

RECREATION COMMITTEE

4 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2010

The Recreation Committee held its regular meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the Recreation Center, 24 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Bergwerf and Duffy, Chair Buckhannon, City Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland. There was a quorum present to conduct business.

1. Because Chair Buckhannon was delayed, Vice Chair Duffy called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public had been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

MOTION: Councilmember Bergwerf moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 7, 2010 as submitted; Vice Chair Duffy seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Citizens' Comments

Cheryl Burnes explained the punch card system that is used by the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department to track attendance at classes for which members have paid and inquired about the possibility of the IOP Recreation Department utilizing the same type of system. Ms. Burnes added that the punch card system allows a participant who pays for eight (8) yoga classes, for instance, to attend eight (8) classes; at the IOP Recreation Center, a participant can pay for a six-week (6 wk) yoga class, but lose two (2) of those classes if unable to attend for whatever reason.

Director Page responded that the RecTrac software that the Department uses does not currently include the punch card module; it could be added in the future if the Committee chose to go in that direction – any additional costs incurred for the computer module and peripherals would have to be passed along to the program participants. He Director added that some of the classes offered are skill progressive and not conducive to drop-ins. If the Department were to pursue the card programs, it could not be incorporated before the spring of 2011 because the programs have already been set.

4. Departmental Report for July 2010 – Director Page

Director Page reported that summer activities were winding down and preparations were beginning for the fall programs. Auditions for the December production of "Miracle on 34th Street" will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 18; rehearsals will continue for the balance of October until the performance dates. Open House for the pre-school programs has been scheduled for Monday, August 16 at 9 a.m. The School's Out activities have been more successful than anticipated; all of the Departmental goals for the program were met. Theatre Camp will run from August 2nd through August 13th; twenty-two (22) young people have enrolled for camp, and they will have a production on the last day at 6:30 p.m. Another Lunch and Learn is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11; the program, offered by East Cooper Medical Center, will be an introduction to the services and information to be provided for the Community

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Wellness Fair on Thursday, September 16. The 12th Annual Half Rubber Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, August 21, and flag football began on Sunday, August 1. The Isle of Palms Beach Run was held on Saturday, July 18 with two hundred thirty-three (233) people competing in the four-mile walk/run and sixty (60) youths participating in the fun runs. Wee Camp and Camp Summershine have ended another fun-filled summer; over four hundred (400) children participated in the two (2) camps over the eight-week (8 wk) period. The lacrosse camp attracted seventy-four (74) youths ranging in age from seven to eighteen (7-18). To kick-off the new school year, the first Middle School Dance will be held on Friday, September 10 at 7 p.m.; the theme of this dance will be "80's Extravaganza." Activities being planned include the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 30, the holiday card-drawing contest and holiday craft workshop.

5. **Old Business - None**

6. **New Business**

Consideration of Citizen's Request for Placing a Web Cam at the Bark Park

Director Page reported that Lewis Gregory, 30 twenty-ninth Avenue, had called her requesting that the City install a web cam at the Bark Park; the Director stated that she had not checked on the pricing prior to bringing the subject before the Committee. The Director state that her initial reaction was that placing a web cam at the Bark Park would lead to additional requests for web cameras at other locations on the recreation facility; she added that the grounds of the IOP Recreation Center was not an appropriate location for web cameras.

After brief discussion, the Committee agreed with the Director and her assessment of the subject.

Administrator Tucker noted that the purchase and installation of additional security cameras for the Recreation Department were in the FY11 budget; Director Page stated that she would look into pricing.

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next Meeting Date: 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 8, 2010.

8. **Adjourn**

MOTION: Councilmember Bergwerf moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Vice Chair Duffy seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk