

RECREATION COMMITTEE

4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2011

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in Council Chambers of City Hall, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Duffy and Buckhannon, Chair Bergwerf, Recreation Director Page, and Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban; a quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Chair Bergwerf 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 Duffy moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 3, 2011 as submitted; Chair Bergwerf seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Citizens' Comments

At the request of citizen and former Councilmember Leola Hanbury, Director Page reported to the Committee that Ms. Hanbury had attended the production of *Peter Pan* at the Rec center and thoroughly enjoyed it. Ms. Hanbury wanted the Committee to know that Jimmy Ward is doing a fantastic job producing and directing the theatrical productions.

4. Department Report for May 2011 – Director Page

Theater camp begins in August with Jimmy Ward leading. Twenty-one (21) people attended the boating education class on May 21. In response to Committee Member Duffy's query, Director Page stated that boating education classes are scheduled when the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) contacts Recreation staff because SCDNR has received interest in a class. Exercises classes are doing well, including Evening Yoga and Hip Hop. Participation in Semi-Personal Training has increased. Zumba is also well attended. The last Keenagers meeting was held in May; meetings will resume in the Fall. Councilmember Bettelli attended the May meeting to inform the Keenagers about opportunities to ride the Charleston Area Regional Transit Authority (CARTA). Approximately three hundred (300) students attended the last middle school dance of the season on May 13. Multiple Rec department classes, particularly those for children, are suspended in the summer months and will return when school begins again. Approximately fifty (50) teams participated in the Sandsculpting competition, which is slightly under historical numbers. All the performances of *Peter Pan* were sold out. Director Page has met with the Fire Marshal to determine if the room could be rearranged to maximize occupancy. Committee Member Bergwerf asked if a different room could be used; Director Page stated that those involved with the production preferred the current space for aesthetic reasons. Summershine Camp for ages five through twelve (5-12) began on Monday, so the Rec Center is busy. Most adult athletic leagues ended in May. Friday night hoops will continue through the summer, and the Half-Rubber Tournament is scheduled for August. The Beach Run is scheduled for July 23. Baseball camp was cancelled due to lack of participation; however, rising stars basketball camp, soccer camp, lacrosse camp, and volleyball camp all have good enrollment. The Community Specialist is busy directing folks at the front desk, and the maintenance staff works hard keeping the building and grounds clean.

5. **Old Business** – None

6. **New Business** – None

Consideration of Award of Contacts in Excess of \$10,000 - None

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next Meeting Date: 4 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at City Hall.

8. **Adjourn**

MOTION: Councilmember Duffy moved to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.; Chair Bergwerf seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.