

FAMILIES, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

A meeting of the Families, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the L. Claudia Allen Senior Center, 1840 Mable Butler Drive, Orlando, Florida 32805.

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Riccardi
Allison Bekavac
Maxine Risper
Kevin Dunleavy
Robert Soviero
Liana Leal

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jason Reynolds
Gary Cahen

STAFF PRESENT

John Perrone, Parks Division Manager
Stacy Anne Marrero, Board Secretary
Christopher Wallace, Cultural Arts Manager
Leo Stoney, Center Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Liana Leal called the meeting to order at 11:03 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 15, 2018 meeting was moved by Maxine Risper, seconded by Allison Bekavac, and unanimously approved.

LOCH HAVEN CULTURAL PARK BANNER REQUESTS

Applicant/Organization: Mennello Museum of American Art
Reason for banner: Jiha Moon – Double Welcome, Most Everyone’s Mad Here
Banner Display Dates: June 28, 2018 through August 14, 2018

It was moved by Kevin Dunleavy to approve the 70 x 144 banner for the upcoming “Jiha Moon – Double Welcome, Most Everyone’s Mad Here” banner with the recommendation that the logo for the Mennello Museum of American Art be made bigger so it stands out more. The motion was seconded by David Riccardi. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant/Organization: Orlando Science Center
Reason for banner: Science After Sundown
Banner Display Dates: June 25, 2018 through August 11, 2018

It was moved by Kevin Dunleavy to approve the 10ft x 4ft banner roadside along Princeton Street for the upcoming “Science after Sundown” banner. The motion was seconded by David Riccardi. The motion carried unanimously.

SITE VISITS

Robert Soviero reported on his site visit to the Orlando Skate Park. Overall Mr. Soviero said the site was in great shape with the following notes:

- No visible address for the park – recommends putting the address on the building;
- New benches and picnic table needs to replace broken ones at the site;
- The sidewalks need a good pressure washing;
- The surrounding fences could use a fresh coat of paint;
- The banners on the surrounding fences need to be replaced and updated;
- A new bike rack needs to be installed for the BMX participants;
- The drinking fountain is outdated and in a bad location making it hard to access;
- New vending machines should offer healthier options for purchase;
- The bathrooms could use a coat of fresh paint.

Mr. Soviero reported that overall the site was well maintained. He did recommend to add to the City's long term project list to enclose the bathrooms to prevent bugs and other insects from coming through.

REPORTS

Leo Stoney, L. Claudia Allen Senior Center Manager, reported on behalf of Mr. Rodney Williams, and invited Board members to attend the Recreation Summer Showcase on July 26, 2018 at the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center where summer camp participants perform on the big stage for their families and guests. Mr. Stoney also reported that four locations (Dr. James R. Smith Neighborhood Center, Northwest Community Center, Orlando Downtown Recreation Complex and John H. Jackson Community Center) were able to restart "Ballin' After Dark" (a late night weekend basketball program) because FPR was budgeted extra funds this year for afterhours programming for older youth, as a result of the FPR Board's letter to City Council last year, advocating for additional funding for this purpose.

John Perrone, Parks Division Manager reported the Lake Eola is gearing up for their annual 4th of July Fireworks at the Fountain show, along with Movieola, which has grown in popularity over the last several months with people setting up as early as 2pm on Friday afternoon.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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