

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

Chairperson Rick Cook; Kiphani Allen; Ex-Officio Shannon Hart; Jacqueline Ivy; Marilyn Little;
Oscar Santos

Late Arrival: Michelle Terrell (7:10)

Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:

Vice Chairperson Neil Bolton; Awnya Creque; Antione Scott

City Staff Present:

Parks & Recreation Director Shawn Ray; Parks Superintendent Josh Brown; Recreation
Superintendent Shonda Johnson; Executive Secretary Karen Tenery

Others present: None

- I. **Call the Meeting to Order:** Rick Cook called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. **Citizen Forum:** None
- III. **Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation Board Meeting held on February 16, 2022:**
Shannon Hart made the first motion to approve minutes and Jacqueline Ivy seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- IV. **Receive update on Community Pool and Library in the Park:**
Shawn Ray gave a detailed presentation and explanation of value engineering to the board concerning the New Community Pool and Library Signature Park & Trail projects. After the discussion, the board viewed a short video concept of the New Community Pool.

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VI. Receive staff reports and updates related to Parks & Recreation Programs, Events and Projects:

Shawn Ray gave a brief overview of new developments and updated the board on the CIP summary.

Josh Brown gave a brief update on Parks & Maintenance-

Ongoing Inhouse and contracted mowing.

Fountains repaired and back online from colder months.

Fertilizer distribution on fields to make ready for summer.

Hiring update: 3 fulltime, 7 seasonal and 1 parttime position filled with a few seasonal positions still vacant

Shonda Johnson gave a detailed update on Recreation activities-

Senior Center meal program ongoing with great participation.

Easter Egg Hunt & B'gg Hunt a hug success with over 5000 participants at Valley Ridge

Hiring expo successful, still looking to fill a few positions.

Upcoming events:

May - Rec on the Go with 55+

Summer reading program

June- Music in the park every Friday

VII. Adjourn: Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Signature:  Date: 18 May 2022

Rick Cook Parks & Recreation Chairperson

Signature:  Date: 5-18 2022

Karen Tenery Parks & Recreation Executive Secretary

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2022 Parks & Recreation Board Meetings

Name:	Position:	1.19.22	2.16.22	3.16.22	4.20.22	Term Expires
Rick Cook	PRB Chair	P	P	X	P	2023
Neil Bolton	PRB V-Chair	P	P	X	A	2022
Kiphani Allen	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	2022
Awnya Creque	PRB Member	A	P	X	A	2023
Shannon Hart	Ex-Officio	P	P	X	P	2022
Jacqueline Ivy	PRB Member	A	P	X	P	2022
Marilyn Little	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	2023
Oscar Santos	PRB Member	A	P	X	P	2022
Antoine Scott	PRB Member	A	P	X	A	2023
L. Michelle Terrell	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	2023

* KEY: P = Present, A = Absent, X = No Meeting/Cancelled