

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Virtual via Zoom
Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 4:00 PM**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Chair Tom Mahoney

Attendance

Members Present: Michael Bowman, Manny Koutsourais, Tom Mahoney, Greg Martin, Cyndi Raskin-Schmitt, Michelle Uvieghara

Members Absent: Gina Massotto, Donna Moore, Mike Jones, Betty Edelman, Bunny Dutton

Staff Present: Vince Gizzi, Lanie Sheets

Approval of Minutes of February 2020 meeting

- Mike B. moved to approve the minutes
- Greg seconded the motion
- The committee voted unanimously to approve

COVID Update

- Camp started 6/1/20 at Nature Center, MLK, Community Center, and Hale
 - Had to close MLK because a staffer tested positive for COVID
 - Doing deep clean of the facility including the A/C ducts
 - HR and Utility Billing are also housed in MLK – they're working from home until the building opens back up
- Pool opened 5/18/20
 - Reservations required
 - 40 people max
- Playgrounds are open
- Youth athletics are open
 - Organizers required to submit opening plans to city staff
- Hale Center
 - Working on getting center back open with classes
- With governor's extension of virtual meetings, city commission and committees will continue via Zoom
- Special events are being planned but being re-evaluated based upon crowd size potential
- Fitness Center
- City website has full list of openings and closings with links for more info

Pool & Aquatic Complex

- Discussion at recent budget workshop, complex could be delayed 5 to 10 years based upon other large capital projects
- Working with a contractor to do full site survey and analysis of current complex to identify deficiencies and cost estimates
- July 10 next budget workshop

Sindoon & Rotary Stages

- Pavilion built in the 70's by the Rotary
- Due to be replaced due to structural issues. Structure was demolished.
- Three local Rotary clubs raised \$15,000 and sought grant matching funds to rebuild
- City budgeted \$115,000
- The Lunz Group worked to design new pavilion
- Project went to bid, but came in way over budget
- Sindoon stage is on the back of the community center – lost its roof covering
- Discussion was to upgrade and expand the Sindoon in partnership with Rotary rather than rebuilding the pavilion
 - Lunz Group is evaluating and will provide ideas and recommendations
- Manny asked that Vince go back to the Rotary and discuss other options
- *Cyndi made a motion to support the city recommendation to update and expand the Sindoon Stage, offering Rotary the naming rights in exchange for their \$15,000 contribution*
 - *Manny seconded the motion*
 - *Roll call vote*
 - *Ayes: Greg, Tom, Michelle, Manny, Michael, Cyndi*
 - *Motion passes unanimously*

4th of July

- No fireworks or laser show this year
- Firetruck parade with “Uncle Sam”
- Aerial banner on the 4th flying over the causeway, Edgewater Drive, and around the city – Happy July 4th and stay safe message
- Dunedin Golf Carting group will do four smaller scale parades
- Inviting citizens to decorate their bicycles and ride the trail
- Decorating Pioneer Park with banners and bows and playing recorded patriotic music

Pipe Band

- Band director is shared with the schools and is contracted – city pays \$20,000 and the school board pays \$20,000
- Band has asked to add a drum master who would also teach at the schools
- Staff will be recommend matching with the school board to bring that person on board and to continue matching for the band director

Open Floor

- Manny asked about status of St. Andrews Links
 - Driving range is open
 - Summer camp is open
 - Trails are done and open
 - Par 3 option is open in partnership at the Dunedin Golf Club
 - Community involvement activities still to come to determine future

Public Comment / Guests

- Kenneth Drewke (guest, archery instructor, no comments)
- Jennifer Reiter (guest)
 - Son is in archery club that practices at the community center
 - Currently not permitted to do so

- Asking that they be allowed to start again before upcoming tournaments
- ❖ Vince replied that the city is trying to reopen in a safe way. The fields where the archery usually occurs is also being used by other sports to support social distancing. City staff is working with archery group to find a time they can use the space while social distancing.
- Penny (guest, no last name provided, no comments)
- Justin Spinello (guest, no comments)

Future Meeting Subjects – Next Meeting is July 15 at 4:30 via Zoom

- Sindoos stage
- Capital project budget update
- Pipers
- Marina project update

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.