

Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Present: Skip Pennucci, Chairperson
Carlo Reca
Maryanne Genovese
Steve Scarangella
Tom Cook
Stuart Hemby

Excused: Guy Pipolo, Vice Chair

Absent: Howard Jordan
Deputy Mayor, Lou Santoro, Liaison to Commission
Manny Enes

Also present: Recreation Superintendent, Rosanne Saracino
Mayor Norman Rosenblum

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Skip Pennucci.

Minutes Approved

A motion was made by Commissioner Steve Scarangella and seconded by Commissioner Carlo Reca to approve the Recreation Commission minutes for the meeting of February 24, 2010. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent of Recreation, Rosanne Saracino reviewed her monthly update; provided time for questions and answers and provided the following information:

1. We will not be able to use the fireman's carnival tent for camp as it is too narrow. I am working out arrangements for another tent for day camp that will double as a gym.
2. Teen Center meeting Wednesday March 31 with the Village Manager concluded:
 - to reschedule the High School teen night that was washed out on Saturday March 13 due to bad weather.
 - Send out a school wide survey to grades 6-12 to get a true reading of what teens want to do with their recreation/leisure time.
3. Hugo Reyes will not be coordinating a basketball program at Columbus Park Luis Landeo and Tyrone Davis will be cording this program under the auspices of the Recreation Department.

Old Business

SouthEast Consortium Executive Director, Jerry Peters should be invited to the next meeting of the Recreation Commission.

Commission asked about the parking booth logistics and made the following recommendations:

1. Put up a gate

2. Concerned about the attendant's safety
3. Install a camera for video
4. Move the booth
5. Have two employees all the time
6. Sign: booth under video surveillance
7. Make parking the same price \$5.00 weekend/weekday

These recommendations are to be sent to the Village Manager to be included on the agenda for a work session of the Board. The Recreation Commission would like a member of the Harbor Island Park Conservancy to attend the next RC meeting to speak about the Conservancy's plan for the entrance to HIP.

Mayor suggested that members of the Recreation Commission make a list of items that they want to discuss with the Board of Trustees and then attend a work session of the Board of Trustees. Recreation Commission will come to the next meeting with items for the Board of Trustees and these items will be discussed before presenting them to the Board.

Teen Center report will be handled at the next meeting when Howard Jordan will be in attendance.

Field maintenance: there is a study being conducted to check on the effectiveness of the Parks Department as part of DPW or as a "stand alone" department. Study is due to start within the next few weeks.

Mayor Rosenblum said that the Village is pursuing Hampshire Country Club property.

New Business

Tom Cook would like the Village of Mamaroneck to investigate conducting a Cherry Blossom festival next year.

Recreation Commission should email Superintendent, Rosanne Saracino to have items placed on the agenda for future meetings.

Next meeting will be scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 28 7 p.m. in the Court Room

Commissioner Tom Cook made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm; motion was seconded by Commissioner Skip Pennucci.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosanne Saracino
Superintendent of Recreation