Center, none have expressed interest in hosting them on the beach.

6. New Business

A. Update on IOP Connector Run and Walk for the Child – October 2, 2021

Director Page said a planning meeting for the Run/Walk is forthcoming.

B. Discussion of 2021 Farmer's Market

Director Page said staff continues to work on this initiative. Current thinking is to host the Farmer's Market on a specific day each month with the intent of making it more like a "small festival." They will try to plan one for June.

7. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, July 12, 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 8:26am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk