

FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

A meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Eola House, 512 West Washington Street, Orlando, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Allison Bekavac
Gregory Reynolds
Liana Leal
Ricky Ly
Gary Cahen
Holly Kapherr
Jason Reynolds

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kevin Dunleavy

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Early, Director of Families, Parks and Recreation
John Perrone, Parks Division Manager
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary
Tom Sweitzer, Orlando Tennis Center Manager
Chris Wallace, Cultural Arts Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Liana Leal called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public requested to speak before the Board.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

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Approval of minutes for the July 18, 2017 meeting was moved by Gregory Reynolds, seconded by Jason Reynolds, and unanimously approved.

FUNDING REQUEST

At the May 16, 2017 board meeting, MAN-UP Mentoring, Inc. came before the Board for their "MAN UP n' Cook" event on June 10, 2017. The Board unanimously approved up to \$750.00 to cover City costs associated with this event. Ms. Wallace with MAN-UP Mentoring, Inc. submitted her event summary report, along with proof that the City was listed as a sponsor and receipts showing non-City costs were incurred. After reaching out to Ms. Wallace, she informed the Board Secretary that this event ended up being a joint partnership with the City of Orlando's District 6 Commissioner and thus the only expenses incurred were printing, equipment rental and advertising costs. A motion was made by Gregory Reynolds to approve \$600.00 for non-city costs associated with this event and seconded Holly Kapherr. The vote carried seven to one with Jason Reynolds opposing.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK BANNER REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Museum of Art
Reason for banner: Virtual Views / Artlando / Festival of Trees
Banner Display Dates: Various

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gary Cahen to approve the following 12 x 16 banners on the corner of Mills Avenue and Rollins Street on the following dates:

“Virtual Views” install September 6, 2017 – September 20, 2017 and then de-installed and replaced with Artlando banner and then re-installed October 2, 2017 – November 1, 2017.

“Festival of Trees” install November 1, 2017 – November 20, 2017 and then the “Virtual Views” will be re-installed November 20, 2017 – January 1, 2018.

The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Museum of Art
Reason for banner: Pole Banners
Banner Display Dates: Various

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gary Cahen to approve six (6) 2 x 4 pole banners on the parking lot side and six (6) 2 x 4 pole banners on the museum side in Orlando Cultural Park from September 6, 2017 through January 1, 2017. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Museum of Art
Reason for banner: Baggage Claims
Banner Display Dates: September 6, 2017 – January 1, 2018

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gary Cahen to approve the 20 x 15 banner located on the building facing Mills Ave. beneath the museum letters from September 6, 2017 through January 1, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: The Mennello Museum of Art
Reason for banner: Time and Thought
Banner Display Dates: September 1, 2017 – January 8, 2018

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gary Cahen to approve the “Time & Thought” banner from September 1, 2017 through January 8, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK

Zackary Rowe from Orlando Weekly came before the Board to seek approval to the hold the “4th Annual Artlando” event at Loch Haven Cultural Park on September 30, 2017. Artlando is a one day event for art, theatre, dance, music and visual artists. The free festival showcases over one hundred and twenty artists who come together to celebrate the arts. The event expects 10,000 – 15,000 attendees and will include an evening art demonstration. It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Allison Bekavac to approve the usage of the park for this event on September 30, 2017. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Ms. Lisa Early reported that a ground breaking event is planned for East Airfield Park, located in District 1. Ms. Early also reported that on September 7th there will be ribbon cutting for the newly renovated Ivey Lane Recreation Center. Ms. Marrero will send out information to Board members who may wish to attend.

Ms. Early reported that the Confederate statue was removed from Lake Eola Park and moved to the Greenwood Cemetery. A time capsule found inside was opened. Items found inside included old newspapers, meeting minutes from the Daughters of the Confederacy, confederate flags and money.

Tom Sweitzer, Manager of the Orlando Tennis Centre reported on behalf of Recreation. He described the current status of construction in the vicinity of the Tennis Centre, including the UCF Downtown campus, realignment of Livingston Street, and construction of the new Parramore K-8 school, and the impact of these activities on site operations.

Mr. John Perrone, Parks Division Manager, reported that the park and playground at Malibu Park was recently renovated. The next park that will undergo renovation is Gilbert McQueen.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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