

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

The meeting was called to order by Recreation Commission Chair Tom Ledda at 6:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Recreation Commission:

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

Staff Present

Director Joseph Curran and Recreation Services Manager Denise Brown

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Vice Chair Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Pastor to approve the July 28, 2015 Agenda. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Kelly seconded by Commissioner Pastor to approve the June 23, 2015 Minutes. Unanimously approved.

REPORTS:

1. Director's Report:

- A. War Memorial Community Center: Angela Waters, Recreation Program Coordinator, provided the Commissioners an update on War Memorial CC. Ms. Waters said being newly assigned to the Community Center, she had observed a need to create visibility as people walk into the Center. We have two staff from Peninsula Family Services that volunteer at the Center – Ms. Crisanta Malig, works on the first floor Receptionist area and Ms. Tina Rodriguez, works on the 2nd floor Hospitality area. One of the things they have accomplished as of today is creating a welcoming and inviting atmosphere. The staff that works at the Center are Angela Waters, Janette Ghnaim, Assistant Recreation Program Coordinator and Connie Ospina, Program Assistant. The three of them work as a team to create more possibilities like special events. The Center also has 5 older Adult volunteers and 10 Teen volunteers. The positions they serve in are the Hospitality booth, Receptionist desk, Computer Room Monitor and Facility Support. The brochure for War Memorial CC was created by two teen volunteers, Christina White and Anthonae Smith. This brochure is handed out to all people who walk in. Open gyms are on Sundays and Mondays. There are several dance and exercise classes. Some classes are pay as you go and some need to be registered online or in the Administration office. There are also free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. There is a computer Open Lab on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is also Project Read Adult and Stanford University – Compass Program. This program encourages seniors to exercise and move around. There is also Fashion Youth Institute Enterprise headed by Ms. Malig. This program provides fashion, arts and sewing. This program promotes confidence and self-esteem. Some of the students have been selling items they have created like hats, purses and dresses online. There are also events coming up at the Center like the Mini Hoops Basketball Program from September to October. There is also the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.

B. Let's Move!: Director Curran said that the National League Cities is working with Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties to create healthier communities for healthy kids. Director Curran said that this is an extension of First Lady Michelle Obama's initiative dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. We are recognized by the National League Cities for the outstanding program Daly City has to achieve the goals of the Let's Move! There are five major goal areas:

- Goal I - Start Early, Start Smart --- to provide children with a healthier start
- Goal II – My Plate, Your Place --- to empower parents and local elected officials to commit to prominently displaying MyPlate in all municipal or county venues where food is served.
- Goal III – Smart Servings for Students --- to provide healthy food in schools, local elected officials to commit to increasing participation in the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Program
- Goal IV – Model Food Service --- to improve access to healthy, affordable foods, local elected officials commit to implementing healthy and sustainable food service guidelines that are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in all municipal and county venues that serve food.
- Goal V – Active Kids at Play --- to increase physical activity, local elected officials commit to mapping local playspaces, completing a needs assessment, and develop an action plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Saturday, September 19th at the War Memorial Community Center, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Director Curran announced the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at the Serramonte Center from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Summer youth Recreation Program CARNIVAL, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Westlake Park, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- End of Summer Luau, Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Giammona Pool, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

**Next Meeting:
August 25, 2015
Daly City Council Chambers**