

**CITY OF COOPER CITY  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Sept 9, 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 Muir, Tammi Pahl, Lee Aloni

Guests in attendance: Stacie Weiss, Parks and Recreation Director and Jonathan Pares, Park Maintenance Supervisor

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 Muir motioned to approve; seconded by Trinidad Gai and approved.

**CORRECTION OF JUNE 3, 2024, MINUTES:** Public input d, the name should have been Larry Goldman and not Gary Keppler.

**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

**Boo-per City Halloween Extravaganza**

**Date:** October 18, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Memorial Park

**Trick of Treat Shop to Shop**

**Date:** October 26, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** TBA

**Eat to the Beat**

**Date:** November 1, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Suellen Fardelmann Sports Complex

**Veterans Day****Date:** November 11, 2024**Time:** 11:00 am**Location:** Memorial Park**Garage Sale****Date:** November 16, 2024**Time:** 7:00 am – 11:00 pm**Location:** Suellen Fardelmann Sports Complex**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. Stacie Weiss informed the Board about the Master Plan. Miller Legg is the company that is conducting the Master Plan. They are also working with Davie, Weston and they recently completed the Master Plan in Plantation. There will be a workshop open to the public on 10/10/2024. The survey will open after the workshop, and it will take approximately 9-10 months to complete. The Master Plan will include ADA accessibility and NRPA national accreditation. The Board elected three delegates to participate in the Master Plan to give input.
- b. Parks and Recreation merged with Public Works. Joshua Rhodes was promoted to Assistant Director.
- c. The Recreation Advisory Board will have a joint meeting with the Optimist Club to review resident ratios.

**ASSIGNED PARKS - Member Concerns/Comments**

There were no concerns about the parks.

**PUBLIC INPUT: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pickle Ball signs went up and residents are not happy about the new rules. Non-residents are complaining the most.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** October 7, 2024, at 6:00 at the Cooper City Pool and Recreation Center

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Trinidad Gay; seconded by LuAnn Scott and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on LuAnn Scott.

**Certified Approved by Chair Signature**

LuAnn Scott on 11/4/24.