

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
Dec 2, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: By LuAnn Scott at 6:03 pm

ROLL CALL:

Those in attendance: LuAnn Scott, Diana Morales, Trinidad Gai, Carmen Mure, Tami Pahl, Lee Aloni, Luz Wehmeyer, and Larry Goldman

Absent: Charmaine Dent, Thomas Honan,

Guests in attendance: Commissioner, Jason Smith

Representing the Recreation Department: Joshua Rhodes, Park & Recreation Assistant Director

DISTRIBUTION OF PACKET MATERIALS – Confirmation of Quorum/Verification of Sign- In sheet

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Carmen Mure motioned to approve; seconded by Larry Goldman and approved.

Recreation Department Report of Recent and Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Light Up Cooper City

Date: December 6, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Memorial Park

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa

Date: December 13, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Community Center

Holiday Movie with a Twist

Date: December 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Memorial Park

Menorah Lighting

Date: December 30, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Memorial Park

Other

- a. City approved a new Tot Lot Playground that will include a zipline
- b. The Master Plan is moving along, and the commissioners and mayor have been interviewed. The surveys will be mailed out in the upcoming weeks. The public will have access to view in the spring.

ASSIGNED PARKS - Member Concerns/Comments

- a. Stirling Palms basketball hoops were replaced but there are rusty nails sticking out of the fence
- b. The park at Country Address is missing trash cans
- c. The divider nets are torn at the pickleball courts and there are wasps in the pole

PUBLIC INPUT: The new commissioner introduced himself to the board.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Carmen informed the board that the High School signed up 60 students for recreation pickleball. They practice twice a week. Mr. Ward is the chairperson, and they are planning a round robin tournament.
- b. Tami asked about a community garden that could bring people together and an amphitheater for kids who are not interested in sports
- c. The Walking club is every Monday at 6pm and led by Lisa Malozzi
- d. Diana Morales motioned to institute a 3-minute rule for all guests providing input. Larry Goldman seconded the motion and all approved

NEXT MEETING DATE: January 6, 2024, at 6:00 at the Cooper City Pool and Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Trinidad Gai; seconded by Carmen Mure and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 1/6/25.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Glenn Scott on 1/6/25.