

**PARK, BEACH and RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 6, 2018**

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 in Conference Room C (Ansantawae Room). Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present

D. Worroll
A. Fabian
F. Shashinka
B. Bevan

Also Present

Director P. Piscitelli
Ald. C. Gaynor

Absent: K. Rowland, Ald. A. Sutton, Public Works Representative

Public Comment

None.

Consideration of the Minutes of the May 2, 2018 meeting

Commissioners' Fabian and Shashinka made and seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the May 2, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Director Piscitelli reported he received a letter from an individual regarding the volleyball courts at Walnut Beach stating they were hazardous to beach goers. He stated the courts are very active and pointed out they have been in place for a long time.

Chairman Worroll asked if the Commission could get a map of the area.

Commissioner Bevan commented as to what he has observed in that area.

Director Piscitelli provided the Commission with a background regarding the courts. A brief discussion ensued.

Director Piscitelli reported he also received a letter from a neighbor behind the Anderson Avenue tennis courts concerning the practice wall. He stated the practice wall was put up about two years ago. He explained the neighbor is complaining it is a nuisance having people coming onto his property to retrieve tennis balls. Director Piscitelli pointed out there is a city fence behind the tennis courts. He suggested the possibility of relocating the practice wall away from the neighboring yards.

Commissioners' Shashinka and Fabian made and seconded a motion to relocate the practice wall to another location, at the direction of the recreation director. Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report

Director Piscitelli reported the Friday of the Memorial Day weekend the beach area was trashed which required a lot of clean up by the Public Works Department as well as over 30 tickets issued by the police department for parking violations. He stated a number of conversations took place after the Memorial Day weekend with the police, fire and recreation departments to stay in front of any further incidents such as the Friday night incident. A brief discussion ensued.

Director Piscitelli also reported paving began at the pickle ball courts today with completion expected by Friday. He stated the parking lot would also be paved. Regarding the splash pad, he reported work is moving along with the building nearing completion and an expected opening around July 4th.

Director Piscitelli reported the playground at Meadowside Road was completed today, the Anderson Avenue playground equipment was expected to be delivered tomorrow and work at West Shore playground/tennis courts would begin next week. He also reported playground camp begins June 25th and that all interviews had been completed and counselors had been hired.

Chairman Worroll asked who would control the lights at the pickle ball court.

Director Piscitelli stated it would be handled the same as Eisenhower Park, with the bathroom having similar controls.

Commissioner Reports

a) Golf Course Commission – Chairman Worroll reported while the course is up and fully functioning, the weather has been less than cooperative.

b) Bench Dedication Program – Vice Chairwoman Fabian reported the bench program continues to grow. She reported they are waiting on the installation of two benches and there are three benches on order. She also reported there is one bench slat replacement and two plaques on order. (report attached)

Vice Chairwoman Fabian added she received a request regarding the Bonessi beach.

Commissioner Shashinka asked the actual cost of the installation of a bench.

Vice Chairwoman Fabian explained the installation is a part of the actual cost of the bench. A brief discussion ensued.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Chairman Worroll stated due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on the Commission's July meeting date he would entertain a motion to cancel the July meeting.

Commissioners' Fabian and Shashinka made and seconded a motion to cancel the July meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Worroll reported the City's *Kickoff to Summer* would take place on June 30th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. He stated there would be bands, food trucks, fireworks and more. He acknowledged the work the Police and Fire departments and Economic Development Office.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioners' Fabian and Shashinka moved to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy
Recording Secretary