

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

Chair, Rick Cook; Vice Chair, Antoine Scott; Awnya Creque; Neil Bolton; David Finrock; Shannon Hart; Marilyn Little; L. Michelle Terrell; Ex-Officio, Traci Uncel-Martin and Ex-Officio, Oscar Santos.

Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent: Jacqueline Ivy and Ex-Officio Kiphani Allen.

City Staff Present:

Parks & Recreation Director, Shawn Ray; Parks Superintendent, Josh McLerran; Recreation Superintendent, Shonda Johnson; Executive Assistant, Karen Tenery; JT Nanney, Aquatics/Athletics Recreation Coordinator

Others present: None

- I. **Call the meeting to order:** Rick Cook called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.
- II. **Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation Board meeting held on September 18, 2024:** Antoine Scott made the first motion to approve, Neil Bolton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- III. **Citizens Forum:** None
- IV. **Receive update on 2024 Lagoon summer season:** Shonda Johnson introduced JT Nanney, the Aquatics/Athletics Recreation Coordinator and he gave a detailed presentation on the Lagoon summer season including events, services and other activities offered at the Lagoon. The board was pleased to hear about this season and that the Lagoon had more attendance ^{than} the previous year. of the attendance and gave feedback on details.
- V. **Receive staff reports and updates related to Parks & Recreation programs, events, and projects:** Shawn Ray gave a brief overview of the new monthly newsletter the board along with upcoming events. The board was pleased with the newsletter and gave feedback on how well the department has so many successful events.
- VI. **Adjourn:** Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS											
Board members	Position	1.17.24	2.21.24	3.20.24	4.17.24	5.15.24	6.19.24	7.17.24	8.21.24	9.18.24	10.16.24
Rick Cook	Chair	P	P	A	P	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Antoine Scott	Vice-Chair	P	P	P	P	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Neil Bolton	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Awnya Creque	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	CM	A	P	P	P
David Finfrock	Board Member							P	P	A	P
Shannon Hart	Board Member	A	P	P	P	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Jacqueline Ivy	Board Member	P	P	P	A	P	CM	P	P	P	A
Marilyn Little	Board Member	P	P	P	P	A	CM	P	P	P	P
L.Michelle Terrell	Board Member	P	P	P	A	A	CM	P	P	PL	PL
Traci Uncel-Martin	Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Oscar Santos	Ex-Officio	P	A	P	A	P	CM	P	P	P	P
Kiphani Allen	Ex-Officio	P	P	PL	P	P	CM	A	A	A	A

* Key: A = Absent, P = Present, PL = Present arrived late

Signature:  Date: 11 Jan 2025

Rick Cook, Parks & Recreation Chair

Signature:  Date: 1.15.2025

K. Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant