

HUNTINGTON WOODS PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA
TUESDAY, April 27, 2021
7:30 pm Remote Meeting
DRAFT

Members Present- J. Aisen, A.Philko, J. Steinhart, F. Spencer, J.Jenks

Staff Present – T. Shanley

Guests Present – C. Galed

Call to Order by Chair, Frank Spencer- 7:37 pm

Approval of Agenda for April 27, 2021- Motion- J. Aisen Second- J.Steinhart

Approval of Minutes from March 30, 2021- Motion- J.Steinhart- Second- F. Spencer

Correspondence- None

Items of Business

Reynold's Park Project Update- Met with the city manager, Amy about the placement of the workout equipment. Met with a representative to discuss further options. Due to tree placements and playground placement, they will not be able to move those. For those concerned, there will be cemented always from the parking lot to the porta john to the equipment. Grant proposed to get a swing in the same area. Public concerns for the environment with the trees and the large amounts of concrete. Looking to get something more environmentally friendly.

Val Jones Park Discussion- Concerns of the bleachers that were right in the sun, movement will occur when staff is available. Grant proposal to get artwork for the park. Waiting on grant proposal announcement. Discussing concerns if the street art will attract other artists or issues. Suggestion to the artist to engage users of the skate park. Board clarified that we do not want to further research security cameras for this park.

Pool Opening Update- Currently pool passes are on sale. Last year at this time we were at 429 members and to date right now there are 589 signed up. Discussing swim team and covid precautions that need to be taken.

Department/Board Priorities- Frank expresses that due to changes in leadership and covid experiences, we move forward in this next year to focus

on the other issues in the community and looking to projects and issues on the horizon. Looking to plan, prepare, and get ready to possibly open in the fall.

Department Update- Saturday- Tree planting is going to be finishing up at Scotia Park. Parks and Recreation departments are struggling to find seasonal staff. Taking applications now for Colette's position. Golf league started tonight, Covid vaccine clinic at Rec Center tomorrow, and 60+ newsletter went out.

Public Participation- C. Galed- Has general concerns about how to sign up for events online. Concerns about missing information online and suggesting easier ways for seniors.

Plan of Action for Next Meeting- Advance conversations about further planning. Get a sense of vaccination numbers and covid case numbers.

Board Member Comments-

- Work to further discuss the street art and possibly work with the garden and arts committee.
- Questions about what events are on for the 4th of July (Parade, Pet pageant, and concert)
- If there are no fireworks, suggestion to put out a safety guide on how to safely do fireworks

Adjournment- 8:32 pm