

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
Nov 4, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: By LuAnn Scott at 6:04 pm

ROLL CALL:

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

Guests in attendance: Relly Hechter

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: Luz Wehmeyer motioned to approve; seconded by Trinidad Gai 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. Lightning System has been funded. The city is getting closer to a decision.
- b. The city will receive 2 new parks that are grant funded. One more park will be installed at Sue Ellen Fardelman Park.

ASSIGNED PARKS - Member Concerns/Comments

- a. The park at Stirling Estates needs palms trimmed. The baby swing is missing, and the volleyball sand has weeds overgrown. The basketball court is fraying, and the doggy bags have mildew.
- b. Bill Lips has rust in the dugout. Bathrooms have a strange smell.
- c. Forest Lake needs benches replaced.
- d. Pine Lake has a tree growing out of the wall.
- e. Josh recommended that we use the texmygov system to report any issues in the city.

PUBLIC INPUT: Rely Hechter attended the meeting to give some recommendations about the current Pickleball rules. Rely advised that the rules should be differentiated between AM and PM times. He would like to see designated courts for advanced, intermediate and beginners. The participants should be able to decide the pattern on the court. Winners stay as kings of the court. Two games on for winners then 1 off, and then winners come back on. The 4 on 4 off full does not give enough time to play. He also recommended that the lights be kept on until 10pm.

The board recommended that the paddle holders be put together and help with the flow of movement. They also reminded everyone that there are 38k people in the city and only 8 courts.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 2, 2024, at 6:00 at the Cooper City Pool and Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Luz Wehmeyer; seconded by Lee Aloni and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 12/2/24.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Oliver Scott on 12/2/24.