

**NEW PORT RICHEY PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

January 12, 2021

7:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- December 8, 2020

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

- Annual Membership Sale (through January 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Winter Sports Camp
- Tennis Court Improvement Project – Update (begins Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>)

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- New Director Introduction
- Membership Sales Comparisons
- Keep Pasco Beautiful Arbor Day Event – Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Full Time Recreation Supervisor Position Open

**4. SPECIAL EVENTS**

- January Concert cancelled/postponed
- Registration for Youth Basketball Leagues thru March 1<sup>st</sup>
- MLK Day – Monday, January 18; Open: 10am-5pm
- February Concert cancelled/postponed

# **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

December 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center and called to order at 7:00am on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Board Members Carolyn Marlowe, Greg Giordano, Joy Phillips, Dana Suiters, Justin Billings, Al Renedo, Chairman Dave Schrader, and staff liaison Chris Bornfleth were in attendance. City Manager, Debbie Manns, and her assistant, Rodd Hale were also in attendance.

The November 10, 2020 minutes were unanimously approved.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Changes on Advisory Board – Greg and Joy have decided not to renew their terms of service as of January, 2021. Dave Schrader is planning to renew his term.
- Aquatic Pool Deck Lighting – The project was supposed to be done in September, 2020, but it has been delayed. We are trying to schedule the project to be done in January, 2021.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Introductions – Advisory Board Members, the City Manager, and the Assistant City Manager were introduced.
- New Director – The new Director for the Recreation Department has 22 years of experience, is from South Portland, Maine and will begin working for the City of NPR on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Aquatics-Dive Pool Pump will be repaired this week; Lap Pool Heaters were repaired last week and were only down for two days; Plunge Pool Slide repairs will be completed by the end of this week.
- Tennis Court Improvement Project – Public Works said the start date has been delayed due to Covid and are expecting the 6-month project to begin between February and April, 2021; which would put the completion as late as October, 2021.
- Meadows Dog Park – This is in the design phase; a meeting will be scheduled soon with Wannamaker-Jensen. Construction will begin next fiscal year. Improvements will be considered for all parts of the

park: fencing, playground, restrooms, parking lot, access to the river, etc. (AI asked about community signage.)

- Potential Annual Membership Sale (City Council-Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>) – If approved, the sale will be from December 20, 2020 through January 19, 2021.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

- December Concert Cancelled; January is up in the air.
- Ultimate Frisbee – Open Play in the Gymnasium on Thursdays
- Winter Sports Camp – during Winter Break from school.
- Pickleball Lessons offered by Tom Helfrich
- Cardio Kickboxing will begin in January

### VOX POP

There are 10 registered in the Winter Camp so far and we are taking 25 children.

Q-Home School PE – Are they following Pasco County standards?  
A-Temperatures are being taken at arrival; group is small; social distancing and masks when inside.

Q-Large Events – The CM explained that the City is not permitting crowds of 50 or more to gather at events (No large events are being permitted). Masks and social distancing mandates are continuing to be followed.

There will be a golf cart parade on Sunday (December 13); everyone must wear a mask.

Thank you to Joy and Greg for all of their years of serve on the Advisory Board.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

***Carolyn Marlowe***

Carolyn Marlowe,  
Secretary

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