



**MINUTES – May 5, 2022 MEETING
HOLLYWOOD ART & CULTURE CENTER**

Ricky Engle called the May 5, 2022 Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board to order at 6:35 PM.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sean Atkinson, Ettore DeTorres, Kathy DiBona, Bonnie Fiallo, Claire Garrett, Jon McMillian and Sharon Nitzberg.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alex Hochberger and Zohar Wolfson. Kevin Toliver-Lyons Resigned.

GUEST(S): Sabal Shuster and Tom Landers.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Ricky Engle, Director and Sandra Betton, Administrative Assistant II recording the Minutes.

GUEST: JoySatterlee, Executive Director – Hollywood Art and Culture Center

Ettore DeTorres thanked Joy Satterlee on behalf of the Board for hosting the meeting, and for all her detailed historical information, presentation and tour at the end of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – TABLED TO THE NEXT MEETING

a. April 7, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

Review of 2022 Objectives - Updates

Board members review some of the 2022 Objectives.

- Continue seeking relevant speakers to attend our Board meetings, as well as invitations to the Mayor and Commissioners; and various department representatives.
 - Ettore DeTorres stated we continue on that path and there is an open invitation to Mayor Levy who was unable to attend the last meeting.
- Resume holding Board meetings at various parks and cultural arts centers.

- The Board has done a good job getting out there.
- Continue to act as a liaison to the Bicycle Mobility Planning group to provide input from users, improve communication and engagement from the community, and help to interconnect our Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts facilities through safer cycling paths.
 - Ettore DeTorres stated he sent an email a few weeks ago which has some input on some of the proposed paths but found out just today that there were some issues with David Barth from Barth Associates who wrote the Parks Master Plan.
- Identify parts of the master plan we can help support and promote as a benefit to the parks, recreation and cultural arts.
 - Bonnie Fiallo is doing this task by committing Board members to go to different locations each month.

Ettore DeTorres reviewed group assignments from the last meeting which was visits to Oakridge Park, Zinkil Park and Poinciana Park.

Board members reviewed their findings from visits to assigned parks facilities and were encouraged to turn in findings to the department.

Ettore DeTorres stated the group assignments for June is that on your own, members will be going through and coming back with visits from Bicentennial Park, Montella Park and Seminole Park.

- Evaluate the feasibility of establishing a public art program and submit a written report to the Commission.
- Coordinate with staff to make recommendations and provide relevant input for the implementation of the traffic garden.
- Explore the development of a “Helping the Homeless in our Parks” component to support the Hollywood Homeless Task Force Plan.
 - Board needs to get an update from the Task Force.
- Identify areas where the city commission may need to update ordinances to make PRCA resources more accessible to residents.
 - The Alcohol Ordinance is getting ready for First Reading.

NEW BUSINESS

Adult restricted fitness equipment at Charnow Park (Claire Garrett)

Claire Garrett stated someone had brought to her attention that they had observed unsupervised children, and they were concerned about the potential for not only the children to be hurt but open the city to liability. The signage says in bold capital letters “You must be at least 14 years

old or older to use this equipment. You assume all risk and responsibility for use of the exercise equipment in this part. Parents and guardians do not let underage children use equipment.”

Claire Garrett also observed other rules being broken such as motorized vehicles, and a teenager skateboarding on the seating embankment, which is right adjacent to this exercise equipment, even though there is permanent sign of no skateboarding, but there is nobody there to enforce it.

Ricky Engle responded stating it was brought to his attention previously and the signage is there for the purpose of protecting the city from liability, but it never protects you 100%. In the process of working with Risk Management to get their input and recommendations.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Claire Garrett informed the Board that this coming Wednesday (May 11th) at 9:00am in the morning is the long awaited very important public workshop for the Orangebrook P3 Developer Proposals. This is a really important property, and the data is going to be determined when the city selects one of these three proposal proposals. Some of them do involve rental houses, some involve condominium housing and high rises in the middle of the course and so we really need to pay attention and watch all the proposals and then communicate with the mayor and our elected representatives and tell them what we believe is in the best interest of the city.

Sean Atkinson stated the general purpose area on the southwest quadrant of the circle remembers that is where parents are to bring kids and they had a bounce house on Fridays, every Friday. Half of it seems like it is going to be taken by the fence that will be set up because it is part of the of the viewing area. Whatever activity goes on at the amphitheater because it's more cost effective to put the fence and cut off that portion of the site. That means that it will no longer be possible to have the bounce house and secure for free anymore because of course we will have hopefully lots of events.

Ricky Engle responded stating we had a meeting at the park, and we wanted to show you what the plan was for at the next meeting if we possibly can at that time. We are going to try to show, the rendering video. It goes out to bid but still must be commissioned for final approval.

Board members agreed to this item to the next meeting agenda for further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business, Claire Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Sharon Nitzberg seconded the motion and by voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

INTRODUCTION AND TOUR OF HOLLYWOOD ART & CULTURE CENTER

Next Meeting: June 2, 2022, at 6:30 PM at Driftwood Community Center.