

FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, May 17, 2016

A meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Northwest Community Center and Pool, 3955 W. D. Judge Drive, Orlando, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kevin Dunleavy
Ricky Ly
Celeste Thomas
Stephanie Appel
Gregory Reynolds

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jason Reynolds
Maria Caban
Liana Leal

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Early, FPR Director
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary
John Perrone, Parks Division Manager
Peter Effaldana, Cultural Arts Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Gregory Reynolds called the meeting to order at 11:08 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 April 19, 2016 meeting was moved by Stephanie Appel, seconded by Kevin Dunleavy and unanimously approved.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK BANNER REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Science Night Live
Banner Display Dates: May 17, 2016 – June 11, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Science Night Live” 10ft x 4ft banner located roadside along Princeton Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Membership Banner
Banner Display Dates: June 27, 2016 – September 12, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Membership Banner” 10ft x 4ft banner located roadside along Princeton Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Membership Banner
Banner Display Dates: June 1, 2016 – August 15, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Membership Banner” 8ft x 4ft garage banner. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Mindbender Mansion
Banner Display Dates: June 12, 2016 – July 15, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Mindbender Mansion” 10ft x 4ft banner located roadside along Princeton Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Kinetic Zone
Banner Display Dates: June 12, 2016 – August 15, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Kinetic Zone” 10ft x 4ft banner located roadside along Princeton Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Kinetic Zone
Banner Display Dates: June 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Stephanie Appel to approve the “Kinetic Zone” 8ft x 4ft garage banner. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Mennello Museum
Reason for banner: Pop Art Prints
Banner Display Dates: June 10, 2016 – September 11, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Ricky Ly to approve the “Pop Art Prints” banner within the Park. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Ballet
Reason for banner: Central Florida Artisans Guild Craft Fair
Banner Display Dates: June 10, 2016 – June 18, 2016

It was moved by Celeste Thomas and seconded by Ricky Ly to approve the “Central Florida Artisans Guild Craft Fair” 4ft x 12ft banner which will be wrapped around poles and placed in front of the Loch Haven Center. The motion carried unanimously.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK REQUEST

Orlando Weekly

Zackary Rowe from Orlando Weekly came before the Board to seek approval to hold the “Artlando” event at Loch Haven Cultural Park on October 1, 2016. Artlando is a one day all event for art, theatre, dance, music and visual artists to come together and celebrate the arts. The event is expecting 10,000-15,000 in attendance and will include an evening art demonstration. It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Kevin Dunleavy to approve usage of the park for this event on October 1, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

FUNDING REQUEST

Applicant/Organization: The B.E.L.A.C. Foundation
Amount Requested: \$1,500.00
Purpose of Funds: Operation Costs
Date of Event: July 16, 2016
Location: Bill Frederick Park

Amperell Parramore from The B.E.L.A.C. Foundation gave a brief overview of the “5k Walk/Run” on July 16, 2016 at Bill Frederick Park. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to support families who have youth battling cancer as well as providing a support system to those families.

A motion was made by Kevin Dunleavy to approve up to \$800.00 in City costs as well as special event costs for this event. There was no second so the motion failed. A motion was made by Kevin Dunleavy and seconded by Celeste Thomas to approve up to \$800.00 in City expenses for this event and an additional \$250.00 for non-City event expenses for a total of \$1,050.00 for this event. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: No Limit Health and Education
Amount Requested: \$1,500.00
Purpose of Funds: Operations Expenses
Date of Event: June 4, 2016
Location: Eagles Nest Park

Pernell Bush from No Limit Health and Education gave a brief overview of the upcoming “Get Fit Day” at Eagles Nest Park on June 4, 2016. The purpose of this event is to promote and build a healthier community during National Physical Fitness and Sports month by 1. encouraging an increase in physical activity and less screen time; 2. Providing nutritional education; and 3. Introducing health services and resources to participating children and families. The event will include an obstacle course, fun games, yoga, group exercises by certified trainers, free food, healthy recipe ideas and much more for the whole family. A motion was made by Kevin Dunleavy in the amount not to exceed \$870.00 for the park rental and stage rental costs associated with this event and seconded by Ricky Ly. The vote carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: MAN-UP Mentoring, Inc.
Amount Requested: \$1,500.00
Purpose of Funds: Facility rental; awards; insurance
Date of Event: June 11, 2016
Location: Central Florida Fairgrounds

Samantha Wallace, Founder and President of MAN UP Mentoring, Inc. gave a brief overview of the June 11, 2016 event. MAN UP Mentoring, Inc. will hold a “MAN UP n’ Cook” event on June 11, 2016 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds. The purpose is to expose vulnerable youth to positive male role models. The event is free and open to the general public but there is a charge to participate in the cooking contest in which Orlando’s best backyard grill masters will be working alongside their mentees in the spirit of teamwork. Mentors and mentees will be together throughout the event as cooks, hosts, pavilion reps, etc. A motion was made by Celeste Thomas to approve up to \$850 to cover City costs associated with this event and seconded by Ricky Ly. The vote carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Young Fathers of Central Florida
Amount Requested: \$1,500.00
Purpose of Funds: Food and refreshments
Date of Event: June 13-18, 2016
Location: Callahan Neighborhood Center, Jackson Community Center and Dr. James R. Smith Neighborhood Center and Pool

Haki Nkrumah, Founder and President of Young Fathers of Central Florida gave a brief overview of the June 13-18, 2016 event. Young Fathers of Central Florida will hold their “9th Annual Fathers Week 2016” at three City centers: Dr. J.B. Callahan Neighborhood Center, John H. Jackson Community Center and Dr. James R. Smith Neighborhood Center and Pool. The week-long event will include workshops, trainings and seminars covering responsible fatherhood, mentoring, father’s rights, child support, employment and education fair, and a family carnival. A motion was made by Kevin Dunleavy to approve up to \$250 to cover costs associated with this event and seconded by Stephanie Appel. The vote carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Lisa Early reported that after the passing of Gino Nicolas, City’s My Brother’s Keeper Coordinator there has been an outpouring of organizations and people wanting to do something in his honor, including two FPR Board members, Ricky Ly and Stephanie Appel. A motion was made by Kevin Dunleavy and seconded by Celeste

Thomas for Ricky Ly and Stephanie Appel to form a sub-committee to recommend how the Board should honor the work of Mr. Nicolas. The vote carried unanimously.

Lisa also reported that at Monday's City Council meeting the Kiwanis Club of Orlando will announce the establishment of the Gino Nicolas Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Central Florida Foundation. Proceeds from the fund will be used in the years to come to provide scholarships to Parramore youth who, like Gino, aspire to attend college. Lastly, Lisa reported that the City is hiring on thirty-six (36) VISTAS to work throughout the summer at various City locations. In addition, proceeds from parking at Lake Lorna Doone Park during large events is going to fund salaries for twelve (12) youth to work over the summer at City facilities.

John Perrone, Parks Division Manager reported that the Parks Division has won the Florida Urban Forest Award for the Outstanding Urban Forestry Program for large communities to the One Person One Tree Initiative.

Although the period for public comment had already occurred at the beginning of the meeting, Chair Greg Reynolds noted that a member of the public requested an opportunity to comment at the end of the meeting; Mr. Reynolds agreed to again allow public comment. Doug Head asked whether there was any progress in having the Elks return the building at Lake Lorna Doone Park to public use. Lisa Early reported that the City has offered the Boys Scouts, which use the Elks building, alternative sites to relocate to, and that these conversations have been very productive and are expected to end in a positive result over the coming year.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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