



Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Moses called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Mike Hasto, Mr. Michael Horvat, Mrs. Ashley Moses, Mr. Don Manno, Mrs. Sue Manno

Also, present: Mr. Sean Ward- Director of Recreation, Ms. Patty Rogaliner – Secretary

Absent: Mrs. Shannon Appell, Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Mrs. Nicole Polo, Mrs. Diane Snider, and Mayor DiCicco

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 25, 2022, minutes motion to approve made by Mrs. Manno and seconded by Mr. Hasto, all in favor approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor DiCicco was absent, no report.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR

Director Ward shared that there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7 pm in council chambers with the residents on Sunningdale Road to share the Aquatics Center updates including the 40-foot proposed slide. Mr. Manno asked if the Architect Review Board had any issues with the presentation at its last meeting. Director Ward said everything was good with the board.

Director Ward shared the Community Center hosted its last event and is closed. We are ordering the storage containers soon so we can finish getting items into storage soon.

There are plans to have a history wall at the new Community Center. Staff is working with family and community members to collect history on the baseball field names, as well as history on the current community center to use on this wall. Mr. Manno asked if any of the beams will be repurposed. Director Ward said plans are still being worked on, but might be in the form of benches, or in the drive through canopy.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO

Mr. Manno shared Ditos has left the city, meaning demolition has begun on the site.

Mr. Manno also had a meeting with the new Police Chief and Captain, as have all of council, where they shared what is happening in the department and future plans. They also asked council members what they would like to see. Mr. Manno felt very positive of the new direction the department is headed and the open communication by the new Chief and Captain.

The next council meeting is Monday, February 28.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE SNIDER

Mrs. Snider gave Director Ward a short report to share with the commission. She wanted all to know that council will have a committee of the whole meeting prior to all council meetings to have updates on the Aquatic and Community Center Project.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Moses reported on the Bunny Event for Saturday, April 9, 2022. The event will take place at 9:30 am at Oakville Park, unless weather conditions require it to be moved to the tennis courts at City Park. If this occurs, staff will contact the participants to notify them of the change by email or phone call.

She will be looking for donations of donuts and coffee for the event. Mrs. Rogaliner will provide her with the donation letter. A take home craft will be provided to each child, as well as a breakfast and egg hunt. Picture options are to set up the

backdrop and have families take their own photos with the bunny vs the city taking them and printing. Group is leaning towards the families taking their own. Fee will be \$7/child and \$5/adult.

Mrs. Moses reminded the commission that March's meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29 as approved at the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Mr. Hasto motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm, seconded by Mr. Horvat.

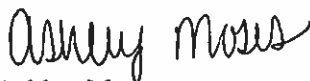
The next Parks and Recreation Commission will be March 29, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:



Patty Rogaliner
Secretary



Ashley Moses
Co Chair