

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 3, 2024**

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

ROLL CALL:

Those in attendance: LuAnn Scott, Charmaine Dent, Diana Morales, Trinidad Gai, Luz Wehmeyer, Carmen Mure, Larry Goldman, Tammi Pahl, Lee Aloni and Thomas Honan

Guests in attendance:

Representing the Recreation Department: Joshua Rhodes, Park & Recreation Supervisor

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:

Touch-A-Truck

Date: September 14, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Suellen Fardelmann Sports Complex

Book Swap

Date: September 27, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Community Center

Other

- a. The Board voted on a Pickle Ball Challenge Court. One member in favor and eight not in favor.
- b. Meeting with Thor Guard and Perry Weather took place. Perry Weather is solar powered, and it can have cameras.

ASSIGNED PARKS - Member Concerns/Comments

Ted Ferone needs more tables and maybe a restroom and ping pong tables.

Encore Park has a sign that looks really dirty.

PUBLIC INPUT:

- a) Residents had the opportunity to give their opinion regarding the new rules to be posted at pickleball courts. Below is the summary of the public input.
 - a. Kathy Kepler felt that 4 on 4 off works because we only have 6 courts. There are not enough courts for a challenger court because we would be leaving out the beginners.
 - b. Charlene Kushner was concerned that the challenge courts would limit everyone. The better players would have an advantage.
 - c. Laurie Velardi plays 4 on 4 off courts everywhere. Suggested that we give 4.0/5.0

players a court. She doesn't want to play with beginners or challengers but wants a competitive game.

- d. Gary ^{Harry Goldman} Keppler suggested that the North end be a challenger court and you stay on until you get beat.
- e. Oren comes in the morning and can only play one game. He ends up turning around when it is busy.

NEW BUSINESS:

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 9, 2024, at 6:00 at the Cooper City Pool and Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Trinidad Gay; seconded by Luz Wehmeyer and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 9/9/24.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Alan Scott on 9/9/24.