



## Town of Surfside

### PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**April 24, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**  
Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Avenue, Surfside, FL 33154

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Logan at 7:03 p.m.

The following were present:

Chair Logan  
Vice Chair Eliana Salzhauer\*  
Jeffrey Platt  
Shlomo Danzinger  
Zoya P. Javier

Also present:

Linda Miller, Town Attorney  
Tim Milian, Parks & Recreation Director  
Commissioner Tina Paul, Commission Liaison  
Elora Riera, Deputy Clerk

#### 2. Approval of Minutes: March 27, 2017

Town Attorney Miller commented that her and the Town Managers names were listed in the minutes as present but they were not at the meeting.

**Committee member Danzinger moved to approve the minutes as amended. Committee member Javier seconded the motion which carried 4-0 on voice vote.**

#### 3. Summer Camp (1st week of registration) Update

Parks & Recreation Director Milian provided a quick recap of all the Springs events that took place this month. He commended the Parks & Recreation staff for all of their hard work.

Parks & Recreation Director Milian announced the retirement of Town Attorney Miller. He thanked her for all of her help towards Parks & Recreation Department.

Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that summer camp registration began on April 17<sup>th</sup>. They run session 1 and session 2 which are 4 week sessions plus an extended 2-week camp which totals 10 weeks of the summer program. Session 1 blue team which are ages 6-8 years old is 75% filled. Session 2 blue team is 75% filled and the full session is 80% filled. Session 1

green team which is ages 9-12 years old is 75% filled. Session 2 green team is 75% filled and the full session green team is sold out.

\*Committee member Salzhauer arrived at 7:11 p.m.

#### **4. 96th Street Park**

Parks & Recreation Director Milian stated that at the moment, the committee has \$340,000 in voluntary proffers. He commented that out of the top four items; three have been completed. It was discussed to try and phase the 96<sup>th</sup> Street Park project out so that the funds can be allocated.

Committee member Salzhauer commented that the park needs to be redone completely. She would feel more comfortable waiting to get the funds to do the job properly.

Discussion ensued regarding the renovation of 96<sup>th</sup> Street park and whether to close it completely or to phase out the project.

Chair Logan suggested that Parks & Recreation Director Milian identify potential areas to get funds and keeping part of the park functional during any renovations if possible.

The following items were briefly discussed by the Committee:

- Astro turf
- 96<sup>th</sup> Street park double gate
- Kayak launch

**Committee member Salzhauer made a motion that as a Committee, they have decided that 96<sup>th</sup> Street park is not an appropriate place to have an open space to the water.**

**After some discussion, Committee member Salzhauer withdrew her motion.**

Committee member Javier requested a copy of the survey of the 96<sup>th</sup> Street park and Parks & Recreation Director Milian replied that he will email a copy to the Committee,

#### **5. 4th of July Update**

Parks & Recreation Director Milian commented that there had been previous discussion regarding reflective vests and it is being looked into for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. He advised the members that the contract has been approved. He mentioned that fireworks area is being expanded to go north of the lifeguard tower just in case of turtle nesting. The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July events will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the fireworks starting at 9:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Director Milian advised the Committee that he is going to look further into the reflective vests.

## 6. Pianos on Parade

Parks & Recreation Director Milian gave a brief explanation of the Pianos on Parade program for those Committee members that were not present at the last meeting.

The Committee agreed that they would like to have the piano placed inside the gates of the Community Center for children safety purposes.

## 7. Community Input

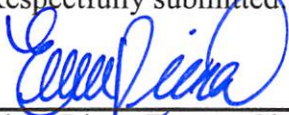
The following items were brought up for brief discussion by Committee member Salzhauer by some residents:

- Aerator for the pool
- Surf classes
- Martial Arts classes

## 8. Meeting Adjournment

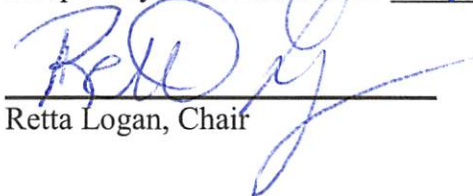
Committee member Danzinger moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Committee member Platt seconded the motion which carried unanimously on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted:



Elora Riera, Deputy Clerk

Adopted by the Board on this 19 day of June, 2017



Retta Logan, Chair