

FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday June 20, 2017

A meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 812 East Rollins Street, Orlando, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Maria Caban
Holly Kapherr

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Early, Director of Families, Parks and Recreation
John Perrone, Parks Division Manager
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary
Chris Wallace, Lake Eola Park Manager
Anthony Williams, Assistant Recreation Division Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Dunleavy called the meeting to order at 11:02 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 May 16, 2017 meeting was moved by Liana Leal, seconded by Ricky Ly, and unanimously approved.

FUNDING REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization:	UCF Men's Rugby Team
Amount Requested:	\$1,500.00
Purpose of Funds:	Facility rental / referees
Date of Event:	June 24, 2017
Location:	Emery Hamilton Fields

Kenneth Appel with the UCF Men's Rugby Team gave a brief overview of the June 24, 2017 rugby event. The UCF Men's Rugby team will hold their annual "Todd Miller 7's Rugby Tournament" at Emery Hamilton fields near the Central Florida Fairgrounds on June 24, 2017. This is the 26th year this tournament has been held to raise money for one of their alumni players Todd Miller who was paralyzed twenty-six years ago. Funds raised will be split between the Todd Miller Foundation, the UCF women's rugby team and the UCF men's rugby team.

A motion was made by Gregory Reynolds and seconded by Allison Bekavac to approve up to \$645.00 to cover City costs associated with this event. The vote carried unanimously with Gary Cahen abstaining due to his employment with UCF.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK BANNER REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Summer Extended Hours
Banner Display Dates: June 20, 2017 – August 13, 2017

Approval of this 10ft x 4ft banner roadside along Princeton Street was moved by Ricky and seconded by Gary Cahen. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Science Night Live – Its Social Its Science Its 21+
Banner Display Dates: June 20, 2017 – August 13, 2017

Approval of this 10ft x 4ft banner roadside along Princeton Street was moved by Ricky and seconded by Gary Cahen. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Celebration of Running 5K
Banner Display Dates: June 20, 2017 – August 19, 2017

Approval of this 10ft x 4ft banner roadside along west bound side between the Parks' interior road and Camden was moved by Ricky and seconded by Gary Cahen. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Reason for banner: Upcoming Shows
Banner Display Dates: All banners will be taken down two days after show ends

It was moved by Ricky Ly and seconded by Gary Cahen to approve the following Orlando Shakespeare Theater banners:

- "Children's Series: Aladdin and the Magic Lamp; Showtime for Shakespeare; Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No, Good, Very Bad Day"
- "Signature Series: Man of La Mancha; The Hound of the Baskervilles; it's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"
- "Signature Series: Native Gardens; Shakespeare in Love; Twelfth Night; Timon of Athens"

Each 25ft x 14ft banner will be located on the side of the building facing Princeton Street and rotating through the months. The motion carried unanimously.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK REQUESTS

Track Shack

Kim Bruno with Track Shack came before the Board to seek approval to hold the "Celebration of Running 5K Run/Walk" on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Loch Haven Cultural Park. The 5K Run/Walk will have an estimated 2,000 participants. It was moved by Gregory Reynolds and seconded by Liana Leal for approval of usage of Loch Haven Cultural Park on August 19, 2017 for this event.

The motion carried unanimously.

Orlando Shakespeare Theater

Kailyn, Assistant Production Manager came before the Board to seek approval to host “Movie in the Park” on August 19, 2017, the same day that the Orlando Shakespeare Theater will hold its annual open house in which patrons are welcome to tour the facility, along with demonstrations and food trucks. The movie “Shakespeare in Love (edited, family-friendly version)” will begin at 8:30 p.m. and is open to the general public. A motion was made by Greg Reynolds and seconded by Ricky Ly to approve usage of the Loch Haven Cultural Park on August 19, 2017 for this event. The motion carried unanimously.

SITE VISITS

Liana Leal gave an overview of her site visit of Citrus Square Recreation Site. Ms. Leal said overall the center is well kept and clean, all staff were professionally dressed and well mannered. The center is small but has a robust garden and the playground and basketball courts have been recently renovated. Ms. Leal recommended that the center receive new mats, as the current ones are tearing.

REPORTS

Ms. Lisa Early reported that the local news is reporting that the Confederate Solider statue at Lake Eola Park is in the process of being moved today. What appears to be a time capsule was discovered inside the monument; it is being stored in the City Clerk’s vault, where other historical items are stored, until the City determines what to do with it. Ms. Early went on to report that since the Board submitted the letter to City Council seeking City support for FPR efforts that reduce juvenile crime, her staff has submitted a proposed 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). This would also enable the Recreation Division to operate midnight basketball programs at the latter three (3) sites on Friday and Saturday nights. Ms. Early thanked the Board for their advocacy on behalf of the City’s youth, and stated that she would keep them posted as the City went through its budget process.

In closing, Ms. Early reported that the City has not yet decided where the Orlando Tennis Center will be moved, but she will update the Board as the process moves forward.

Mr. John Perrone, Parks Division Manager, reported that this is the third week of summer camp at Bill Frederick Park in which participants are taught how to fish, survive outside, canoe, kayak as well as other activities. Mr. Perrone also note that on July 4, 2017, Lake Eola will host the City’s 40th annual Fireworks at the Fountain. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m., food and beverages will be available for purchase from more than twenty-five vendors. The evening will conclude with a patriotic fireworks display, which will begin at 9:10 p.m.

Mr. Anthony Williams, Assistant Recreation Division Manager, representing the Recreation Division on behalf of Mr. Rodney Williams, reported that the Recreation Division is in its second week of summer camp attended by an estimated 3,000 youth. Field trips are in full swing with participants going to Sea World this week. Mr. Williams also reported on the upcoming Summer Showcase in which summer camp participants practice all summer long and then perform on the big stage at the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center on July 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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