



**Town of Surfside
Parks and Recreation Committee
MINUTES
December 18, 2023
5:30 PM**

Town Hall, 2nd Floor, Manny Crawford Conference Room

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Logan called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Deputy Town Clerk Herbello called the roll with the following members present.

Present: Chair Retta Logan, Committee Member Christopher Cook, Committee Member Becky Manuel and Committee Member Marta Olchyk.

Absent: Vice Chair Frank MacBride.

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

2. Agenda and Order of Business

3. Commission Liaison Report

Vice Mayor Rose provided his Commission Liaison Report.

Chair Logan asked regarding the 92nd Street pocket park reading circle presented at the last meeting by Vice Chair MacBride.

Vice Mayor Rose stated it will be as a discussion item on the January 9, 2024 Commission agenda. He was not able to get it in on time for the December meeting.

Committee Member Manuel asked regarding the pocket park since she was not at the last Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an overview of the presentation Vice Chair MacBride provided at the last meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes

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

A motion was made by Committee Member Manuel to approve the November 27, 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes, seconded by Committee Member Cook. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

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5. Discussion Items

5.A 96th Street Park Project Update - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an overview and update on the 96th Street Park project. He stated that they fell behind on some dates due to the weather and storm that took place this past week. He stated that they will look at new dates for the tour after the new year.

Committee Member Manuel asked if the new facilities will be rented for events and what programs will be held there.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated that the new park facilities will not be for rent and explained what programs will be held there. He stated that basically all the programs will be at the new park and the swimming and aquatics will be at the Community Center.

Discussion among the Committee Members took place regarding the new facilities at 96th Street park, the equipment, size of the room(s), capacity it will hold, parking and other programs that could be held there.

5.B YMCA Update - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided an update on YMCA and the camps. He provided an overview of the number of attendance of the children in the camps and the different programs.

5.C Winter Wonderland Recap - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks and Recreation Director Milian provided a recap on the Winter Wonderland event. He also stated that they did have to cancel the snow due to the weather event that took place.

Discussion among the Committee Members took place regarding past Winter Wonderland attendance and events.

6. Public Comments

Chair Logan opened the floor to public comments.

There were no public speakers.

Chair Logan closed the floor to public comments.

7. Committee Member Comments

Chair Logan asked regarding the tot lot and what their policy is in regards to pets at that park and how the cameras are monitored. She stated that she saw a family with children with a dog inside the tot lot park and the child was the one holding the dog. She shared her concern when it comes to having dogs in that park.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian will follow up with the Town Manager and see how they could address this situation and if some signs could be placed as well as who will be monitoring the cameras.

Discussion among the Committee Members took place regarding possible solutions to that issue.

Committee Member Olchyk spoke regarding the Senior Brunch event that took place and the great turn out they had. She suggested to Parks and Recreation Director Milian to keep in mind to have more food options for those that eat Kosher food only and those that do not eat certain types of foods.

Parks and Recreation Director Milian stated he will keep that in mind and explained that they usually use the concession at the Community Center for Kosher food.

8. Next Meeting Date

8.A Next Meeting Date: January 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. - Evelyn Herbello, Deputy Town Clerk

Deputy Town Clerk Herbello advised the Board of their next meeting being January 22, 2024 due to January 15, 2024 being a holiday.

Consensus was reached to hold the next meeting on January 22, 2024.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss before the Committee, 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 4-0 vote.

Accepted this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Retta Logan, Chair

Attest:

Sandra N. McCready, MMC, MPA
Town Clerk