



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Recreation Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL

The Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting was called to order on March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., in the Town Council Chambers. All commissioners were present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Coniglio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. COMMENTS OF RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie Wytrzes- Commissioner

Pamela McIver- Commissioner

Nicholas Coniglio- Chair

Commissioners expressed their concerns about the role of the Recreation Advisory Commission and asked for guidance and discussion ensued regarding their role and what their focus should be (now that the Mandel Recreation Center is open).

IV. COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS

Jack McDonald- Citizen

Michael Leiderman- Citizen

Neil Aronstam- Citizen

Harvey Kinzelberg- Citizen

Jack McDonald - 44 Coconut Row, Palm Beach - Commented about how the commissioners can get more involved on what can be presented to Town Council through the Recreation Advisory Commission. Also commented about lack of staffing for tennis and court usage.

Michael Leiderman, - 2295 S. Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach - Commented about Phipps and tennis court usage in general.

Neil Aronstam - 150 Bradley Place, Palm Beach - Commented about the new building, fees for the use of tennis courts, and usage.

Harvey Kinzelberg - 260 N Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach - Commented about previous tennis programs from before the new Mandel Recreation Center was built, and the scheduling of court time slots, and usage.

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2 **V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
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4 Motion was made by Commissioner Woodfield and was seconded by Commissioner Schonwald-
5 Vila to approve the Agenda. On call for a vote, the motion passed unanimously.
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7 **VI. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 6, 2020 MEETING MINUTES**
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9 Motion was made by Commissioner Howe and was seconded by Commissioner Pressly, to
10 approve the Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2020. On call for a vote, the motion passed
11 unanimously.
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13 **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

14 *Rod Gardiner- Assistant Director of Recreation*
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16 **A. Status report on Seaview Park/Recreation Center projects**

17 *Rod Gardiner- Assistant Director of Recreation*
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19 Mr. Gardiner, reported there are still a few projects left to ultimately complete the Mandel
20 Recreation Center project. They include up-lighting on the clock tower, possible gates on
21 the playground and the tennis viewing pavilion, a built-in desk in the tennis pro shop, a
22 heavy top-dressing to be applied on the multipurpose field during the summer and adding
23 chip-chip mulch to the playground in strategic areas.
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25 Discussion then ensued about the pandemic currently going on, concession stand/café
26 items, and shading issues around the field.
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28 **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
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30 **A. FY2021 Budget Development**

31 *Rod Gardiner- Assistant Director of Recreation*
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33 Was tied into staff reports.
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35 **IX. STAFF REPORT**

36 *Rod Gardiner- Assistant Director of Recreation*

37 *Mark Bresnahan- Program Development and Operations Manager*

38 *Carolyn Stone- Director of Business Development and Operations*

39 *Tony Chateauvert- Golf Manager & Head Professional*
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41 Mr. Gardiner gave a brief report about tennis participation.
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43 Discussion then ensued about pickleball.
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45 Mr. Bresnahan presented a slide show of what's been going on at the Morton and Barbara
46 Mandel Recreation Center.
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1 A discussion then ensued about the Fitness Center and Fitness Center classes.

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3 Ms. Stone addressed the concerns that were brought up earlier in the meeting and the role of
4 the Recreation Advisory Commission.

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6 Mr. Chateauvert reported that January and February have been record months for the Par 3,
7 and surpassed last year's numbers. Emphasized that the Par 3 needs a constant flow of traffic
8 since we're a fee-based course (not based on dues).

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10 **X. ANY OTHER MATTERS**

11 None

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13 **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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15 Chair Coniglio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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17 **Motion was made by Commissioner Pressly and seconded by Vice Chair Bahl to adjourn the**
18 **meeting. On call of a vote, the motion passed unanimously.**

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20 The Recreation Advisory Commission meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.

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Chair

25 ATTEST:

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27 Michelle Pallante, Board Secretary

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30 Date