

RECREATION COMMITTEE

9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2018 in the City Hall Conference Room, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Moye and Smith, Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant Administrator Fragoso and Clerk Copeland. Councilmember Buckhannon was absent, but a quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Administrator Tucker called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public were duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Since one (1) member of the Committee was absent, the members present chose to delay the election of a Chair and Vice Chair until all members of the Committee were present. The Administrator will serve as Chair until the election is held.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

MOTION: Councilmember Moye moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 2017 as submitted; Councilmember Smith seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Citizens Comments

Consideration of Beach Wrestling as a City-sponsored event – Coach Kevin Bayer

Coach Bayer did not come to the meeting and did not notify a staff member that he would be unable to attend; if he arrived late, he would be given the opportunity to speak.

5. Department Report for October – December 2017 – Director Page

Director Page welcomed the new Committee members both to the Committee and to City Council; she stated that the Recreation Committee was “the fun committee.”

Director Page shared her definition of Recreation as being anything that someone does in their spare time, and said that is the way the Rec Department tries to serve the island's residents, for instance, a wood carving group or a group of ladies who come to the Rec to knit or cross-stitch for an hour or so. She added that much of what the Rec Department does is provide a space for socialization and that, when a resident brings in an idea for a program or class, staff tries to make it a reality, at least, on a trial basis.

Both youth and adult athletics are offered; the youth basketball games are starting a week late due to last week's weather event. Adult athletics are softball, basketball, and soccer, a table tennis league and coed volleyball.

The Director explained that Sullivan's Island youth are allowed to register for athletics at the same time that IOP youth register before the registration is opened for Mount Pleasant residents, who are usually few in number.

For the new members, a full listing of the programs are noted below:

The following classes are offered September – December

Ballet	Barre & More	Boot Camp
Core & More	Dog Obedience	Gather Knit & Stitch
Gymnastics	I am an Artist	Kinderpuppy
Line Dancing	Little Lotus Yoga	Mah Jongg
Mini Minnows	Mommy /Daddy & Me	Mommy & Me Music
Modern Line Dance	Science with SAM	Semi-Personal Training
Senior Aerobics – Over 50	Small Group Training	Tae Kwon Do
Tai Chi/Qigong	Tennis (children)	Tennis (youth)
Tennis (adults)	Tiny Tots: IOP Kids	Total Body Challenge (TBC)
Toddler Talk	Wellness Walkers	Writer's Gathering
Yoga – Evening	Yoga – Morning	Yoga – Saturday
Zumba	Acting Performance Workshop	

Most of these programs have a user's fee, but the rate scale allows for per class or weekly fees; some classes limit the number of participants.

After explaining the instructor pay program, the Director stated that the City's policy has been not to rent out or reserve space in the Rec Center to any group or organization; at times, the City partners with someone or a group to host an event as a Rec program that is open to the public.

Popular among the special events at the Rec Center is the monthly Keenagers Luncheon; attendance runs between fifty and sixty (50-60) seniors for each one. Events directed specifically to the youth are the Holiday Craft Workshop, where children decorate holiday ornaments and Santa's Cookie Workshop, where children are given cookies, icing, sprinkles, etc. to decorate cookies. The Holiday Street Festival held on Saturday, December 2nd was a huge success with four to five thousand (4,000-5,000) people attending; forty-six (46) food and craft vendors participated and enjoyed the entertainment for adults and children.

Upcoming events include "Doggie Day at the Rec" on Saturday, February 10th; Dr. Jose will be on-hand giving vaccinations and micro-chipping the island's dogs, and officers from the IOP Police Department will be selling the annual dog licenses. The Front Beach Fest, featuring *The Tams*, will be held Saturday, March 3rd, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31st, and the Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, April 14th.

Other things Rec personnel do are to update the message boards at the foot of the Connector and at Breach Inlet, assist with clearing beach access paths, lay the white chalk lines on Palm Boulevard, decorate Front Beach with the Christmas Tree, place holiday bows on the street signs and obtain sponsors for the holiday light displays.

Director Page also mentioned that discussions have been held on a fitness room which she believes would bring a different demographic to the Rec Center.

Assistant Frago commented that staff has been discussing the idea of having an information tent at certain Rec events that would have information for residents about the City.

6. **Old Business – None**
7. **New Business – None**
8. **Miscellaneous Business – None**

Next Meeting Date: 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 5, 2018 in the Conference Room

9. **Adjournment**

MOTION: Councilmember Moyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.; Councilmember Smith seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT January 2018

STAFF: Norma Jean Page, Recreation Director
Karrie Ferrell, Assistant Director (Programs)
Aaron Sweet, Recreation Supervisor (Athletics)
Robert Asero, Parks & Grounds Supervisor
Weston Smith, Recreation Supervisor (Special Events)
Holly Norton, Community Specialist
Joshua Key, Parks & Facilities Specialist

ATHLETICS

Adult Softball

The team registration will be held from January 22nd – February 16th. Team fees are \$425 per team; the next league will begin in March 2018.

Adult Spring 3 on 3 Basketball

Due to the installation of the retractable basketball goals in the spring there will not be an adult 3 on 3 basketball league. The next league will begin in the fall of 2018.

Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer

The team registration will be held from January 22nd – February 16th. The team fees are \$250 per team. The next league will begin in March 2018.

Adult Spring Table Tennis Singles League

The league registration will be held from January 22nd – February 16th. The fees per player are \$10 each. The next league will begin in March 2018.

Adult Coed Volleyball League

There are a total of 3 teams registered with a total of 36 players. League fees were \$250 per team. The league games are held on Tuesday evenings and will finish in February 2018.

