

**HUNTINGTON WOODS PARKS AND
RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
7:30 pm Remote Meeting**

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Members Present- M. Caesar, J. Steinhart, A. Philko, T. Shanley, S. Potter, K. Tarnopol,
J. Aisen

Guests Present – J. Jenks, C.Galed, Sue Tanner

I. Call to Order by Kim Tarnopol, 7:30pm

II. Approval of Agenda for February 23, 2021- Motion- Jeff Aisen; Second- Suzie Potter

III. Approval of Minutes from January 26, 2021- Motion- Jeff Aisen; Second- Jessica Steinahrt

IV. Correspondence- Frank is sorry he couldn't be here tonight and sends regards.

V. Public Participation

Sue Tanner- She believes the committee needs to rethink placement of gym equipment at Reynolds Park. Her concerns are for the significantly disabled who may not be able to get to the back of the park. She understands it has been thought out but thinks it needs to be rethought so it's accessible to everyone.

VI. Items of Business

a. Mission Statement- Discussed last month's mission statement which is "The Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation Board is committed to ensuring that programs and services align to equity, inclusion, and diversity in order to meet the needs of all residents." Motion- Alexa Philko; Second- Mia Ceaser. Unanimous vote in favor.

VII. Department Update

a. 4th of July Events Update- No Run Walk Boom, discussed if fundraising was needed for anything this year. City Manager & Commission are working now to decide on the fireworks. J. Jenks commented that it might not happen due to the amount of people that would view and Covid regulations. Planning for the pet pageant, family night, food trucks, concerts, and a baby stroller parade. Adjusting due to Covid protocols.

b. Fruit Camp lottery went out to the public last Thursday. Hurricane information is going out March 4th through the email system. Open gym on Saturdays has been a success with around 36 people a day. Due to February break, the gym was open and 97 people

registered utilized the program. Looking to do a Tuesday and Thursday gym time for community members. Thanked everyone for coming to Mary's goodbye zoom. Pool information will be released in the Hometown Harold in April. Colette has been working on summer concerts in the park.

VIII. Plan of Action for Next Meeting - More information on security cameras at Val Jones Park.

IX. Board Member Comments-

- Jeff is excited for "THE NEW BOSS", Tracy Shanley.
- Alexa reported on the Teen Council Bonfire and all the exciting teen events.
- Board talked about the pickleball nets and excited the court is shoveled. Tons of people participating.
- Looking at other hours for open-gym time.

XI. Adjournment, Kim Tarnopol at 7:57pm