

MINUTES

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

PYBURN PARK – 915 ASTAIRE AVE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alexander (Sandy) McLachlan, Chair
Reginald Hurd, Vice-Chair
Leo Bell, Jr.
Ed Priest
Pamela Rogers
Don Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Beth Farrell

Total guests present: 30

Mayor Barry L. Gordon, and Councilmember Mark D. Cooks were present.

Bart Stevenson, Director of Parks & Recreation, Timothy Hamilton, Park Superintendent, Noel Garcia, Recreation Superintendent, and Angie Martinez, Executive Assistant were staff members present.

Chair Alexander McLachlan noted that there was a quorum present and began the public meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Item #1 – Public Discussion Period:

No comment.

Item #2 – Public Discussion Regarding Pyburn Park:

Director Stevenson announced the purpose of the meeting, to gather input from the community for future projects at Pyburn Park.

Public input included to add “Don’t Litter” signage, seasonal flowers, free Wi-Fi, shelter/pavilion over current picnic tables, lighting, classes such as yoga or bootcamp, benches, and power outlets.

Item #3 – Discuss and Approve Minutes:

Item tabled until next month’s meeting.

Item #4 – Board Member Announcements:

No announcements.

Item #5 – Staff Reports:

A. Police/Park Ranger Report – Item tabled until next month’s meeting.

B. Recent and Upcoming Events and Programs - Director Bart Stevenson commented on all the upcoming activities at the Recreation Center:

- Hispanic Heritage Month Concert Series

- Mango Punch – September 14 from 6p – 9p
- Jack Mason – September 28 from 6p – 9p
- Boo Bash – Friday, October 25 from 6:30p – 9:30p
- Christmas Tree and Lighting – Friday, December 6 from 7p – 10p

C. Bond Project Schedule Update – Director Stevenson met with the consultant for Harrington Park, and are currently discussing other potential locations for parking. Director Stevenson is scheduled for a conference call with Dunaway Associates regarding Armstrong Park.

D. FY20 Budget Process – Director Stevenson commented that the budget has been finalized, the new fiscal year begins October 1, 2019.


E. Dog Park Update – Director Stevenson commented that there is a potential partnership with tri-cities for a joint dog park, at this time no concrete details have been determined.

F. Danieldale Bike Line Study – Director Stevenson commented that Dunaway Associates will give a presentation during a City Council Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 regarding the Danieldale Corridor Bike Lane Study. Director Stevenson invited the Parks and Recreation board to attend.

Item #6 – Receive a Presentation from Reginald Hurd and Discuss Enhanced Recreation Programming:

Vice-Chair Reginald Hurd gave a presentation regarding future possible enhancement programming at the Recreation Center. Some of the topics presented were program capacity, categories, process, revenue, and strategies.

A motion was made for the meeting to adjourn by Board Member Ed Priest; seconded by Board Member Don Johnson. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.



Angie Martinez
Recording Secretary



Alexander (Sandy) McLachlan
Chair