

MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

MARCH 20, 2013

The Wednesday, March 20, 2013 meeting of the Recreation Commission was held in the 2nd Floor Conference Room - at 7:30pm. Chairwoman Cindy Sherlock called the meeting to order.

Present: Commissioners: Chris Lau, Chris Ilg, Pete Smith, Bob Smith, Val Duran, Alicia Armental an, Chairwoman Cindy Sherlock, Director Bobbi Conway Councilman, Alphonse Bartelloni

Absent: Penny Smith, Jim Teehan

Approval of Minutes: The approval of the minutes of the January 16th, 2013 meeting was tabled due to lack of quorum for members attending the 1-16-13 meeting. Minutes of the February 20th meeting were approved by motion from P. Smith and seconded by C. Ilg.

Open Public Session-Visitors – none

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Memo from Alan Neagreann to Geeta Birnbaum Account Supervisor Re: November 2013 Transfers-Tennis Court Trees
2. 2013 Open Space Resolutions # 13-117, #13-127, #13-116
3. River Edge No Smoking in Parks Draft Ordinance
4. Easter Egg Hunt Flyer - 2013

Director's Report – The Director reviewed the upcoming events – Atlantic City bus trip on March 21st – with only 35 participants, the Commission will have a loss of \$175 on this trip – Commission will go back to weekend Casino trips – the weekday trips are not well attended and funds are not there to support. Easter Egg Hunt set for March 23rd - Jr. Women's Club will manage this event -Men's Softball season starts Monday April 15th – REGAL Opening Day is set for Sunday April 21st – time >TBD – the Director will send out a notice to REGAL with regard to Sunday youth sports activities which must start after 12:00 noon – Little League Opening Day is set for Saturday April 27th at 9:30am

1. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2013 Open Space –The Commission reviewed the Open Space Allocations and Resolutions. The Commission gave the Director the approval to proceed with the park sign refurbishing project for Memorial Park and Brookside Park which had been previously approved.
- B. No Smoking in River Edge Parks -Ordinance – The Mayor and Council have requested the Commission attend the April 1st Mayor and Council meeting to review the no-smoking ordinance request. Several Commissioners committed to attend > a reminder of date and time will be sent out via email
- C. Field Maintenance Update- the Director reported that a load of clay was delivered at KBG - TPC had completed work at KBG – Little League work slated for 3/26 – Roosevelt for March 29th Cherry Hill completed
- D. 2013 River Edge Run – The Director reviewed the Run Agenda with Commissioners – Along with Commitment of responsibilities

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm pm by motion from A. Armental seconded by P. Smith. All in favor. The next meeting of the Recreation Commission is April 17th , 2013 at 7:30pm.