



Recreation Committee Meeting

5:00pm, Wednesday, May 13, 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 Smith and Moye

Absent: Council Member Popson

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

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

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

3. Citizens' Comments

Administrator Fragoso read a comment submitted to the Recreation Committee via the City's website. It is attached to these minutes.

4. Departmental Reports – Director Page

Director Page reviewed the list of activities and events that have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She also gave a lengthy list of projects completed by Recreation Department staff during the shutdown including many cleaning and organizing tasks in the Recreation Center in anticipation of a full reopening.

She reported on upcoming activities including the Beach Run on July 25, the Half-Rubber Tournament in August, the Farmer's Market (starting on Wednesdays in July), and Camp Summer Shine starting on June 15.

According to Director Page, the soft reopening of the Recreation Center started on May 4 has been successful.

She reminded Committee members of her research into online registration software. She reported that the companies she had been speaking with prior to the shutdown are honoring those same prices.

5. Old Business

Update on the Swimming Pool Citizen Advisory Board

Committee members and staff agreed that it is appropriate to delay further pursuit of determining community interest in a pool. Administrator Fragoso said she would contact all those who expressed interest in being on the Citizen Advisory Board to let them know of the project status.

6. New Business

Discussion of phased reopening plan for the Recreation Center

Director Page reviewed a revised reopening plan for the Recreation Center, which is attached to these minutes. Highlights of the plan include limited use of the basketball courts, use of the cardio room limited to 3 people at a time, the restarting of certain yoga and exercise classes, and extending the days and hours for outside grounds, courts, picnic tables, and the Bark Park. Director Page noted the fluidity of the situation which could be affected by further orders from Governor McMaster and participants' ability to follow the rules.

7. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 5pm.

8. Adjournment

Council Member Moye made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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