

Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting

June 5th, 2023

6:00PM

Present:

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Lynn Greer, Jeff Reuer, Anthony Radcliffe, Ryan Agostinelli (pending)
- Staff: Crystal Reed, Arielle Mann
- Public: N/A

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

General Public comments: N/A

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Minutes will continue to be mailed out.
- Chairman Glass requested for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 1st, meeting.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer

Discussion: Joe Danning shirts and Recreation Commission Shirts. We will order new Daning shirts and have the order book available to order Recreation Commission Shirts.

Financial Reports:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to approve the financial reports for May 2023.
 - Discussion:
 - Switched registration systems, all financial information should still be close to accurate.
 - Misc Revenue: Sponsorship funds, Naming Opportunities, etc. being deposited into that account.
 - Marketing for Community Center and Pool: we are working with the branding and marketing specialist over at City Hall to focus on marketing for both facilities.
 - Signage at Public Golf Course to update it to include City of Goose Creek.
 - Goose Creek Heating & Air has moved their smaller operations facility near Hamlets neighborhood.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
 - Seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
 - All in favor, motion carried

Recreation Director's Report – Crystal Reed:

- Gymnastics: Performed well at Regional competition came in 4th out of 7 teams total.

- Youth Sports finished strongly this year.
- We really want to focus on fields. Trying to keep people off fields to grow grass and let fields rest.
- Growth in almost every division.
- Summer: School is out, keeping kid's busy.
- Vandalism in parks is a current issue, working with police to curb some of that behavior.
- Meeting with IT director on Wednesday to find out cost to put cameras in parks.
- Chairman Glass: asked about outreach. Crystal responded: we have reached out neighborhood watch program, neighborhood associations, etc. to discuss watching the parks as well.
- Camps started this week.
- Promoted Amy Stephenson to Program Coordinator. Adding more camps now.
- All-Stars for baseball and softball start this week.
- Hosting All-Stars tournament at Felkel Field. Drawing positions and creating schedule.
- Summer Basketball games start this weekend, pictures next weekend.
- Pool is open, going well. Completed first "mock meet". We maxed out parking with just the kids. Discussing if we can host.
- Community Programs will continue to be hosted at the pool.
- International Yoga: Sunrise yoga at the lake, kid's yoga at the pool, Goat Yoga at CCP.
- Idea: RC planes at the parks with open spaces, racing boats in the pond behind City Hall.
- Splash Creek: last Friday the transformer blew that supplies power to the pumps.
 - First full week of opening running the Splash Pad. System was overloaded. Ordered new transformer and checking pressure in all the pumps. System runs from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Looking into placing fencing around Splash Creek. We're currently in contact with the fencing company to install soon.
- Dog Park at Lake Greenview: improving that neighborhood park. Company got a permit approved, starting to clear that area.
- 2024 Budget, and 3-5 year plan for big ticket items.
- Upgrading lighting at Athletic Fields.
- Naming sponsors: Scoreboards at Felkel Field.
- Therapeutic Program: our program is growing. Educating the public. Creating and growing our unified sports programs.
- Building relationships with adult daycares in the are.
- One of our goals is to work with Able SC to hire more individuals with special needs.
- Working on Third Thursday to shut down the park from 6:00 – 8:00 for Special Needs Community.
- Budget Expectations: Open space availability that the City already owns.
 - Land across the street from Central Creek Park. Currently no plans.
 - Conceptual drawings of walking trails. The goal for the city is connectivity.
 - Property behind Button Hall.
 - Piece of property at the back of Okatee.
- Anthony Radcliffe: BMX racetrack option – the Mayor is all over that.
- Bunch Property, Felkel properties are options for Recreation.

- Hospitality Tax Revenue:
 - Amphitheatre
 - Central Creek Park
 - Special Events
- Goose Creek growth and bringing in people from other areas will provide more opportunities to bring in restaurants.
- Ryan: Spring Concert Series went well.
 - We are going to offer more opportunities
 - Adding reggae night for the Summer, talking about Summer series

Public Comments:

No closing public comments.

Adjournment:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM
- The motion was granted by Commissioner Anthony Radcliffe
- The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
 - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 3rd, 2023 at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for June 5th, 2023