

FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, July 18, 2017

A meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Beardall Senior Center, 800 Delaney Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jason Reynolds

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Early, Director of Families, Parks and Recreation
John Perrone, Parks Division Manager
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary
Cheryl Rainsberger, Beardall Senior Center Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Dunleavy called the meeting to order at 11:03 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 June 20, 2017 meeting was moved by Gregory Reynolds, seconded by Gary Cahen, and unanimously approved.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK BANNER REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization: The Repertory Theater
Reason for banner: Upcoming Shows
Banner Display Dates: Various dates / will be taken down the day after the show

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gregory Reynolds to approve the following Repertory Theater banners:

- “Flora & Ulysses”
- “The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt”
- “Madagascar a Musical Adventure”
- “Polka dots The Cool Kids Musical”
- “Disney Newsies the Broadway Musical”

Each entrance door banner will be displayed outside the front doors of the Repertory Theater and rotating through the months. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Playing with Light
Banner Display Dates: August 30, 2017 – January 3, 2018

Approval of this 25ft x 14ft banner will be located on the side of the building facing Princeton Street was moved by Gregory Reynolds and seconded by Liana Leal. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Solar Eclipse
Banner Display Dates: July 18, 2017 – August 21, 2017

Approval of this 10ft x 4ft banner roadside along Princeton Street was moved by Gregory Reynolds and seconded by Liana Leal. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Ms. Lisa Early reported that the requested budget to expand hours at four sites, as follows: John H. Jackson Neighborhood Center (proposal is to close at 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays, instead of the current hours, which are 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays), and Engelwood Neighborhood Center, Northwest Neighborhood Center and the Dr. James R. Smith Neighborhood Center (proposal is to close at 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday instead of the current hours, which are 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday) has successfully been placed in the FPR 2017/2018 budget. The budget includes the creation of four additional part time positions to provide sufficient staff for these sites.

Ms. Early also reported that the department has been budgeted for an additional position to better manage the process of repair and maintenance of the City's park and recreation facilities. We expect this to result in savings to the City through tighter management of the process of reviewing, approving and administering facility repairs.

In closing, Ms. Early stated that she will send Board members a link to an article about FPR's Youth Employment Program. FPR currently has over 900 youth employed, paid via the City as well as various grants. In addition, Ms. Early told Board members that billboards are now up at numerous locations throughout the City, provided pro bono by Clear Channel, to promote FPR's summer learning programs.

Mr. John Perrone, Parks Division Manager, reported that the park and playground at Malibu Park was recently renovated and the City held a ribbon cutting last week. Mr. Perrone also reported that outdoor fitness amenities will soon be installed at Bill Frederick Park thanks to a grant that will offset some of the cost.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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