

HUNTINGTON WOODS PARKS AND RECREATION
Advisory Board Minutes
Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:30pm

Members present: J. Aisen, F. Spencer, S. Cohen, M. Gustafson, E. Daniel, J. Zieldorff, J. Steinhart

Guests: Claire Galed, Gail Linden, Sharon Nowak

1. Call to order: J. Aisen at 7:30pm
2. Review 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Draft
 - a. Corrections can be looked at through January 1st
 - b. All required information is included
 - c. Must be submitted by February 1st to DNR
 - d. General corrections and suggestions have been forwarded to the planning firm
 - e. Cut “dog waste” from Desired Improvements due to past Parks and Recreation Advisory Board discussions and recommendations
 - f. Language change to 8.D on page 67: “Carefully consider pool usage and schedule and possibly extend nighttime hours, early morning hours, overall length of season, and find a better balance for adult swim users.”
 - g. Survey
 - i. Survey deadline extended to December 30th
 - ii. 290 households representing 999 individuals answered the survey to date, 206 residents in 45-64 age group, 85 residents in 65+ age group
3. Public participation:
 - a. Claire Galed – Declined to provide address - Recommends addition of park usage study of all parks and allocation of more space to seniors. Would like to see recycling with all trash containers. Open triangles maintained by the city should be listed as city properties in the Master Plan. Include staffing analysis as part of this process. Suggest Parks and Rec move away from impervious surfaces. Will send all comments to Mary.
 - b. Gail Linden – 25804 Concord – Clarify that restroom facilities refer to port-a-potty. Seniors need more space in rec center. More adult swim time than just 10 minutes per hour. Wanted clarification that goal is for residents to take dog waste home instead of installing dog waste stations.
4. Approve 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Draft
 - a. Motion that the Advisory Board accepts the 2020-2024 Master Plan and requests approval from the City Commission pending any unforeseen changes that modifies the plan as corrected and presented: J. Zieldorff, E. Daniel. Unanimously accepted.
5. Adjournment: 8:12pm by J. Aisen