

Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

May 4, 2011

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman
Kerri Rowland, Commissioner
Sharon Fowler, Commissioner
Patrick Dooling, Commissioner

Absent

Public Works Representative
Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman
Nick Veccharelli Jr., Alderman

Also Present

William McCarthy, Recreation Director
Bill Bevan, Alderman

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their May meeting on May 4, 2011 at 7:30 PM in Conference Room C in the Parsons Government Complex. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Chairman Worroll noted that Vice Chairman Fabian had a previous engagement and would not be attending tonight's meeting.

- I. **Consideration of Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on April 6, 2011.

Commissioner Rowland **made a motion** to accept the April 6, 2011 minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Fowler and unanimously carried.

II. **Public Statement**

Lynn Walsh, 139 Meadow Street – Submitted petition with 573 signatures to support the idea of naming the new boardwalk "Doris Gagnon Memorial Boardwalk". Expressed her thoughts and full support of this idea. Doris was a lifelong Milford resident who truly cared about and loved the beach.

Ed Meade, 67 Peak Avenue – The Irish Club has decided to be the sponsor and work with Clinton Tebbetts on the Half Marathon & 5K he presented to the Commission at the last meeting.

III. **Correspondence**

1. Director McCarthy received a telephone call from a vendor who wanted to place his hot dog cart near the east end of the new boardwalk at Walnut Beach. Director McCarthy gave him permission to do this and informed him that he must get his vendor permit from the Police, Health and Recreation Departments. He also informed the gentleman that if there are any problems, he might have to be moved to another area.
2. Mark Bender met with the Recreation Department for input to present to Mayor Richetelli.
3. McCann Natatorium will not be done by May 1, 2011. Public Works will keep us updated.

IV. **Director's Report**

1. Paul Piscitelli and Bill Garfield attended a meeting with Mayor Richetelli, MUSC, MILL and the Y.M.C.A. regarding future use of the Novelli and Richard properties.
2. Board of Alderman Budget hearing update.
3. The new boardwalk officially opened at ribbon cutting on Monday, May 2, 2011.
4. Fowler and Anderson tennis court repairs and resurfacing have been completed. Eisenhower Park date to be announced.

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V. **Commissioner Reports**

1. Commissioner Rowland spoke regarding the naming of the boardwalk and stated that it is being given serious consideration. The Commission has received many people's thoughts both in and outside the meetings. The one common theme she has been hearing is the Myrtle Beach community that was greatly affected. She expressed her appreciation for the time Lynn Walsh has taken to collect signatures and stated that it has given her more to think about.
2. Chairman Worroll gave a Walnut Beach Enhancement Committee update.
3. Chairman Worroll noted the following events: Bodie's Place opening May 14, 2011; Chili Fest at Platt on May 14, 2011; Milford Celebrates carnival at Fowler May 5-7, 2011; Meet the Artists and Artisans May 7-8, 2011; United Way Bocce Tournament at Walnut Beach May 21-22, 2011.

VI. **Unfinished Business**

None

VII. **New Business**

1. Mark Lofthouse gave review of 2011 Boy Scout Fall Camporee. Discussion followed. He will proceed in getting all of the proper paperwork and approvals in place for the October 14, 2011 event.
2. Director McCarthy reported that Brian Mancini made a request for information to plant a memorial tree at the Margaret Egan Center. He suggested Brian contact Public Works also for their input.

VIII. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Rowland **made a motion** to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Fowler and unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission will hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 1, 2011 Conference Room C in the Parsons Government Complex.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Betzig, Recording Secretary