

DALY CITY RECREATION COMMISSION
DALY CITY CIVIC CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES –APRIL 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Recreation Commission Chair Teresa Proaño at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Recreation Commission:

Present: Chair Teresa Proaño, Commissioners Jack Pastor, Thomas Ledda and Denise Kelly

Staff Present

Director Joseph Curran and Recreation Services Manager Denise Brown

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Commissioner Denise Kelly and seconded by Thomas Ledda. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Thomas Ledda and seconded by Denise Kelly. Unanimously approved.

REORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Kelly nominated Commissioner Ledda to Chair and seconded by Chair Proano.

Commissioner Proano nominated Commissioner Kelly to Vice-Chair and seconded by Commissioner Pastor.

REPORTS

1. Passport to Parks – Elaine Lo and David Han from San Mateo County presented to the Commissioners the Passport to Parks. This is a year-long campaign to help people get to know their parks better. This activity is free. This is in collaboration with other cities in the San Mateo County. The Active Collaborative is a collaboration with local recreation departments, and non-profit community partners. Their goal is to offer many free activities in each city. The Passport starts in April 2015 and will end April 2016. This campaign is to have families or individuals travel within a city to find 3 parks to complete a passport. They will find signs at each park that will tell them a clue or something interesting about the next park. Directions will be included. The key is to travel by foot, bike, skateboard, and skates while exploring their city's parks. This is to encourage people to leave their homes and be physically active. Once they have reached their final destination, they will have the opportunity to submit their passport electronically or by mail. It is also an opportunity to enter a drawing for a prize for the period they participated. They can participate at any time and as many times as they want from April 2015 to April 2016.
2. Summer Programs:
Recreation Program Coordinator Chris Mariano gave information on the following camps:
 - Aquatic Swim Camp – Aqua Camp is for kids ages 6-12, held at Giammona Pool. There are a total of 4 camps this summer and they start June 22, Monday thru Friday, 8-5 p.m. The fee is \$193 for residents and \$242 for non-residents. Guard Start is for kids ages 11-14. Participants will have the opportunity to develop new friendships, enjoy water activities, work on their swim skills, and receive stroke guidance. They also play outdoor sports and games, attend field trips and enjoy an end of the week party.

- Theatre Fun – Theatre Fun Camp is for kids ages 5-12, held at the War Memorial Activity Room. The fee is \$150 for residents, and \$200 for non-residents. AM and PM Child Care available. This program helps children explore movement, puppetry, scenery and costume design, mime, mask making and acting in a supportive, non-threatening environment. Theatre camp performance for family and invited guests on the last day of camp week. There is a \$10 materials fee.
- Cheer Camp – Make Me a Pro Sports – The Cheer Camp is a fun camp that will challenge campers to be the best that they can be. The techniques are taught through fun drills and games. The camp ends with a performance for the parents. Starts June 15-19. This is held at the Gellert Park Turf Field. The fee is \$125 for residents, and \$175 for non-residents.
- Soccer Camp – Make Me a Pro Sports – Students will work to improve basic skills dribbling, passing, shooting, trapping and heading, as well as introduced to new soccer techniques. This is held at the Gellert Park Turf Field. The fee is \$125 for residents, and \$175 for non-residents.
- Tennis Camp – An instructor will provide a great learning and playing experience for the students. Fun activities, games, fundamental techniques and playing time will take the kids to the next level in tennis skills. The fee is \$195 for residents, and \$225 for non-residents. Ages 8-14.

Assistant Recreation Program Coordinator Janette Ghnaim gave information on the following camps:

- All Sports Camp – Boys and girls will learn and focus on the fundamentals of various sports that may include badminton, baseball, bowling, basketball, dodgeball, wrestling, flag football, indoor soccer, kickball, tennis and Frisbee. AM and PM Child Care available. Snacks and lunch are also provided. The fee is \$165 for residents, and \$207 for non-residents. Ages 6-14.
- Volleyball Camp – This camp will give campers the chance to learn the fundamental skills of volleyball such as serving, setting, bumping and spiking. They will learn the rules and various line ups. Rex Mauga, Westmoor HS Varsity Coach, will lead the camp. AM and PM Child Care available. The fee is \$165 for residents, and \$207 for non-residents. Ages 5-12.

Recreation Program Coordinator David Zetzer gave information on the following programs:

- Summer Youth Recreation Program – The fee is \$63 per week for residents and \$79 for non-residents, five days a week for eight weeks. The program serves youth 6-12 years of age with a 1:20 staff to participant ratio. Program starts June 15th through August 7th. The program focuses on incorporating the four bases of character development – Confidence, Integrity, Leadership and Teamwork. Every theme week includes related games, crafts, sports and other fun activities. Other projects may include additional costs like cooking, field trips and swimming. Local mini field trips could be swimming, bowling, hiking, local parks, the beach etc. Big field trips could be a trip to San Jose Tech Museum, Oakland A's game, Cull Canyon and Oakland Zoo. There are special events like the pool party, challenge of the parks, talent show and a carnival. Our five site locations are

Marchbank Park, Gellert Park, Hillside Park, Westlake Park and Westmoor Clubhouse.

- Our Volunteer Leadership program is \$50. It includes weekly trainings, training materials and a t-shirt. This program is for 7th through 12th grade at each of our SYRP sites.

Recreation Program Coordinator Ray Reyes spoke about the following program:

- Junior Giants - This is a free, non-competitive baseball program for girls and boys. It builds confidence, teamwork, leadership and integrity among kids. Sign up at jrgiants.org. League starts June 15th. There are 3 division – T Ball (5-6 years old), Black (7-9 years old) and Orange (10-13 years old). Each Summer Youth Recreation Program site will be allowed to field a team. The five SYRP sites will play each other on Junior Giant Friday Play days.
3. Daly City Municipal Code Section 6.32.090 – Bird Feeding - Director Curran discussed the Bird Feeding specifically in the locations at Lincoln Park and Gellert Park. Seagulls and Pigeons are being fed by neighbors and what happens is attracting more birds. The outcome is bird depositing onto cars. This problem is not only for property but also in the commercial areas. It has become a hazard and more of a nuisance. The Commissioners endorsed the Daly City Municipal Code Section 6.32.090 to prohibit feeding of birds that is not legally owned by that person, or to place any feed of any kind that is intended for consumption by or to attract any bird of any kind that is not legally owned by that person. (MSP:Kelly/Proano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Daly City 2015 Hershey Youth Track and Field Meet, Saturday, May 2, 2015, 8-9 a.m. Registration at Jefferson High School, Fee is \$10.00
- Recreation Manager thanked the staff who presented at tonight's meeting – David Zetzer, Chris Mariano, Janette Ghnaim and Ray Reyes, as well as, Jennifer Der and Romeo Benson, who were in the audience. She said that the staff continues to amaze her even after so many years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

**Next Meeting:
May 26, 2015
Daly City Council Chambers**