

Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2016

4/18/2016 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Present: Robbie Shields, Vice-Chair; Alton Norwood - Boys & Girls Club; Vic Martinez - Bombers Baseball

Staff: Jennifer Nanek, Assistant to the City Manager; Teresa Allen, Public/Support Services Assistant Director

2. Minutes

The minutes could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum.

3. Communications And Petitions

4. Multi-Purpose Complex / Soccer Field Lights

Robbie Shields reported that many trees were planted during the Warner Cares volunteers Event, many of which were pulled up during a middle school event. He suggested using wooden stakes instead of colorful flags to mark the trees. He shared a concern about lights at the storage area and they were talking with a possible vendor who showed up to do the work without prior notification to them or the City.

Regarding soccer everything has gone well. The indoor soccer league came to visit and let everyone know about them. They had picture day recently. There are two more weeks are left in the season.

Robbie Shields said that Ken Fields, Robin Gibson & Terrye Howell have come out to the fields to see what goes on.

5. Kiwanis Park

6. Little League

7. Lake Wailes Park

8. Lake Wailes Lake

9. Gymnasium/Boys & Girls Club

Jennifer Nanek reported on potential Pickleball tournament, which will be 3 days. A meeting will be held with the organizers to review & discuss the idea. The dates will be coordinated with the Boys & Girls Club and be sure there are no conflicts with other events. Some of the potential issues were discussed.

10. Recreation Master Plan

11. General Activities Discussion

Bombers Baseball - Vic Martinez reported on his teams, They are having a good season. The semi-pro team is struggling as they are rebuilding from losing some members. During the recent open registration and they got an increase of registrations for some age groups and from neighboring cities. The amount of

vandalism has been reduced. They would like to get rid of the dumpster as many people dump stuff in it. Teresa Allen asked for a reminder email to work on that to be sure it is addressed. Vic Martinez reported that guard railings have been installed. Their teams have qualified to be in the 4th of July tournament in Vero Beach. The Summer Camp is in June, they are already half full. On April 30 they are hosting the league games at their fields.

On or around June 15 the after school program begins. They have to start in the summer for DCF to review them to be open by August. The program will include homework, snack, activities from 2:30-5:pm. Some funding assistance for the program may be possible. There is a great need for this. They have set up a gofundme acct for a van

Around the Room - Teresa Allen reminded everyone about the upcoming budget process and to submit any requests. She also reported on new software that will be in use to track maintenance needs and infrastructure needs. This will serve as a budget tool. The budget process was discussed. The commission will decide what will go into the budget or not. Robbie Shields requested a new sign at the soccer complex.

Jennifer Nanek said that April is Youth Sports Safety Month and the Mayor will read a proclamation at the Commission meeting tomorrow night.

Pram Fleet - Jennifer Nanek read a message from Patty McKeeman

We have had a couple of windy sessions, but they handled it!! I sent Teresa an estimate for a steel building for the budget, and made a comment on the recreation section of the city's page. Bryson Fackender did very well at the Sarasota regatta. He had some equipment trouble on the first day which resulted in a couple of bad races, but ended up with 6 straight st place finishes (out of 10 races and 37 sailors). He ended up nd overall, but everyone knew who he was!!

Jennifer Nanek said that she posted the article and picture to the facebook page.

Tennis - Teresa Allen reported on the recent High School Tennis Tournament at the Tennis Courts, that the tournament went fine but a list of requests was submitted a week before hand. They tried to accommodate them as best as possible but wished the list had been submitted with the application. The usage of the two tennis courts were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is May 16th.

Signed – Chair: _____