

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 13, 2020 (Rescheduled from July 6, 2020 to July 13, 2020)
City Hall Auditorium**

CALL TO ORDER: By Luz Wehmeyer at 7:08pm

ROLL CALL:

Those in attendance: Iris Bent, Diana Morales, Luz Wehmeyer and Tinidad Gai. Those in attendance virtually: Lee Aloni, David Duda, Laurie Kruzel and Luann Scott

Absent from meeting: Cynthia Rudy and Felesia Dent

Guests in attendance virtually: Mayor, Greg Ross

DISTRIBUTION OF PACKET MATERIALS – confirmation of quorum/Verification of Sign-In sheet

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March minutes deferred to August meeting for approval.

Directors Report – July 2020

CANCELLED EVENTS:

- ✓ *Founders Day Event*
- ✓ *Garage Sale*
- ✓ *City Egg Hunt/Teen Twilight*
- ✓ *Dog Adopt-A-Thon*
- ✓ *Mother Daughter Tea*
- ✓ *Dive-In Movie Night*
- ✓ *Father Son Adventure*
- ✓ *Eat to the Beat*
- ✓ *Mom and Son Night*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Drive-In Movie Night - Pending

Date: Friday, August 21, 2020

Time: TBA

Location: Suellen H. Fardelmann Sports Complex

Updates:

- a. Commission Meetings this month – July 14th and July 28th
- b. Recreation Department Current Status and operations
- c. Summer Camp Status
- d. Volunteer Food Distribution – July 21, 2020

Discussion with City Manager Recap

LuAnn and Stacie met with the City Manager, Joe Napoli. He wanted to hear more about the role of the Recreation Advisory Board in the past. The following notes were discussed:

- Possibility of hosting something for Memorial Day
- Looking at Ping Pong tables around the City at parks
- LuAnn discussed how the Recreation Advisory Board would previously help with naming of Parks
- The Recreation Advisory Board opinion on reopening playgrounds
- Recreation Department is taking over the Cooper Quarterly

ASSIGNED PARKS – Member Comments/Concerns

Large groups are gathering at Parks, Sports Complexes are still closed. Orange mesh fences are down sometimes. It was advised if people are seen violating current County orders, they are to call the Non-Emergency police number.

ARTS IN PARKS – Committee Update

- Education Advisory Board suggested Art committee to the Principal's meeting to see how they want to get students involved. EAB said they are willing to help with this project. Until school is back in session, will be difficult to get any further updates.

PUBLIC INPUT:

No public input

NEW BUSINESS:

David suggested the City look into expanding the Thor Guard Lightning system to include hurricanes and tornadoes. David expanded on the misconception that lightning strikes typically around pools, but it happens more frequently with ball fields and golf courses. Thor Guard has a 7 mile out warning. We need to educate the public. Suggested that we look to identify a better way to educate the public on the Thor Guard system and the importance of it.

Stacie will speak with Public Works to see what options are available to possibly expand the Thor Guard system. Additionally, Stacie recommended using the Cooper Quarterly as a platform to help educate the importance of the Thor Guard system.

OLD BUSINESS:

No new business to address

NEXT MEETING DATE:

August 3, 2020

Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzel; seconded by Iris Brent and approved. Adjourned at 7:48pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 8/10/2020.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Laura L Scott on 8/10/2020.