

Meeting Minutes

Leisure Services Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 13, 2016		5:30 PM	City Hall Community Wing
			(2nd Wednesday)
A.	CALL TO ORDER AND F	LEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG	
	Chairm	an Hurlie called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.	
B.	ROLL CALL		
	Present:	 Chair Hurlie, Vice Chair Giraulo, Committee Mem Committee Member Kwiatkowski, Committee Men Committee Member Witty 	-
	Absent:	- Committee Member Capehart Cappetta	
C.	MINUTES		
	<u>15-528</u> MINUT	ES OF THE LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY	COMMITTEE
	Attachn	ents: Meeting Minutes 11 12 15	

Approved as presented

D. DISCUSSION BY DIRECTOR OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Director Santangelo announced that Parks & Recreation will be starting our new season of programs. This season runs January through May (Winter-Spring). Our toddler programs will be Little chefs. Little Picassos. Kindercooks. Munchkin Sports and Munchkin Soccer. Parks & Recreation will also be hosting AARP Tax Aide training for volunteers. AARP will then offer free tax return assistance Mondays and Fridays here at the Community Center and Saturdays at the Frieda Zamba Pool classroom. Women's Self Defense continues to be a strong program, with most classes filling to capacity. Adult basket ball and volley ball continue; we are also offering an adult flag football league this January. Our Critics Choice program continues to grow; this February we will be meeting at Finnegan's Black Cloud Saloon. Due to its popularity, we have extended our Game Day Social to Tuesday. We will now hold this program Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 pm to 4 pm. Our regular programs such as Woodcarvers, Ballroom Dance and Wellness with Chrissy continue at the Community Center, Pickleball at Belle Terre Park and Food Truck Tuesdays and Movies in the Park at Central Park beginning in March. We have completed the schedule for our Discover trips for the full year. We will be visiting Leu Gardens, a quilt festival, Mt. Dora, a dinner and show to name a few. The Lunch N Lecture series continues and will run until April with such subjects as Fall Risk and Balance Disorder, SHINE, Florida's Geology and Hospice.

Parks & Recreation has added two new staff people: Crystal Long, Recreation Supervisor for general recreation and Alex Boyer, Recreation Supervisor for Athletics.

Committee Member Witty asked if there were any thought to running the tennis center instead of Kemper. Director Santangelo replied that the idea is always up for review as are other options. There is a tennis evaluation team and a golf evaluation team constantly reviewing the operation of both facilities. Director Santangelo oversees the golf team and Recreation Superintendent Roxy Gonzalez oversees the tennis team.

Committee Member Bingham asked if there would ever be indoor Pickleball. Director Santangelo replied that for a short term option we are looking at utilizing one of the gyms at Flagler County Schools.

Committee Member Kwiatkowski asked about the status of Holland Park. Director Santangelo stated that the extensive underground work is completed so you should see the above ground work being done now. We are still looking at March/April 2016 completion.

E. REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON EVENTS OR PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Vice Chairman Giraulo reported that she attended the Starlight Parade event. Chief Beadle's commentary is always the highlight of the parade. Chairman Hurlie thinks City Hall provides an excellent backdrop for "Fantasy Lights". Chairman Hurlie also attended the last Food Truck event. Committee Member Witty expressed an interest in the application process for a non-profit group.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Hurlie asked if the LSAC's recommendation for a dedicated senior center was sent to City Council. Director Santangelo stated that a memo was sent to City Council and the City Manager with the LSAC's recommendation. There has been no comment so far.

Chairman Hurlie read off the LSAC meeting dates for 2016 as a review. He added that the LSAC can vote to change or add dates if something comes up.

G. NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chairman Giraulo announced that the Birds of a Feather Festival is coming up February 5, 6 and 7, 2016. There will be tours, trips, classes, guest speakers and more. We also need volunteers if anyone is interested. Chairman Hurlie stated that last year's festival did Palm Coast very proud.

Committee Member Kwiatkoski stated that he received an email from the City Clerk regarding attending the Sunshine Law seminar. If you have the opportunity, it would be good to attend if you can manage it; he highly recommends it. Committee Member Kwiatkowski is also happy to announce that the Palm Coast Art League will have their groundbreaking ceremony at Central Park for Phase I of the Cultural Arts Center on February 11 at 4 pm. Committee Member Kwiatkoski asked that Chairman Hurlie read his resignation into the record. Committee member Kwiatkowski will not be seeking a fourth term. The Committee all agreed that it was a pleasure and honor to work with him. Committee member bingham asked if the City would consider signage to denote the location of City Hall. It is difficult to find and may require some directional signage.

H. DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEE OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no further discussion by the Committee.

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hurlie asked for a motion to adjourn. Committee member Witty so motioned. Committee Member Milberg seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.