

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2020

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 7:00am on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Board Members Joy Phillips, Dana Suiters, Al Renedo, Rob Oman, Greg Giordano, Kai Sonnenschein, Chairman Dave Schrader, and staff liaison Chris Bornfleth were in attendance.

The January 14, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Realtor's Board Meeting – We are working with the Board of Realtors to have their Board meeting at the RAC – potentially in March – in order for them to see what is here that they can offer to clients moving into the area.
- Park & Ride for Concert/CSNY – There were about 75-100 patrons that used it for the last concert. We are expecting the utilization to grow as the word gets out. The drop-off/pick up location at Peace Hall is going to be moved to make it easier for the riders and for the bus drivers.
- Membership Meeting/McGurn's/Main Street Landing – The meeting has not yet taken place, but there is some interest in working out a similar discount for new Main Street Landing tenants, as with The Central agreement.
- Silver & Fit Program – approved – This program has been approved and will be utilized in addition to the Silver Sneakers program that we currently use.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Summer Membership Sale – We would like to offer a 20% discount on the Summer Memberships that will be on sale May 13 through 27. All of the pools will be open every day from May 28 through August 9. *(Advisory Board members briefly discussed the prices for monthly memberships, past “90 Days of Summer” memberships, and the cost with the 20% off.)
**The Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend the Summer Membership Drive as presented.

- Quilt Show – The Quilt Show dates and set-up were presented. The work on the Gymnasium floor will begin following the Quilt Show, so the gymnasium will be closed for a total of three weeks. There was brief discussion about the glare in the gymnasium from the sun in the mornings and possible solutions (one being window tinting). A comment was made that one of the doors in the gym needed to be repaired/re-hung. The colors in the gymnasium will be changed from maroon, to black.
- BayCare Free Programs – flyers (distributed) – BayCare is offering free programs and free instructors for a variety of health-oriented programs that will be held at the RAC.
- LWCF Grant/Frances Fishing Pier/\$400,000 – We have submitted an application for a grant for the Frances Ave shelters and fishing pier. It is a matching funds grant.
- Gloria Swanson Parking Lot & Circle Construction to begin on April 7th – This is a Public Works project that may affect some events in the City (each event organizer will be notified, as needed). Additional spaces will be added to the lot. It is expected to be completed by October, 2020.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mommy & Me Painting, February 1st – The event had to be moved to RAC due to inclement weather.
- Daddy Daughter Dance is this Saturday. This year it is “Candyland” themed. It’s a very nice evening for the kids.
- The concert this Saturday with the Park & Ride, we discussed earlier.
- The Quilt Show is next weekend; February 21-23, with daily or multi-day admission options.
- The Start Smart Sports Development Program is an introduction to Sports for young children, ages 5-7 years. It is available through an ESPN Grant, and the RAC staff run the program. The parents are instructed how to work with their children.
- The work on the Gymnasium floors will be completed right at Spring Break.

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The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hallmark

(for Carolyn Marlowe,
Secretary)