

**Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**May 2, 2007**

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**Members Present**

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman  
Patrick Dooling, Commissioner  
Jacqueline Munk, Commissioner  
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman

**Absent**

Public Works Representative  
James Belluscio, Commissioner  
Kerri Rowland, Alderman - Excused  
Joe Garbus, Alderman - Excused

**Also Present**

William McCarthy, Recreation Director

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their May meeting on May 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM in Conference Room C of the Parson's Government Complex. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

- I. **Consideration of Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on April 4, 2007.

Commissioner Munk **made a motion** to accept the April 4, 2007 minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Dooling and unanimously carried.

- II. **Public Statement**

None

- III. **Correspondence**

1. Director McCarthy reported that he received a phone call from Dr. McBride allowing us to use the swimming pool and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classrooms at Foran H.S. for Camp Happiness and the Learn to Swim program this summer.
2. Director McCarthy received a phone call from Sly Moura letting him know that the changes to the lighting at Washington Field did need to be done, but Public Works did not have the money to fund these changes. Director McCarthy reported that the Recreation Department would be paying the \$2,300.00 cost of this project.
3. Director McCarthy received an email from Kelly Hammill letting him know that the new backstop and fencing at Brewster Field were complete.
4. Director McCarthy received a phone call from the N.Y. Times regarding the Mosquito device proposal for Trubee Doolittle Park. Director McCarthy gave an explanation of what the Mosquito device was. Discussion followed and Chairman Worroll stated that if they would have to come before the board for approval if they wanted to install one.
5. Director McCarthy reported that Dave Folloni called to check on the status of getting updates to the Andrews Avenue playground. Mr. McCarthy told him that if his budget were approved as requested, we would be installing a playground there.

- IV. **Director's Report**

1. Eisenhower Park tennis court bid was accepted and the courts are currently being repaired. Chairman Worroll asked Director McCarthy if Recreation Department or Public Works paid the \$16,000.00 for these repairs. Mr. McCarthy stated that the Recreation Department paid the bill.
2. Chairman Worroll and Director McCarthy sat before the Board of Alderman for the budget hearing.
3. Corporal Jordan C. Pierson Memorial Park is just about complete. Director McCarthy described to the

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Commission the layout of the park. The dedication ceremony will take place on May 19, 2007 11:00 a.m.

4. Director McCarthy sent 22 of the Inclusive Programming Surveys to Kathy Radziunas. She will be sending him a report on her findings soon.
5. Director McCarthy reported that the Recreation Departments basement storage area was flooded with six inches of water from the rain last week. He notified Public Works immediately upon discovering this.
6. The Recreation Department purchased a portable fence for Washington Field softball field. Public Works has received it and will be installing as soon as possible.

### **V. Commissioner Reports**

1. Chairman Worroll reported that the golf course is open and there has been a lot of play over the last few weeks. Within the next month should be an opening day scheduled. Approximately 15 people are being trained in CPR and AED tonight at the golf course.

### **VI. Old Business**

1. Director McCarthy reported that Daphne Blackwell of the Clay Nickel Studio requested the use of the Walnut Beach Rotary Pavilion for a summer camp. He explained that they will be running the camp registration through the Margaret Egan Center and that they would share the space with others who are using the beach/pavilion.
2. Director McCarthy reported that he is still working on the Ordinance/Permit interpretation of vendor's rights and responsibilities and fees.
3. Chairman Worroll expressed his concerns over the Boy Scout, Earth Day garbage wall across from the library. This was not in the same spectrum as last years wall. Next year he would like to put some restrictions on what she is actually putting in the area. Vice Chairman Fabian inquired as to whether there was any kind of signage explaining what the message was that they were trying to get across and that next year there should be one.
4. Chairman Worroll inquired about the status of the bocce courts that are to be built at Walnut Beach. Director McCarthy reported that he is still working out the details and he would keep the Commission updated.
5. Chairman Worroll inquired as to whether the leaks in the Parson's Gym have been fixed. Director McCarthy reported that they have not.
6. Chairman Worroll asked Director McCarthy if he has heard any news on the Farmer's Market for this year. As of yet, he has not.
7. Chairman Worroll reported that he read in the paper that a gentleman said he would like to install bird houses, duck house, bat houses, etc. at Eisenhower Park and that he would need approval from the Commission before doing so.
8. Commissioner Munk inquired as to the status of the Gulf Beach Concession stand. Director McCarthy reported that the same persons as last year would be running it.
9. Vice Chairman Fabian noted that she saw "Rent a Ride" has moved to Daniel Street and seems to be doing very well.

### **VII. New Business**

1. Vice Chairman Fabian expressed concerns about the softball field her team had to play on at Laurelton Hall due to a Lacrosse game on the other field. She asked Director McCarthy if the Recreation Department had been notified of the field change? And why weren't they moved somewhere else? Director McCarthy said that he would let Paul Piscitelli know about these concerns.
2. Chairman Worroll noted that Meet the Artists and Artisans show was coming up this weekend.

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VIII. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Munk **made a motion** to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Fabian and unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commissioner's to hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 6, 2007 in Conference Room C.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Guglielmoni, Secretary