



Town of Surfside

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

November 18, 2019 – 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 7:00 p.m.

The following were present: Chair Retta Logan
Committee Member Zoya P. Javier
Louisa Agresti
Shlomo Danzinger

Absent: Vice Chair Eliana Salzhauer (arrived at 7:10 p.m.)

Also, present: Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director
Elizabeth Hopkins, Aquatics Supervisor
Evelyn Herbello, Deputy Town Clerk

2. Agenda and Order of Business

3. Approval of Minutes: October 28, 2019

A motion was made by Committee member Agresti to approve the October 28, 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Committee member Danzinger. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote. Vice Chair Salzhauer and Committee member Javier were absent.

4. Pool Closing Protocol Update - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Aquatics Supervisor Hopkins gave an update on the pool closing protocol. She reiterated the closing times for the pool during this time of the year. She also advised the Committee that the locking of the lockers to the end of the check list, this way it gives time for the residents using the pool to change and exit the facility.

Chair Logan asked if there is a half an hour grace period for the residents using the pool after the pool closes.

Parks Director Milian stated that staff has half an hour to finish their work and close the pool. He stated that the pool deck closes and there is no grace period after closing time.

Parks Director Milian stated that the residents must be off the pool deck by the time the pool closes and that will give them ample time to finish changing in the locker rooms.

Parks Director Milian gave the new time for the pool to close during this time of the year is 6:00 p.m.

Vice Chair Salzhauer commented on seeing an employee that was going to dump chemicals into the pool and had asked her if she was going back in the pool from the hot tub.

Parks Director Milian stated that the chemicals are added automatically and the only way they would have an individual adding chemicals as she stated would be for deep chlorination period. He stated that he would look into that and see what the reason was.

Vice Chair Salzhauer asked for the pool closing hours.

Parks Director Milian answered Vice Chair Salzhauer's question stating that November, December and January the pool closes at 6:00 p.m. February, March and April the pool closes at 6:30 p.m.

5. Swim Team Survey Update - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks Director Milian introduced Aquatics Supervisor Elizabeth Hopkins to provide the swim team survey update.

Aquatics Supervisor Hopkins provided the Committee with an update on the swim team survey and discussed the results of that survey. She stated that the overall feedback was to start the new swim team class on January 6, 2020 and registration starts on December 2, 2019.

Parks Director Milian stated that January is a good month to start and that February is normally the coldest month. He stated that the dates for the swim team classes will be Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and that the lanes will be divided by ability.

Vice Chair Salzhauer commented on the survey and asked the time frame that the swim team classes would run for.

Parks Director Milian answered Vice Chair Salzhauer's question by stating that it will run from the first week of January 2020 until March 2020.

Chair Logan asked if the RFP has gone out already.

Parks Director Milian answered Chair Logan's question and stated that it went out last month.

Vice Chair Salzhauer asked why it was costing \$15,000.

Parks Director Milian answered Vice Chair Salzhauer's question stating that it due to needing specific expertise.

Discussion among the Committee members and Parks Director Milian took place regarding the Winter Wonderland dates and Winter Camp registration.

6. Halloween Event Recap- Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks Director Milian gave a recap of the Halloween event and stated that over 850 children attended the event. He incorporated feedback from the Committee members into this year's event. He also discussed the new maze and games they had this year. He also suggested making next year's even a bit spookier. He also mentioned that the date for the 2020 Halloween event will be October 30, 2020.

7. Public Comments - (3-minute time limit per speaker)

There were no public speakers.

8. December 2019 and January 2020 Meeting Dates - Tim Milian, Parks and Recreation Director

Parks Director Milian asked the Committee members to approve the December 2019 and January 2020 meeting dates. The Committee also agreed by consensus on meeting dates for February and March 2020.

The following are the dates agreed upon:

December 16, 2019
January 27, 2020
February 24, 2020
March 16, 2020

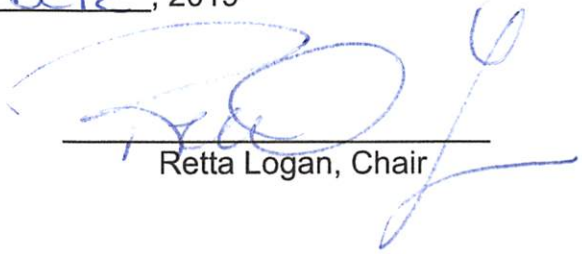
The Committee agreed to come back after the elections to choose and agree upon the meeting date for April 2020.

9. Adjournment

Committee member Agresti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. The motion received a second from Committee member Danzinger. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote with Committee member Javier absent.

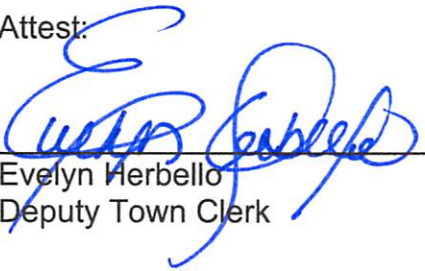
Respectfully submitted:

Accepted this 16 day of December, 2019



Retta Logan, Chair

Attest:



Evelyn Herbello
Deputy Town Clerk