

Minutes

City of Key Colony Beach

Recreation Committee Meeting

March 7, 2018 @ 10:15 A.M. - City Hall

Call to Order, Roll Call:

The meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 10:15 A.M. Present were: Chairperson Blanche Hines, Bill Fox, Tom Alferes, Mike Alexander, and Ted Fischer. Also present: Assistant City Clerk Becky Todd, Dave Nussdorfer.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: Moved by Mike Alexander and seconded by Bill Fox to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2017 meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Unanimously approved.

Golf Course

Blanche has been unable to contact Golf Course Manager Daryl Rice but hopes all is going well for him. Bill Fox reported that from his conversations with Daryl Rice things are not going well. Golf participation is down and he's not making enough money even though he is not being currently required to pay rent. The committee agreed that he is very valuable to the city and he needs to attend a meeting so that he can present his case and the committee can come to a helpful solution for him that can be presented to the commission. Mike Alexander noted that Darryl Rice has had meetings with City Administrator Chris Moonis so maybe he could share some of what he's learned from Daryl Rice with the committee. The committee will attempt to contact Darryl and arrange for him to attend the next committee meeting March 14th.

Bocce Ball

Bill Fox reported that the courts were a disaster after the hurricane. Donations were received and he was able to install the new court and repair the other three courts. The old equipment storage unit was destroyed so he built a new equipment locker which contains 5 sets of bocci balls, a set for kids, new shuffleboard equipment and horse shoes. The box is locked and keys have been distributed to players and one key to city hall for people to check out. Blanche noted that there has been an issue with people wanting to play on the weekend but not having access to a key. After discussion of multiple options to address the issue it was decided that the box would be left unlocked and the issue can be readdressed if any problems arise. Bill Fox reported that he located all benches currently in the city, made a list of their location and the donors and submitted that to city hall. Public works helped to clean up the horse shoe with the tractor to make that area safe. Bill stated that he would like to donate bocci ball budget to pickleball. Mike Alexander suggested that it be left in the budget as is so that it isn't lost and can be addressed later.

Pickle ball

Mike Alexander reported that with the help of Dave Nussdorfer they have come up with some numbers for the pickleball court project and they have reviewed it with City Administrator Chris Moonis. They are proposing to build 3 new courts by the existing 8th St. court by the tennis courts and to remap one if not both tennis courts. In return for getting these courts the courts on 7th St. will be given up for pickleball. It's been reviewed with Golf Course Manager Darryl Rice and he has no problem with the addition of the 3 courts. The projected cost for the new courses is \$15,000 each. Protective netting will also be required due to the proximity to the golf tee with a proposed cost of \$1000. The remapping of the tennis courts with less intrusive lines is estimated at \$3000 each. It was agreed that feedback is needed from the tennis players and because no one representing tennis is at this meeting another meeting will be scheduled for next Wednesday March 14th with representatives present for the tennis community to present the remapping with less intrusive lines to get their feedback before presenting the plan to the commission.

Motion: Made by Mike Alexander and seconded by Ted Fisher to propose at the March 22nd commission meeting that 3 new courts be installed on 8th St. and tennis court B be remapped into 2 or maybe 4 courts or as an additional option remap both courts into 2 courts each. In return for getting a minimum of 6 courts on 8th St. the 7th St. pickleball courts will be given up. The City will have to provide additional funds over the grant to complete the proposed project. This motion is subject to review and updates after meeting with tennis representatives.

Roll Call Vote: Unanimously approved

City Parks - No Report

A. Scheduled Activities

1. Crafty Ladies – Continue to be working
2. Exercise Class – Continues to have strong attendance
3. Book Club – Has been meeting

B. Any Other Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 14, 2018 10:45

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Todd
Assistant City Clerk