

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2009

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the Recreation Center located at 24 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Chairwoman Rice, Council members Buckhannon and Duffy, City Administrator Tucker, Director Page, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland.

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

### **2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Councilman Duffy nominated Chairwoman Rice to serve another term as Chair; Councilman Buckhannon seconded and the vote was unanimous. Councilman Buckhannon nominated Councilman Duffy to serve as Vice Chair; Chairwoman Rice seconded and the vote was unanimous.

### **3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

**MOTION:** Councilman Buckhannon moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 12, 2008 as submitted; Councilman Duffy seconded and the motion **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

4. **Citizens' Comments** - None

### **5. Recreation Department Report – Director Page**

Director Page reported that the holiday season had been a very busy, but very successful one for the Recreation Department. She announced that the Frisbee Golf Course was open and displayed the scorecards to the Committee. A key upcoming event is the Lowcountry Blues Bash scheduled for Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8, 2009.

Following the report, Chairwoman Rice discussed the holiday lighting event stating that she preferred Santa's entrance on the fire truck with lights and horns blazing; she thought it was much more dramatic and exciting. There was brief discussion on the fact that the Tree Lighting happenings seemed to be quite spread out within the space at Front Beach; Director Page asked the Committee members to take a trip to Front Beach, to really study the layout and to give her suggestions about changes to the layout for next year.

6. **Old Business** - None

**7. New Business**

**Discussion of changing date or time of Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Administrator Tucker informed the Committee that she had been approached about changing the date or time for the Tree Lighting because it conflicts with the annual Wild Dunes Property Owners Reception that is scheduled from 5 until 7 p.m. and always falls on the same date as the City's tree lighting. After discussion of this conflict, the City decided that to have the tree lighting later in the evening was unfair to the children involved since they had school the next day. The problem that the Committee foresaw about changing the date was that it created a snowball effect with other City events. The Committee ultimately decided not to make any changes to the schedule for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Administrator Tucker requested that this be specifically reported in the January City Council meeting.

**8. Miscellaneous**

Next Meeting Date: 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2008

**9. Adjourn**

**MOTION: Councilman Buckhannon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.; Councilman Duffy seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland  
City Clerk