

## GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

### COMMISSION MEETING

May 7, 2018

#### **Present**

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Jennifer Condon, Yvonne Turner, Milton Terre and Lynn Greer
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin & Recreation Superintendent Cheryl Heiselman
- Guests: none

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

#### **Public Comments**

No public comments

#### **Minutes**

Commissioner Terre made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2018 meeting; seconded by Commissioner Condon; all in favor.

#### **Financial Reports**

Commissioner Terre made a motion to approve the financial reports for April 2018; motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner, all in favor.

#### **Project Status Report**

##### *Activity Center*

Recreation Director Rostin updated the Commission on the time line for the Activity Center.

- Opening postponed until May 14<sup>th</sup> due to construction delays & cleaning
- Gymnastics area almost completed

- Ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
  - Refreshments afterwards with walk-throughs for the public
- Commission inquired about holding June meeting in the Activity Center. Recreation Director Rostin will look at room availability and inform the public and Commissioners of the meeting location.

### *PARD*

Recreation Director Rostin stated that Ryan Creek Park and St. James Park had both received PARD funding to install new playground equipment. There is about \$45,000 left in the Berkeley County allotment for PARD and we will be submitting grant proposals for 2 projects:

- Lake Greenview Park – new playground equipment like the equipment installed at Ryan Creek & St. James Park
- Fairfax Park – new fencing

### *Parks Update*

The Recreation Department will be updating the signage in the parks over the next few months to make them more appealing.

### **New Business**

Spring Sports – the season is almost half over and things are moving along.

Football registration begins May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Gymnastics – registration numbers should go up when the new facility opens.

Events – BBQ & Brews was a big success; we will have to add additional vendors next year to accommodate the crowds.

Spring Concert Series – The first concert was held April 27<sup>th</sup>; the next two dates are May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pool - the swim team is now practicing in the pool. We will open to the public beginning May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Condon asked if any research had been done about adding competitive cheerleading. Recreation Director Rostin said he will speak with Gymnastics Coordinator Stacey Croston.

Commissioner Condon asked about certain programs that only have 1-4 participants enrolled; is it cost effective to continue offering these programs? Recreation Director Rostin stated he is looking at these programs along with the staff. Also, with the opening of the new Activity Center he expects enrollment numbers to increase.

Commissioner Condon mentioned the skate park that was so important to Nancy Trevino.

Commissioner Glass asked if allowing the sports teams to practice on the game fields had an impact on how the fields looked. Recreation Director Rostin said the fields look great and practicing had no impact on them.

Recreation Director Rostin reported that a branch from a Bradford Pear tree fell on a car at Felkel Field this week causing some damage. We are researching the costs to trim and/or remove some of those trees along the outfield fence line.

Recreation Director Rostin updated the Commission on the progress of the Community Garden project. He is waiting on the group to give him a list of supplies needed to get started. He has approached Lowe's as possible partner for the project.

Chairman Glass asked if we were hosting any All-Star tournaments this year. Recreation Director Rostin stated we are hosting the Dixie Youth Ozone Tournament, beginning June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Regarding the future use of Dennis Park, no determination has been made yet.

Vacancy on the Commission – Chairman Glass stated that we have 2 applicants, Joyce Hampton and Troy Steele. Both Ms. Hampton and Mr. Steele live in the City of Goose Creek. Chairman Glass stated we really need someone who lives in the special purpose district since we already have 4 members who live in the City.

It was suggested we re-advertise the vacancy.

### **Closing Public Comments**

No public comments

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Turner made a motion to close the meeting at 6:48 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 11, 2018 at 6 p.m.; location to be determined.

Minutes approved, June 11, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Glass, Chairman