

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 8, 2021

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was held at Grand Blvd Park and called to order at 7:00am on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Board Members Carolyn Marlowe, Dana Suiters, Kai Sonnenschein, Rob Oman via Facetime, Chairman Dave Schrader, and staff liaison Kevin Adams were in attendance.

The May 11, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Meadows Park Council Workshop – There will be a meeting regarding the architecture at the July 6th City Council Meeting. It was suggested that residents of the neighborhood be given a notice of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Open Arms Scholarships – A donation of \$2,500 was given by the Quilter's Guild to be awarded for youths, ages 15 years and younger, a one-year membership to the Recreation & Aquatic Center. So far, only two one-year memberships have been awarded. Scholarships are for City Residents only, whose parents fill out an application and meet the financial need/requirement.
- Meeting at Grand Blvd Park – There was a walk around the park and the following were noted:
 1. There was a suggestion of a need for a shade covering over the playground equipment
 2. The playground equipment is in great shape
 3. It was suggested to add another toddler equipment to the playground
 4. The children's water fountain is not working
 5. The restroom door needs a new sign
 6. There are areas where the ground needs to be re-sodded or seeded
 7. The handicap parking curb needs to be reset

8. There was a question as to why the park hour sign mentions the gate being closed (when there is no gate)
9. It was noted that there's litter between the park and the street
10. A lock needs to be installed on the gate to the retention pond

- No Meeting in July, 2021

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Summer Camp begins June 14th – All seven weeks are at full capacity with 100 children each week. About 75% of the children are City residents. All Summer Camp positions have been filled.
- 4th of July Holiday Hours – 10am-5pm; Pools Open 10am-4:30pm*
*This will be observed on Monday, July 5th, 2021.
- Movie Night resumes Saturday, July 10th, 2021 at Sims Park. There will also be movies in August and September this year.
- Teen Night Swim – Saturday, August 7, 2021: 6-9pm
- Volunteers are needed for the September 4th Event at Sims Park (which includes Fireworks).
- The Concert Series starts back up in September, with concerts being held in September, November, January, February, March, and April.

VOX POP:

Pickleball – There was a question as to whether or not Pickleball will continue to play on Sundays.
The next meeting will be August 10th, 2021 at the RAC.
The meeting adjourned at 7:24am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Marlowe

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Secretary

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