

June 18, 2004

Parks and Recreation Advisory C
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Meeting Minutes
of
June 8, 2004

Attendance: Clifford Bridges
Gregory Burdick
Annie Harrison
Curtis Kelly
Steven S. newburgh
Patricia Sned

Not in Attendance: Kerry Gallagher
Charlotte Presensky
Leila Rouady

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Steven Newburgh, at 4:07pm, June 8th, 2004 in commission chambers.

Additions and corrections to minutes of April 11, 2004 meeting.

- A. Deleted 4.B from agenda (Fees/Boat launching in West Palm Beach)
- B. Minutes not discussed, will review at July's meeting, copy of april minutes e-mailed to members.
- C. Deleted 3-D from agenda (Literature /Parks & Recreation calendar of events).

New Business:

- A. Budget was distributed by Laura Schuppert.
- B. Donna Tribby Art Sculpture-Discussion presented by Joan Goldberg to Art in Public Places to handle in conjunction with PRAC members

Continuing Business:

A. Ken Rearden, Director of public Utilities, presented project status report through April 30, 2004. Some highlights were Dreher Park.

B. Boys and Girls Club update was held on April 26, 2004, with Howard Warshauer, Mary O'Connor, Dorritt Miller, Laura Schuppert and Steven Newburgh.

C. Laban Reeves, Assistant Director of Parks maintenance

a. Laban spoke about North region of city has lost three (3) employees.

b. Planting annuals on Clematis has been delayed, due to fence around planting area.

c. July ground breaking at 53rd & Manning Park.

D. Interlocal agreement.....agreement distributed for PRAC's review and comments.

E. Summer Camp update presented by Leah Rockwell. enrollment of 950 children in our eight week program includes ages Kindegarten thru teen Camp. Additionally with our Speicalty camps we have a total enrollment of 1250 children.

F. Phipps park, plans to install wet play equipment & soccer field with irrigation to be added.

Announcements: *Grand Opening of Apoxee park, June 12th, one mile north of Okeechobee Blvd.

*July is parks and Recreation Month

Requests: Take Prac members through Dreher Park to view before grand opening. Date to be announced.

Other Business: N/A

Public Comment: Gail Levine stated that the Parks advisory committee has taken on a different level since it first was organized.

Workshop: N/A

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Board Members'

Comments: PRAC members are unhappy and are not given any authority in comparison to the *Art in Public Places Committee*. No PRAC member asked to participate in the "City Commons" Waterfront Park committee.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:03p.m.

Next Meeting: July 13th, 2004, Tuesday at City Hall in the Commission Chambers @ 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Carol Edwards
City of West Palm Beach
Parks & Recreation Department

Steven S. Newburgh
Presiding Officer

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