



City of Palm Coast

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Meeting Minutes Leisure Services Advisory Committee

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5:30 PM

City Hall Community Wing

(2nd Wednesday)

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A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Chairman Hurlie called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chair Hurlie, Vice Chair Giraulo, Committee Member Bingham, and Committee Member Kwiatkowski

Absent: 3 - Committee Member Capehart Cappelletta, Committee Member Milberg, and Committee Member Witty

C. MINUTES

1 MINUTES OF THE LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Minutes were Approved as presented.

D. DISCUSSION BY DIRECTOR OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Superintendent Gonzalez reported that on upcoming events and dispersed fliers regarding these events. The Discover trips are really increasing in popularity. Most

of the time now, we have a waiting list for these trips. The next trip is to Mt. Dora on April 29.. We will also be offering a Leu Gardens tour, a Northern Florida Wine & Vineyard tour, a St. John's River cruise Fall Foliage tour, a Winter Garden Museum tour and a trip to the Gaylord Palms Ice show. There will be a Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt at Belle Terre Park and an Egg'stravaganza at Central Park for younger age groups. Movies in Central Park kicks off with "Max". Public Works will provide a variety of trucks for "touch a truck" experience. The Sheriff's office will provide a SWAT truck and a K9 unit . Our fire department will also provide some vehicles. There will be food vendors along with The Humane Society.

Vice Chairman Giraulo commented on how imaginative the "touch a truck" event is.

Chairman Hurlie asked about the staging of the Egg'stravaganza event. Where in Central Park do you hide the eggs? Superintendent Gonzalez reported that the department orders hay which is spread around. Then the eggs are hidden in the hay. It is divided into age groups for easier facilitation.

Superintendent Gonzalez reported that our camps are doing well. We have increased our attendance from last year in all our "holiday" camps. Our Summer Camp attendance was at maximum last year for most weeks and we hope to do as well this year.

Chairman Hurlie asked if Pickle Ball was becoming more popular. Superintendent Gonzalez replied that it has grown quite popular and we continue to receive requests for more courts. Right now we have courts at Belle Terre Park and plan to offer them at Holland Park also. the public is getting anxious to see Holland Park open. We have been told that it won't be until the end of May at the earliest. Committee Member Bingham asked if indoor courts would be available. The general consensus at this time is that indoor courts would not be available.

E. REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON EVENTS OR PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Committee Member Bingham reported that she visited the Community Center during Game Day on Thursday. There were quite a number of people and it really did feel like a true Senior Center.

Vice Chairman Giraulo gave an update on the Birds of a Feather special event. She reported that there were a large number of attendees including those from out of the country. Chairman Hurley commented that the event was great with indoors sessions and nice presentations. Some of the attendance was limited due to weather issues. Over all it was a phenomenal event.

Chairman Hurlie spent some time speaking with Alex Boyer, the new Parks & Recreation Athletics Supervisor. Chairman Hurley requested that the new Parks & recreation team members attend one of the LSAC meetings to introduce themselves.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Hurlie had some questions about Holland Park but that was answered under a previous topic. There was no further old business.

G. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

H. DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEE OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Committee Member Bingham asked if it would be possible to mail a packet similar to the handouts from this meeting to the various HOA's throughout the City. Superintendent Gonzalez replied that our Events Supervisor, Ginger Parnell is looking into a meet and greet with the various communities through the City. Superintendent Gonzalez would like to request referrals from the Leisure Services of any communities that would be interested in receiving information. A suggestion was posed to use Realtors as a resource.

Chairperson Hurlie would like to receive the minutes earlier than they are. The minutes are a tool to refresh our memories and since the meetings are now every other month it would help if they are released sooner rather than a few weeks before the next meeting.

This will be the last meeting for Committee Member Kwiatkowski. He offered his thanks and wished the Committee well.

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hurlie called for a motion to adjourn. Committee Member Kwiatkowski so motioned. Committee member Giraulo seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.