

CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD PHONE IN MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: By LuAnn Scott at 7:04 pm

Roll Call:

Those in attendance: David Duda, Diana Morales, LuAnn Scott, Luz Wehmeyer, Lee Aloni, Iris Brent

Absent from meeting: Cynthia Rudy, Charmayne Dent, Laurie Kruzel, Trinidad Gai

Guests in attendance: Commissioner Howard Meltzer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Luz Wehmeyer for March 2, 2020 meeting; seconded by Iris Brent and approved. Motion made by Luz Wehmeyer for July 13, 2020 meeting; seconded by David Duda and approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT- AUGUST 2020

CANCELLED EVENTS:

Bike Rodeo

Garage Sale

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Drive-In Movie Night – Sonic the Hedgehog

Date: Friday, August 21, 2020

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Suellen H. Fardelmann Sports Complex

Updates:

- Summer Camp Status – Regretfully had to shutdown

- Commission Meetings this month – August 11th and August 25th
- Food Distributions – Recreation employees are picking up food from Feeding South Florida and distributing it to those who are vulnerable in our city
- Thorguard – will meet with the Public Works Department to discuss uses
- Fall Events – trying to be creative to change events to accommodate pandemic guidelines

ASSIGNED PARKS-MEMBERS COMMENTS/CONCERNS

There were no concerns at this time.

DOG REGISTRATION FOR PARKS – COMMITTEE UPDATE

David Duda has looked into dog registration for dog parks in our county. He reported that some recreation departments issued identification tags at a minimal cost. There was a greater cost for non-resident dog identification tags. He did not know if registration has an impact on city insurance. He said he will research specific costs for cities closest to Cooper City and report back.

PUBLIC INPUT

Commissioner Howard Meltzer thanked the board for their service to the city and thanked Parks and Recreation for their efforts during this pandemic.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Duda mentioned that he was staying at his son's home in Orlando. He said that he knew that three horns heard from the Thor Guard Lightning System meant return to play. He heard four horns at 9:00 p.m. His son explained that that was the signal that the park was closed for the evening. Stacie Weiss said she would discuss the system with Public Works and bring further uses for the system and that particular signal to their attention.

Iris Brent had a concern about leashed dogs in the neighborhood. She was riding her bike and a dog came running after her. She had also heard about unleashed dogs doing the same with people walking. She wanted to know if there was an ordinance addressing this.

Iris Brent was also concerned about golf carts being driven in the Cooper City streets by teenagers. She wanted to know if there was an ordinance addressing this.

The advisory board suggested if there are such ordinances, they could be addressed in the Cooper Quarterly.

David Duda asked if it was possible to have a video meeting for next month.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was addressed.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

September 14, 2020 (a week late due to the Labor Day holiday) – Those in attendance agreed on the date change.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by David Duda; seconded by Luz Wehmeyer and approved. Adjourned at 7:28 pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on _____.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

_____ on _____.