

MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dunedin Community Center
Wednesday, May 1, 4:00 pm

Members Present: Chris Anuskiewicz, Mark Barten, Bunny Dutton, Chair, Betty Edelman, Jessica Raines, Secretary,

Presenters: NA

City Staff Present: Jocelyn Brodhead, Recreation Superintendent, Vince Gizzi, Director, Lanie Sheets, Administration Superintendent

Other Attendees: Jake Yencarelli, Ken Drewke

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Dutton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Chair Dutton announced the agenda item and asked if anyone had any additions, deletions, or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, Chair Dutton asked for a motion.

MOTION: Motion was made by Mark and seconded by Betty to approve the April 3, 2024, minutes.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Hurricane Preparedness** – Parks and Recreation and the City as whole have a strong and well exercised Hurricane plan. Parks and Recreation coordinates with other City Departments before, during and after the storm. Lanie and Joycelyn are also working on a comprehensive Emergency Plan that would encompass items such as bomb threats, lost child, fire, pandemic. They are working on specific policies and training for all staff.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Project Updates-

1. **Proposed Archery Range** – Ken Drewke, archery instructor for Dunedin presented the plan proposed by the Kiwanis to create an archery range on Stirling Park. The presentation was detailed with many suggestions for funding that might be available. Ken indicated that he would like to run the program should it get up and running. Vince indicated that the City has many groups with proposals for the property and that the neighborhood would need to be included in decisions.
2. **Pickleball Courts** – On April 4 the City Commission gave final approval to the courts. Notice to proceed is expected on May 2 and 45 days have been added to the schedule to encourage the contractor to begin even without all

the materials being received. The City is still looking at the early fall date for completion.

3. **Aquatic Center** – Jocelyn and her team meet weekly with the consultants to plan out more specifics for the spaces. The administration building is being worked on to ensure it doesn't encroach on other space.
4. **Marina** – Several focus groups have met. The City is reviewing: boat ramps, sea level rise, different types of docks, Boat Club house, parking issues, how to maintain Edgewater Park, and other concerns. A major concern is pedestrian traffic and improving sidewalk availability.
5. **Golf Course Restoration** – The reopening is planned for November. Planting of new sod will begin soon.
6. **Smoking Ordinance** – No update on this topic.

4. OPEN FLOOR

- a. Congratulations to our Chair Bunny Dutton who has been nominated to the Senior Hall of Fame.
- b. It is with a sad heart that we accept the resignation of Betty Edelman, her insights and suggestions will be missed.
- c. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10, 2024.

ADJOURN MEETING – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Betty and seconded by Chris. The meeting was adjourned at 5.15.

Respectfully submitted.

Jessica Raines, secretary

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