

City of Cooper City  
**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

September 1, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Joe Thiry.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** David Kolasa, Joe Thiry, Ivan Roiz, Diana Morales, Charmayne Dent, Laurie Kruzal, Luann Scott and Trinidad Gai.

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Mogerma and Gina Chandler

**GUESTS:** N/A

**MEMBER CONCERNS:** Board Members expressed concerned about the Meeting Minutes from September. The Minutes discussed the plans for the passive park area at Flamingo Road. The plan is in now in design, with construction starting early next year. Prior to being sent to design, the Advisory Board was never presented with the plans for input, advice or suggestions.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** (Given by Annie Boyle-Recreation Program Specialist)

- ✓ Fall youth classes are back in session beginning this week and next.
- ✓ The Recreation Program & Services Brochure featuring all of the department's activities has been posted on the City's website. This is updated on a continuous basis. A copy of the brochure is displayed at the City's both facilities. Patrons can request a copy of a specific page at the front office.
- ✓ The "Kid's News" has been published and 3,000 copies (up from last year's 2,600) distributed this week to the elementary schools. The monthly publication provides children and their parents' information on the City's recreational programs and upcoming special events.
- ✓ The September Adult Monthly Calendar, which features the classes and activities offered to the adult population, is now available at both Centers and is also published on the website.  
**Upcoming Community Events:**
- ✓ Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held in honor of Patriot's Day on Friday, September 11th at the Community Center. The event also includes recruitment for local Girl and Boy Scout troops.
- ✓ Grandparent's Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 13th at the Pool & Tennis Center. Grandparents will enjoy activities, games, an ice cream social, as well as a chance to swim at the pool with their grandchildren. In addition, all participants will receive a keepsake photo from the event.
- ✓ Mom/Son Night of Fun takes place on Friday, September 18th at the Community Center with a Race Rally theme. Moms and Sons will take part in themed activities and games. Dinner will be provided and there will be a D.J.
- ✓ The Fall Community Garage Sale registration began tonight. The event takes place on Saturday, September 26th from 7:00 a.m. - noon at the Sports Complex.

- ✓ Several new classes added to the Fall recreational program are Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga and Zumba Gold, a complimentary program provided by Baptist Health.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Non-participants utilizing the Pool & Tennis Center without checking in at front desk.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Opinions/Recommendations about Dog Park in Flamingo Road Passive Park. The Dog Park should be modeled after Markham Park's Barkham Park. It should be separate from Passive Park and Playground areas; have a doubled gate; immunizations required for dogs; self-funding (have permit to enter/entrance fee); and only available to Cooper City residents. Joe Thiry is going to prepare a Dog Park proposal to be discussed at October's meeting.

Park Audits - Next Board Meeting the list of Cooper City parks will be distributed to Recreation Advisory Board members and each member will choose a few parks to audit.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Monday, October 5, 2015 at Cypress Bay High School - Advisory Board Members are going to take a trip to see an example of a synthetic turf field prior to the Commission Workshop in October.

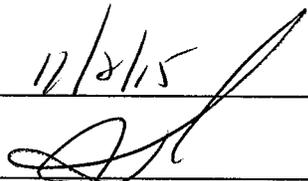
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes completed by: Debbie Ginsburg

The foregoing Minutes were approved on:

12/2/15, 2015.



Chairperson  
Recreation Advisory Board