



**Town of Surfside
Parks and Recreation Committee
MINUTES
April 17, 2023
5:30 PM
Community Center Fish Bowl**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Logan at 5:34 p.m.

The following members were present: Chair Retta Logan, Vice Chair Frank MacBride, Committee Member Marta Olchyk, Committee Member Becky Manuel and Committee Member Christopher Cook.

Also Present: Commission Liaison Vice Mayor Jeff Rose, Town Manager Hector Gomez and Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian.

2. Agenda and Order of Business

3. Commission Liaison Report

No Commission Liaison Report was provided.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.A February 27, 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes - Deputy Town Clerk Evelyn Herbello

A motion was made by Committee Member Olchyk to approve the February 27, 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes, seconded by Committee Member Manuel. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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5. Discussion Items

5.A Introduction of Bill Nunez, YMCA Executive Director - Camps and Afterschool Programs - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian

Parks and Recreation Director Milian introduced YMCA Executive Director, Bill Nunez who spoke regarding what the YMCA will be doing for the Town.

Mr. Nunez provided an overview and update on the camps and afterschool programs that the YMCA will be providing for the Town.

Several Committee Members asked questions of Mr. Nunez regarding what the YMCA will be doing and the schedule of events.

Mr. Nunez and Parks and Recreation Director Milan addressed the questions by the Committee Members.

5.B 96th Street Park Update - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an update on the 96th Street Park construction. He stated that they are still looking at having the project completed after the new year.

Town Manager Gomez spoke regarding the work currently being done which includes proper piping for drainage and the trees being saved. He explained to the Committee Members what will be taking place.

5.C New Projects Update - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an update on the new projects including 96th Street Park and Hawthorne Tot Lot, which is almost done. He spoke regarding the tot lot surface being a poured in surface and the different colors and layers. He stated that they will be doing the fitness equipment installation starting tomorrow. He spoke regarding possibly having a ribbon cutting and small ceremony on April 30th and will have some giveaways, ice cream trucks, story telling and characters.

Chair Logan asked if this past week's weather and flooding impacted the time line of the project.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated that it did not and they are on track with the timeline.

Vice Chair MacBride asked if the entrance dimension are the same.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated they are the same dimension. He spoke regarding the map design and layout of the fitness equipment. He stated that they will be doing a ribbon cutting and ceremony for that on April 28th.

Vice Chair MacBride asked if the equipment will have instructions on how to use them.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated that they will have some form of signage that will state what apparatus it is and what core body parts it works out. He stated that 96th Street Park will be different because it is customized.

Committee Member Cook asked regarding the security cameras.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated that the security cameras are being installed and a resident was complaining that the cameras were pointing at his house. He stated that they are not pointed at the house and strictly to the equipment. He stated that IT has done extensive work and gone out to make sure they have corner to corner and end to end coverage and nobody's house.

Chair Logan stated that she saw they put out the information on the pickle court.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated that they have received some push back from the tennis community. He stated that he explained to the community that the tennis court will remain and the pickle court will not impact the tennis courts. He also stated that they changed the hours of pickle ball and what they are doing is tailoring their hours for pickle ball based on usage.

Committee Member Manuel asked if the lines of pickle ball come off.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated they are painted on and explained that if you are a hardcore tennis player you know the difference. He stated that once the facility is complete the tennis court will go back to its original striping. He stated that they are in the design phase of the recreational center of the facility. He went over what the next step would be and advised the Committee that they would be placing this on the agenda for the May meeting.

Committee Member Manuel asked where the facility will be located.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian advised where the facility would be located and explained the control points for tennis and pickle ball.

Committee Member Cook asked if the gym was going to be outsourced.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated it will be manned by the Town and will get professional support when needed in buying the equipment.

Further discussion took place among the Committee Members and Parks and Recreation Director Milian regarding the 96th Street Park facilities and the new tennis building.

5.D Splash Into Spring and Spring Egg Hunt Recap - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided a recap of the Splash Into Spring and the Spring Egg Hunt. He stated that due to 96th Street Park being closed they combined both events and approximately 500 people attended. They are already planning on next year's event.

5.E Beach Safety Flyer for Hotels - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian - Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an update on the item and stated that the Tourism and Communications Department is in the process of providing the hotels and condominiums with beach safety flyers.

6. Public Comments

Chair Logan opened the floor to public comments.

There were no speakers.

Chair Logan closed the floor to public comments.

7. Next Meeting Date

7.A Next Meeting Date: May 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. - Deputy Town Clerk Evelyn Herbello

Consensus was reached to hold the next meeting on May 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Committee Member Olchyk to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m., seconded by Committee Member Manuel. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Retta Logan, Chair

Attest:

Evelyn Herbello, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk