

DALY CITY RECREATION COMMISSION
DALY CITY RECREATION – VIRTUAL MEETING
MINUTES – OCTOBER 27, 2020

ROLL CALL

Recreation Commission Present:

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

Recreation Commission Absent:

Vice Chair Luis Landos

Staff Present:

Recreation Services Manager Denise Brown, Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte, Assistant to the City Manager Leilani Ramos, Senior Recreation Services Supervisor Jennifer Der, Recreation Services Supervisor Gina Magagnini

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Chair Luna to approve agenda for October 27, 2020 meeting. First by Commissioner Ortiz and seconded by Commissioner Flamenco. The Agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chair Luna to approve minutes for meeting on 9/22/2020. First Commissioner Ortiz and seconded by Commissioner Flamenco. The Minutes was unanimously approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Recreation Services Manager Denise Brown introduced Recreation Services Supervisor Gina Magagnini. She had a power point presentation that showed what the Afterschool Youth Recreation Program (AYRP) is doing during the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently, two programs are running. One is Small Group Tutoring that is partnering with Jefferson Elementary School District and Daniel Webster Elementary School, which is one of the normal sites for AYRP during the regular school year. The Daniel Webster principal approached the department with the idea of using their state funds to offset the cost of the program. It is school directed, that offers distance learning support and the school determines the need and is facilitated by the school. Ryan Link is a transitional Kindergarten teacher at Daniel Webster Elementary and a site leader of the AYRP for the City of Daly City. He is leading the program for Daly City Recreation and will provide staff tutors (recreation staff) that will use school curriculum, equipment, computer programs, and connecting virtually with students. It consists of eight pods – Zoom rooms, three students per pod, three times a week for 30 minutes. The district is billed per trimester via invoice for the total number of days the pods meet so this is revenue base for the Recreation Division. At this time, it is specific to Daniel Webster Elementary. The other school's principals that have an afterschool program in a normal setting, do not feel they have a need currently. A video of Sound Partner was played as an example of how the program works.

The second program that Recreation Services Supervisor Gina Magagnini presented is titled Daly Fun. This program is open to all elementary school children. It encourages fun, games, enrichment, and exercise that runs Monday through Friday, 3:30pm – 4:30pm. It is mentorship based but also allows recreation staff to make connections with the kids. On average it serves 41 students per day and it is free of charge. An interactive flyer was sent out and a link is attached to register the participants, providing a calendar that also has links to YouTube videos for that specific day's activity. The YouTube videos are pre-recorded and the entire staff, such as coordinators and supervisors have worked on them since the start of the pandemic. A survey was sent out to parents/guardians asking for feedback on: First Impressions, Staff Mentors, Youth Voice, Safety, Highlights, and Suggestions. 100% of families who completed the survey said: 1. Environment was welcoming and engaging, 2. staff activity engaging with participants, 3. easy to register, 4. It was affordable, and 5. activities were youth centered. During the afterschool setting two partnering agencies will continue, which are Coaching Corps and American Scores. Coaching Corps mainly has college kids volunteering their time to mentor the youth. They have free training for staff to approach different kids for mentoring. American Scores is a soccer program infused with literacy in poetry. A video presentation on how the program is ran was presented. It is a free league that has soccer practice and reading poetry. Games are played on Saturdays against other schools. Currently soccer field location is Crocker Amazon but there are talks about Gellert Park once the in-person afterschool programs are open again. It is a partner donation program and matched by participating school's principals. A showcase is done at the end of the year. Registration for programs are on iPlay and the month of November is driven by paid staff providing videos made at home.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Nadia Flameco participated in the mobile COVID – 19 testing event that took place. It took 30 minutes total and a 24 hour turnaround time for results. Commissioner Pastor mentioned he watched the DC teen videos on social media and was impressed. Chair Luna said she had watched the SLICED episode. Commissioner Ortiz asked about the filling of a Commissioner position since Vice Chair Landos has not represented in a long time. Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte said it is up to the City Council to approve through a standard application process and Commissioners can be removed by a specific process.

AGENDA BUILDING:

Commissioner Ortiz requested to talk about a safe skate space. Commissioner Flamenco requested to talk about awareness to ecosystem, maybe plant trees, but engaging more in the environment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte announced a second mobile COVID testing event to take place at Jefferson High School on October 30, 2020 from 12pm – 6pm.

Recreation Services Manager Denise Brown announced there will be a Trunk or Treat drive-thru version on October 30, 2020 with four sessions starting at 6:30pm. Haunted House decorating

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contest judged by staff that started October 3, 2020. Pet costume contest to be judged by social media likes. Halloween Adventure kits sales kicked off the Halloween events with a Zoom participant activity on October 31, 2020.

A \$1 million endowment was given from the Budish family to the City of Daly City, specifically for youth recreation programs. They were an integral part of the Serramonte Athletic League for over 30 years. The City of Daly City will be dedicating a park with their name, reaching out to the community for possibilities, such as, a new basketball court, and talks can be made about a Safe Skate Space.

Meeting adjourned: 7:51pm

**Next Meeting:
November 24, 2020 at 7PM
Daly City Virtual Meeting**