



**Recreation Committee Meeting
8:00am, Monday, July 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 Pounds and Smith

Absent: Council Member Buckhannon

Staff Present: Director Page

2. Approval of the previous meeting's minutes – May 3, 2021

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

3. Citizens' Comments -- none

4. Departmental Reports – Director Page

Director Page reported that all summer camps are going well but with lower attendance due to continuing COVID guidelines. Registration for fall youth and adult athletics begins this week. She shared that she has been working with the Exchange Club and the Police Department on a new course for the IOP Connector Run.

Other upcoming events include the Half Rubber Tournament on August 21 and the next Farmer's Market on July 15. Staff is also working on the Wellness Fair and numerous fall events.

The environmental series went well and will start back up in the fall along with other programs and classes. The Sand Sculpting Contest went well but did not have as many participants this year.

Director Page reported that maintenance employee Chris Bako has left the employ of the City, and until his replacement is hired, Public Works will help with maintenance work at the Recreation Center. Council Member Pounds suggested asking if the landscape contractor could help in any way. A former PT City employee is also helping out in the interim.

5. **Old Business**

A. **Update on Farmers' Market** – covered in the departmental report

Council Member Smith asked that all vendors be reminded of the City's ordinances regarding packaging and Styrofoam. Director Page reported that such an email has already been sent out.

B. **Report of 2021 Summer Camp** – covered in the departmental report

C. **Update on efforts to offer yoga classes on the beach**

Director Page said work on this initiative continues. She is still looking for a willing instructor.

D. **Discussion of weekend basketball hours**

Director Page said she spoke recently with Dr. Emmel, the longtime Tae Kwon Do instructor, about relocating where his students warmup and stretch prior to their Saturday morning classes in an effort to accommodate Open Gym for basketball. It may be possible for Open Gym to be from 7:45-9:30am. Director Page said that Sunday hours for Open Gym are not possible at the moment due to lack of staff. She has asked HR Director Ladd to post a job opening for a PT position on the Recreation Center staff.

6. **New Business**

A. **Discussion of online registration for Rec programs**

Director Page said she is working to confirm the purchase cost of this software as the same as what was budgeted. She will reach out to the vendor once the purchase order has been signed and hopes the installation will be complete by the end of the year.

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8am.

8. **Adjournment**

Council Member Pounds made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk