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## **Recreation Advisory Board**

### **February 10, 2021**

The Recreation Advisory Board (REC) of the City of Annapolis held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 2021 as a virtual meeting. **Chair** Harrison opened the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

**Commissioners Present:** **Chair** Harrison, **Vice Chair** Moyer, C. Childs, C. Aist

**Commissioners Absent:** M. Hughes, R. Lowman, F. Montgomery

**Staff Present:** A. Trader-Director

#### **II INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS**

The REC welcomed new member Corey Childs. Mr. Childs is an Annapolis native and attended Broadneck High School as well as attended Georgia University to study sports management. He has always been an athlete so sports has been a big part of his life. Since this time has been involved recreation and youth sports so is very interested in helping the youth of Annapolis.

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Due to lack of a quorum

#### **IV. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT**

Mr. Trader welcomed Mr. Childs to the Advisory Board. He reported on Waterworks Parks explaining that it is not part of City proper so are trying to make this park accessible to the public by improving the bike trails. There will be installation of kiosks to direct the public to the park and the intent is to get some occupancy for the pump house to open the park up on a limited basis. He reported that the Department cut \$300,000 out of the FY22 budget to comply with a request for a 5% reduction. He reported that the Department cut two part-time seasonal positions so there would not have a significant impact. The Department will be opening up the Recreation Center within two weeks under specific guidelines. There has been an e-learning program at the Recreation Center and Stanton Community Center since September. The school system will be opening up in two weeks so parents would have the option to continue e learning or hybrid at the two centers.

#### **V. REGULAR BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

##### **1. Tour de Franklin Race**

**Chair** Harrison discussed a race to raise funds for the friends of the Annapolis Recreation and Parks and the Center so could consider the Waterworks Park that backs up to the Renaissance Festival as a possible location. Mr. Trader responded to a question as whether masks are still required in the Center by stating yes masks are required and staff moved the equipment to allow for social distancing. He noted that once the Recreation Center opens there would be a counter to keep track of the number of people in the Center at any given time. He briefly discussed the impacts that COVID will have on the outside sports. Mr. Trader discussed possibly enhancing the current Penguins Swim program at the Kenneth R. Dunn Swim Center to combine another swim team with the youth team as well as create a varsity swim team. He also suggested bringing in Anne Arundel County bike organization as part of this program.

**2. Marketing Meeting**

There was no report.

**3. Revenue versus Projections**

**Chair** Harrison asked about the Department's revenue losses and Mr. Trader responded that the Department is down about 5%-10% in revenues as the result of the COVID-19 event. He has asked Ms. Aist to locate the \$4,000 dollars previously raised and provided the Annapolis Community Foundation.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no report.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Outside Tennis Courts Renovation Status**

There was no report.

**2. Volleyball Concerns**

There was no report.

**3. Truxtun Park Pool Project**

There was no report.

**4. Poplar Trail Extension/South Shore Trail Connection Update**

There was no report.

**5. Sink or Swim (SOS) Research Update**

There was no report.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, **Vice Chair** Moyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm. Mr. Childs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 5-0.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00pm as a virtual meeting.**

Tami Hook, Recorder