

Town of Surfside

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 27, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. Surfside Community Center 9301 Collins Avenue, Surfside, FL 33154

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Logan at 7:05 p.m.

The following were present:

Chair Retta Logan

Shlomo Danzinger Zoya P. Javier

Absent:

Vice Chair Eliana Salzhauer

Jeffrey Platt

Also present:

Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Jane Graham, Assistant Town Attorney

Commissioner Tina Paul, Commission Liaison

Frantza Duval, Recording Clerk Elora Riera, Deputy Town Clerk

2. Introduction of new Committee Member – Zoya Pashenko Javier

Committee member Javier introduced herself to the Board. Committee members and staff welcomed her to the Committee and look forward to working with her.

3. Approval of Minutes - February 22, 2017

Chair Logan passed the gavel to Committee member Javier.

Committee member Danzinger moved to approve the minutes as written. Chair Logan seconded the motion which carried unanimously on voice vote.

4. Hawthorne Tot Lot Final

Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that the Tot Lot was opened in January but it did not have the final walkthrough. The final walkthrough was done approximately three weeks ago, and the books are officially closed on the Tot Lot.

5. 5K Run Recap

Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that they had a record turnout this year. There was a total of 222 runners and the weather was perfect. The scenic view is normally what attracts the runners since it is done on the hard pack.

6. Spring Camp & Summer Camp Update

Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that registration has begun for Spring Camp and the camp begins on April 8th and there are 8 spots left. Summer Camp registration begins on April 17th and he anticipates spots to fill up quickly.

7. 96th Street Park Intro. to Planning

Parks and Recreation Director Milian commented that the Committee has addressed this item in the past but due to other items requiring more attention, this was put on hold. He stated that he will go through prior minutes and bring this item back to the Committee to give the members a refresher regarding this item and also provide the Committee with what dollars are available.

8. Community Input

Victor May of 9117 Froude Avenue asked for information on the Easter events and Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that the Spring egg hunt is taking place on April 8th at the 96th Street park at 10:00 a.m. There is also a Splash into Spring event that will take place on April 15th at the Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. May commented that he has trouble getting information about Town events. He suggested that there should be LED boards that provide information.

Chair Logan advised Mr. May that they advertise all Town events through the Gazette, the website and throughout the Town. He can also sign up through the Town website to receive information directly to his email.

Parks & Recreation Director Milian advised Mr. May that he will verify his email address to ensure he receives the information moving forward.

Commissioner Paul commented that at the last Commission meeting, the Commission discussed ways to better communicate with the residents so she appreciates Mr. May's suggestion.

Parks & Recreation Director Milian explained the Piano on parades charity that was approved by the Commission. For a donation of \$1,500, the Town will receive a

refurbished piano which will be painted through the youth programs and will be placed in a covered area at the Community Center.

9. Meeting Adjournment

The Board made a recommendation to hold their next meeting on April 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Chair Logan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Committee member Danzinger seconded the motion which carried unanimously on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted:

Elora Riera, Deputy Clerk

Adopted by the Board on this 24 day of April, 2017

Retta Logan, Chair