

**HUNTINGTON WOODS PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES - DRAFT  
Wednesday, June 29, 2022  
7:00 pm Gillham Recreation Center – Multi-purpose Room**

**Members Present-** J. Steinhart, A. Philko, J. Aisen, J. Egan, R. Serman, S. Potter  
**Staff Present** – T. Shanley, J. Rozell

**Masks strongly encouraged**

- I. Call to Order by J. Steinhart- 7:03 PM
- II. Approval of Agenda for June 29, 2022- Motion- J. Aisen; Second- J. Egan
- III. Approval of Minutes from May 31, 2022- Motion- J. Aisen; Second- R. Serman
- IV. Correspondence- Related to photos at the pool
- V. Items of Business

**Parks Use Policy-** The city voted on a Park Reservation/Use Policy document. Questions and edits were made regarding language and clarification. Board requested documentation of old documents to cross reference.

**Continued discussion - Photos at Pool-**

Marie DeFur from public participation submits feelings regarding the photography policy and her wishes to revisit and discontinue the policy immediately.

R. Serman explains comments from a post and the feedback from the community. Explained concerns about consent required with memberships at the pool and photos of minors in bathing suits on city social media platforms.

J. Egan motions for the following: Postponing any posting of pictures on Huntington Woods social media pages taken at the Huntington Woods pool during open swim until the city attorney has formulated a consent policy. Motion- J.Egan; Second- R. Serman  
Motion passed- 5:1

Naomi Loebel (Sherwood)- Concerned about the lack of active consent from minors who are having their photos posted to social media.

Kristy Conti- Explains that it's a public place and she loves the photos taken. Hurricanes parents have mentioned they want photos to continue. She thinks there is no expectation of privacy at the pool because residents take their own photos.

Claire Galed- Consider having a meeting regarding this topic.

**Continued discussion – Public Communication/Social Media-** Discussion about making a QR code/ survey in order to gather positive and negative feedback from the public. This will help direct the board.

**K. Foster-** looking to create a form to check in with the public over the summer and get feedback on the likes/dislikes about the parks (a survey).

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Hot Dog Roast-** Sign up for the hotdog roast and details discussing the logistics for after the parade. There will be veggie hot dogs upon request!

**11 Mile Tennis Courts-** Lights get turned off at 10 PM and Steve reset it to ensure the timer has been set accordingly. The resident that lived near said it has become noisier and they asked if the lights could be turned off earlier. The Advisory Board determined that 10pm was a reasonable time during the summer months.

- VI. **Department Update-** Mia and Alexa’s last meeting was tonight. They were honored for their hard work. Alexa was one of the recipients of the Virginia Jones Spirit Award. The fireworks are at 10 PM and there are exciting 4th of July events coming up! The pool is closed due to maintenance on July 14th. Latchkey is looking for staff for the fall, 17 and older. The Juneteenth event was a success. DPW did a temporary fix to the track and removal of tree problems. The track redo will be done in the fall. Parks staff are working hard at all the events this month.
- VII. **Public Participation-**  
Claire Galed- Recommendation to do workshops for floats for the 4th of July in January so there is greater participation from the community.
- VIII. **Plan of Action for Next Meeting-** September 20th is the next meeting. City attorney feedback on pool photos. Parks and Rec master plan and goals for 2022-2023. Continued discussion on community feedback via QR code.
- IX. **Board Member Comments-** J. Egan brought an idea for proactive fundraising on items throughout the community, for example a park bench with a plaque. Added to plan of action.
- X. Adjournment- 8:35 PM