Youth Basketball

Youth basketball games are currently being held for ages 5-14. There are a total of 145 children registered for the youth basketball program, forming a total of 17 teams. All age groups are coed; games will end in February 2018.

Youth Baseball

Registration started on January 22nd for residents of the Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island. Starting on January 29th, non-residents can begin to register. Fees are \$20/\$30 for residents or \$25/\$35 for non-residents.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Keenagers

The potluck lunch was held on January 10th, and forty-five (45) people attended the meeting. *Gracious Day* performed following the lunch; the Recreation Department provided door prizes. The Lunch Bunch group met at Long Horn Steakhouse. The next luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 7th and will include Charleston history/stories from Eric Lavender.

Employee Wellness Program

In cooperation with existing instructors, a group of exercise classes are offered to City employees at no charge. The classes are also available to the general public with a nominal walk-in fee;

these classes are held at the Recreation Department. Classes offered include Core & More, Semi-Personal Training, Total Body Challenge, Fit Body in 50, Yoga, Boot Camp, and Zumba.

UPCOMING

Performance Workshop

Oliver Twist performance workshops will begin Thursday, February 1st at 4:00 p.m. for ages 8-14 years. Students will perform a short play at the end of the session on April 19th at 5:30 p.m. Jean Schubert, Instructor.

Cupid's Card Shoppe

Children are invited to the Recreation Center on Thursday, February 8th at 4:00 p.m. to make a Valentine's Day card for the ones they love. All materials will be provided by the Recreation Department.

Doggie Day at the Rec

Doggie Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m.; the event will be a health and wellness outing for dogs. Dr. Jose will be on-site for vaccination clinic and microchipping, and IOP Police Officers will be selling IOP Dog License Tags. Adoptable dogs will be provided by Charleston Animal Society and Pet Helpers. Confirmed vendors include Carolina Poodle Rescue, Charleston Photo Booth (free pet photos), Earthwise Pet Supply and Harry Winston Pet Boutique. Susan Marett with Purely Positive Pet Training will be on-site for a Q&A about pet training. There will be prizes given out throughout the event.

Front Beach Fest

Front Beach Fest will be held on Saturday, March 3rd from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The festival will feature musical performances by *The Tam* and *The Holiday Band*. Over thirty (30) arts and crafts, community service and food vendors will be in attendance, including island restaurants and food trucks. Other entertainment will include jump castles, a bungee trampoline, jugglers, face painting, a balloon artist and a princess salon.

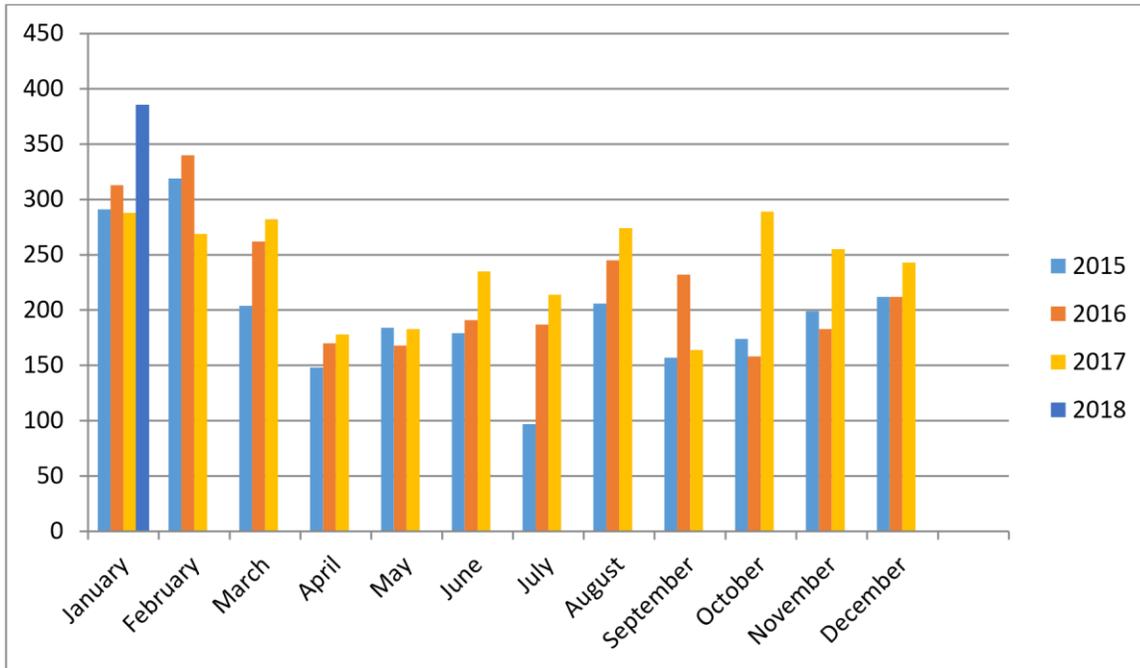
Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Isle of Palms Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. sharp. There will be four (4) age groups searching for Easter Eggs; the age groups are 3 and under, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. The day will feature jump castles, a balloon artist, unicyclist, juggler, a photo booth, a face painter, cotton candy and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

Yard Sale

The annual IOP Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department. Participants can purchase a 10 foot x 10 foot space for five (5) dollars and may purchase a maximum of two (2) spaces. Vendors may only sell used or "like new" items; few charitable organizations will be on hand to collect items that are not sold during the event.

Cardio Room Walk-ins 2015 -2018



Cardio Room Daily Averages 2015 - 2018

