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MINUTES

For: Truro Recreation Commission
Recorded By: Kelly Clark, Recreation & Beach Director
Date: April 25, 2016
Minutes For: Recreation Commission Meeting—April 2016

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

April 25, 2016

6:00 pm

Truro Community Center- Recreation Lounge

In attendance: Jackson Dutra (Commission Chair), Mike Silva (Commission Member), Rebecca Townsend (Commission Member), Rex McKinsey (Commission Member), Kelly Sullivan Clark (Recreation & Beach Director)

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm.

The Commission visited Puma Park Playground to review maintenance needs and to discuss an upcoming service day. Commission Member Townsend recommended choosing a date in June for a community maintenance day. Director Clark offered to reach out to Americorps to determine if they can assist in this project. The Commission informally reviewed the playground to determine what supplies would be needed. Supplies listed included: wood chips, paint, chains, bolts, lumber, etc. Commission Member Townsend stated that the Friends of Puma Park fund should have enough money to cover these expenses. The mats under the slides and swings need to be re-installed. Director Clark will reach out to the company that manufactures the mats to determine if the mats we have can still be used and just reinstalled or if they need to be replaced. Director Clark will also reach out to DPW to determine where the woodchips can be purchased.

The Commission moved back indoors and approved minutes from the March 2016 meeting.

New Commission Member, Rex McKinsey, was welcomed and Director Clark asked if the Commission had any success with outreach for new members. Commission Member Silva stated that it would be best to determine the procedure for making the Commission a 5-member body with 1 alternate. Commission Members Dutra and Townsend agreed. Director Clark stated that she will determine the procedure for requesting to change the Commission size with Town Administration.

A brief CPC project update was delivered by Director Clark. She reported that Town Health & Conservation Agent, Pat Pajaron, has contacted DEP to determine if the area south-east of the playground could be developed for a half-court. Updates will be forwarded to the Commission at the next meeting.

Director Clark requested clarification regarding resident prices, specifically as it relates to military members. Commission Member Silva asked how many military members have ever asked about resident rates. Director Clark reported that the request received in early April was the first she was aware of. Commission Member Townsend moved to approve that the military rate for Truro Recreation programs be the same as the resident rate for said programs. Commission Member Dutra seconded the motion. Commission Members Dutra, Silva and Townsend were in favor. Commission Member McKinsey abstained.

Director Clark highlighted portions of her report for the Commission. Full report attached.

At 7:05 pm, Commission Member McKinsey moved to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Rebecca

Rachael

Will

John

Anthony

