

DALY CITY RECREATION COMMISSION
DALY CITY CIVIC CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES – MARCH 26, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Recreation Commission Chair Jack Pastor.

ROLL CALL

Recreation Commission Present:

Chair Jack Pastor, Commissioner Nadia Flamenco, Commissioner Luis Landos, Commissioner Nate Ortiz, and Commissioner Christina Luna

Staff Present: Joseph Curran and Denise Brown

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Chair Pastor and seconded by Commissioner Landos to approve the March 26, 2019 agenda. The agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chair Pastor, and seconded by Commissioner Landos, to approve the minutes of the Recreation Commission meeting of February 26, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

REORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

A motion was made by Chair Pastor, and seconded by Commissioner Landos, to reorganize the commission. Chair Pastor nominated Christina Luna to Chair position. There were no other nominations, and so a vote was put forward to close other nominations and a roll call voted Christina Luna as the new chair.

Chair Luna opens up the floor to a nomination for vice chair. Commissioner Pastor nominates Luis Landos to Vice Chair and is seconded by Luis Landos. When called for any other nominations, Commissioner Nate Ortiz nominated himself, and was seconded by Commissioner Flamenco. No other nominations came forward and a roll call was performed with the commission voting unanimously for Commissioner Luis Landos as the new vice chair.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Review of the Youth Basketball League – Director Curran introduced Janette Ghnaim, who was in charge of the Youth Basketball League. The program was provided to boys and girls and was designed to incorporate low-key competition and emphasize sportsmanship. All teams were coached by volunteers throughout the season. There were weekly practices that were scheduled at 7 gyms in total. There was also a minimum of 6 games that were held on Friday nights and Saturdays at 6 of those 7 gyms. Over 1,100 participants enrolled in the Youth Basketball League with a total of 111 teams, 16 of those were Daly City Teams. There were also 130 coaches and over 440 games. Janette wrapped up her recap of the 2019 Youth

Basketball League by thanking the recreational staff and volunteers who made the Youth Basketball League a successful program.

Giammona Pool Use Agreement between the Daly City Dolphins Aquatics Club and the City of Daly City– Director Curran introduced Brian Galli, who is president of the Daly City Dolphins, and coach Mauricio Ponce, who is the head coach for the Daly City Dolphins.

Director Curran stated in a presentation slide that previously at the old pool, the Daly City Dolphins paid the City of Daly City a \$200 monthly fee. When the new pool opened in 2010, the City went into negotiations with the Dolphins over a new contract agreement and in 2012, the use fee went up to a graduated schedule that culminated in a monthly fee of \$4,400. At that time, the fee was unsustainable for the club, and so in 2016, the monthly fee was dropped to \$3,100, with an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. That current agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2019. The Dolphins are currently seeking a 5 year extension to the agreement with the previous conditions. The CPI would be used to adjust the factor and the proposed fee beginning on July 1, 2019 would be \$3,450. Director Curran is hoping to receive the boards input and possible endorsement on the new agreement which would ultimately be pushed to the Daly City Council for adoption. Brian Galli also noted that under this current agreement, it allowed the Daly City Dolphins to establish a foundation for itself and to provide for the youths and for the community. Director Curran also noted that the relationship with the Dolphins can also potentially help lead the way for future positions as lifeguards and swim instructors. Commissioner Flamenco suggested an idea in which if we were to charge the Daly City Dolphins less, we can in turn have the Dolphins provide their swimmers as lifeguards. Director Curran noted that currently the Dolphins Swim Team are young, however, it does pave the way for future lifeguards. Director Curran recommended that the board move the discussion of the lifeguard situation to another day.

Director Curran asked for an endorsement of the board to go ahead and move the Agreement with the Daly City Dolphins to the City Council for adoption. Commissioner Pastor entered a motion for endorsement of the agreement to be moved to the city council. Chair Luna seconded that motion for endorsement. A final roll call was called and the motion to move the agreement to the city council was approved.

Pickleball in Daly City – Director Curran introduced the board to Terry Chew who is the ambassador of the Golden Gate Pickleball Association. Terry gave an overview of the Pickleball sport and notes that the sport is growing with a lot of kids and seniors alike who are partaking in Pickleball. Currently, there are Pickleball classes held at the Pacelli Event Center and War Memorial Gymnasium. Terry notes that he is currently having trouble accommodating the amount of players involved in the sport. His vision is to have 24 courts in 1 location by 2019 and 32 courts in 1 location by 2020. He would like to partner with the City of Daly City and have Pickleball Tournaments as it would benefit the City as well as the growth of Pickleball in Daly City.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT:

- Commissioner Ortiz noted that he would like to establish the San Francisco 49ers Flag Football Program more throughout the city. He notes that next week he is attending a coaches prep meeting in Santa Clara and will report back next month about the meeting.
- Vice-Chair Landos and Chair Luna attended the open Master Plan meeting and noted it was great to hear about all the community outreach that was made. Chair Luna stated that it was great to see the community involved in the open master plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday March 28, 2019

Café Doelger

101 Lake Merced Boulevard

11:30AM – 1:00PM

Spring Fun Day

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Westlake Park – New Location

145 Lake Merced Boulevard

Registration Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Games & Activities and an Egg Hunt

Adult Senior Resource and Fitness Fair

Thursday May 23, 2019

Pacelli Gym

9:30AM-12:00PM

The fair will have resource and community vendors free health screenings, and instructor led fitness exercised and activities.

PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS: A member of the public wanted to thank each and every member of the board for what they do for the community.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Next Meeting:

April 23, 2019

Daly City Council Chambers