

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

Chairperson Rick Cook; Vice Chairperson Neil Bolton; Kiphani Allen; Awnya Creque;
Ex-Officio Shannon Hart; Jacqueline Ivy; Marilyn Little; Oscar Santos
Late Arrival: Michelle Terrell (7:18); Antione Scott (7:22)

Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent: None

City Staff Present:

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

Others present: None

- I. **Call the Meeting to Order:** Rick Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Citizen Forum:** None
- III. **Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation Board Meeting held on April 20, 2022:**
Marilyn Little made the first motion to approve minutes and Jacqueline Ivy seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- VI. **Receive staff reports and updates related to Parks & Recreation Programs, Events and Projects:**
 - Shawn Ray introduced Ellen Bagley, new Assistant Recreation Superintendent to the board, and notified the board that the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center Manager would not be returning. Shawn gave a brief overview of new developments and updated the board on the CIP summary.

- Josh Brown gave a brief update on Parks & Maintenance- Looking for new mowing vendors with the recent removal of the current contractor. Highlands East neighborhood walk was a success no negative feedback received. Luau at the Lagoon was a success with great attendance from the community. Fertilizer distribution on fields to make ready for summer. Hiring update: 1 internal promotion and seasonal positions remain.
- Shonda Johnson gave a detailed update on Recreation activities- Youth sports wrap up coming to an end and summer season will start soon, fall registration start in July. CHAT summer camp started Luau at the Lagoon was a success with great attendance from the community. Music in the Park has had great community participation. Senior Center meal program ongoing with great participation. Upcoming events: June- Music in the park every Friday night starting at 8:00 pm, last one on June 24th

VII. Adjourn: Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Signature: Neil Bolton Date: July 20 2022

Neil Bolton, Parks & Recreation Vice-Chairperson signing for
Rick Cook Parks & Recreation Chairperson

Signature: Karen Tenery Date: July 20 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	5.20.22	Term Expires
Rick Cook	PRB Chair	P	P	X	P	P	2023
Neil Bolton	PRB V-Chair	P	P	X	A	P	2022
Kiphani Allen	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	P	2022
Awnya Creque	PRB Member	A	P	X	A	P	2023
Shannon Hart	Ex-Officio	P	P	X	P	P	2022
Jacqueline Ivy	PRB Member	A	P	X	P	P	2022
Marilyn Little	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	P	2023
Oscar Santos	PRB Member	A	P	X	P	P	2022
Antoine Scott	PRB Member	A	P	X	A	P	2023
L. Michelle Terrell	PRB Member	P	P	X	P	P	2023

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