

**CITY OF COOPER CITY  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING (Virtually)  
September 14, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By LuAnn Scott at 7:15pm

**ROLL CALL:**

Those in attendance: Lee Aloni, David Duda, Trinidad Gai, Laurie Kruzel, Cynthia Rudy, Luann Scott, Iris Brent, Diana Morales and Luz Wehmeyer. Those absent, Charmayne Dent,

**DISTRIBUTION OF PACKET MATERIALS – confirmation of quorum/Verification of Sign-In sheet**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made Lauri Kruzel the minutes from August 10, 2020; seconded by David Duda and approved.

**Directors Report – September 2020**

**PAST EVENTS:**

- ✓ ***Drive in Movie Night*** – “Sonic the Hedgehog” Drive in Movie Night was held on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Suellen H. Fardelmann Sports Complex. We had approximately 160 people in attendance. The Recreation Department is currently looking into hosting another Drive in Movie, further details to come. Possible November date.
- ✓ ***Grandparent’s Day Drive Thru Ice Cream Social*** – On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Recreation staff held a drive thru ice cream social. Over 170 bags were distributed to grandparents and their grandchildren.
- ✓ ***National Senior Citizen Day*** – Recreation staff completed a slide show. In addition drove around to over a 100 houses and handed out donuts with a saying, “Do not forget us” and Forget me not flower seeds.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Community Book Swap**

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2020

**Time:** 4:00pm – 7:00pm

**Location:** Community Center Courtyard

**Scarecrow Contest**

**Date:** TBA – Various Display Dates in October

**Time:** Various

**Location:** Memorial Park

**Halloween Trick or Treat on Wheels**

**Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2020

**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** Community Center (North Drive-way)

**Updates:**

- a. Commission Meetings this month – September 8<sup>th</sup> and September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Budget Meeting September 15<sup>th</sup>
- b. Food Distributions – Every other Tuesday Home Delivery – If you know of anyone, please refer them to the Recreation Department
- c. Next Phase of Parks and Recreation – Broward County is working on the possible upcoming plans and how it will involve Parks and Recreation during phase II implementation.

**ASSIGNED PARKS – Member Comments/Concerns**

Residents have been removing barriers at some parks so they can use them, the city has come out repeatedly to close it off again. Question brought up on when they can be used again, city is waiting on county approval.

**DOG REGISTRATION FOR PARKS – Committee Update**

At a standstill since many other city offices are closed due to COVID. Will continue research once more is open.

**ARTS IN PARKS – Committee Update**

At a standstill, can't have any meetings with the schools due to COVID.

**THORGAURD UPDATE**

The current system does not have the ability to do that many alerts. Information will be posted in the cooper city quarterly to help educate the community on its uses and the alerts is has. In the future when it has to be updated the city can look at adding more alerts for it.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Monday October 5, 2020

Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzel; seconded by Luz Wehmeyer and approved. Adjourned at 7:40pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 10/5/2020.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Alex Scott on 10/5/2020.