

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE OF THE PLEASURE DRIVEWAY AND PARK DISTRICT OF PEORIA, HELD AT 4:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2024 AT THE NOBLE CENTER FOR PARK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, 1125 WEST LAKE AVENUE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trustee and Chair Joyce Harant (v), Trustee and Vice Chair Steve Montez, and Executive Director Emily Cahill
(v) = Attended Virtually

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Trustees Timothy Bertschy, Joyce Harant, Reagan Leslie Hill (v), Vice President Alexander Sierra (v) (in person at 4:34 pm), and President Robert Johnson
(v) = Attended Virtually

STAFF PRESENT: Executive Director Emily Cahill, Brent Wheeler, Nick Conrad, Becky Fredrickson, Scott Loftus, Kristi Shoemaker, and Alicia Woodworth

1. CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Montez presided and called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

3. MOTION TO PERMIT COMMITTEE MEMBER TO ATTEND MEETING ELECTRONICALLY

Trustee Harant requested to attend this meeting electronically due to a family emergency. Executive Director Cahill MOVED TO ALLOW Trustee Harant attend this meeting electronically. Motion seconded by Trustee Montez and carried on the following roll call vote: Trustee Montez and Executive Director Cahill. (Results 2 Ayes; 0 Nays)

4. MINUTES

4.A. Approval of Minutes of April 24, 2024 Programming Committee Meeting

Trustee Harant MOVED TO APPROVE the minutes of the April 24, 2024 Programming Committee meeting. Motion seconded by Executive Director Cahill and carried on the following roll call vote: Trustee Harant – Aye, Trustee Montez – Abstain, and Executive Director Cahill - Aye. (Results 2 Ayes; 1 Abstain; 0 Nays)

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.A. July 3rd Update

Trustee Harant stated that in addition to preparing the event's content, staff prepared several flyers and promoted the recruitment of volunteers on social media. Scott Loftus stated that several meetings with community members were held concerning next week's July 3rd celebration. Several activities are planned including:

- Fun on the Run
 - o Basketball inflatable carnival game
 - o Baseball inflatable carnival game
 - o Dunk Tank o Obstacle course with Giant Slide
 - o Bungee Run o Jimmy Jam Jumpshot
 - o Axe Throwing
- Face Painting

- Art Inc. – art/craft tent
- Game On video game truck
- Rec ‘n Roll
- Imagination Playground
- SNAG golf
- Peoria Zoo – animal encounters
- NFL Skills Combine
- Basketball activities
- Illinois American Water arch / trailer
- National Guard with vehicle
- Peoria Fire Department with vehicle
- Soccer field
- Discounted admissions to Peoria Zoo and Peoria PlayHouse (\$3 or free with SOF pass)

Food will include Kona Ice and 500+bags of free popcorn from Dream Center.

Entertainment Schedule:

- 10-10:30am DJ
- 10:30-11am Don’t Start Initiative
- 11-11:30am DJ
- 11:30-12:30pm Children’s Opera Singer
- 12:30-3pm DJ

General Information Includes:

- Defined perimeter with flag rope with 2 points of entry/exits
- Posted rules at both entrances
- First aid tent
- Red, white, and blue bunting on stage w/ flags
- Additional picnic tables in Adventure Grove

5.B. Indoor Pickleball Discussion

Executive Director Cahill stated that this item is a result of a conversation previously held in a Planning Committee meeting concerning the evaluation of additional outdoor courts in the Northern District. There was conversation about indoor pickleball use and concerns were raised about usage pricing and access to RiverPlex. As such, staff requests clarification and input. Provided today is a listing of indoor pickleball options. *Please see Attachment A.* Executive Director Cahill stated that input is requested about where the gaps are and where it is the District needs to focus on as staff builds out a recommendation and information to be provided on July 24.

Scott Loftus status that the Park District offers indoor pickleball at three different locations: Lakeview Recreation Center, RiverPlex, and Franciscan Recreation Center, all charging \$5 per visit or \$40 for 10 visits. The Park District’s pricing is the lowest in the area, with no rate increase in over two years. RiverPlex memberships play pickleball for free.

5.C. Community Survey

Executive Director Cahill stated that it is staff’s goal to complete the community survey questions by the end of July, with a mid-August distribution. August-September would be when

information gathering, and then hopefully be able to present the findings to the Board in December.

6. PENDING BUSINESS

None at this time.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Trustee Montez stated that a particular group of people told him that they were told this is the last year that the Peoria Municipal Band will perform at the amphitheater. Is this true? Executive Director Cahill stated no, not from the Park District's perspective. If the Municipal Band is saying that, it's their message. However, the Park District is not aware of anything like this nor is the District telling anyone this.

8. ACTION STEPS REVIEW

1. Staff is to prepare an overview of potential locations for outdoor pickleball courts in the Northern District and present these options for discussion at the next Strategy Ad Hoc Committee meeting on July 24.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:04 pm, Trustee Montez MOVED TO ADJOURN. Motion seconded by Executive Director Cahill and carried on a unanimous aye of those present.

Respectfully Submitted by Alicia Woodworth
Executive Assistant and Board Secretary

INDOOR PICKLEBALL OPTIONS

Location	Dates	Days	Times	Daily Rate	Punch Card	Members	Notes
Lakeview Recreation Center	October-May	Monday - Friday	9am-Noon	\$5/visit	\$40/10 visits	n/a	
Franciscan Recreation Center	October-April	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5pm-7:30pm	\$5/visit	\$40/10 visits	n/a	
		Saturdays	8:30am-11am	\$5/visit	\$40/10 visits	n/a	
RiverPlex	August - May	Monday - Friday		\$5/visit	\$40/10 visits	Free for RP members	
		Wednesdays	5:30pm-8pm				
Five Points Washington	Year-round	Monday - Friday	9am-11am	\$6/visit	\$50/10 visits	Free for members	
		Mondays	4pm-6pm	\$6/visit	\$50/10 visits	Free for members	
		Saturdays	7:30am-9:30am	\$6/visit	\$50/10 visits	Free for members	
		Sundays	8am-10am	\$6/visit	\$50/10 visits	Free for members	
Clubs at River City	September - March	M/W/F/Sa	9am-Noon	\$8/visit	n/a	\$5/ visit w/ PicklePass; \$4/visit w/ membership	PicklePass - \$195/6 months
	September - March	M/T/W/Th	5pm-8pm	\$8/visit	n/a	\$5/ visit w/ PicklePass; \$4/visit w/ membership	
	September - March	Sunday	2pm-5pm	\$8/visit	n/a	\$5/ visit w/ PicklePass; \$4/visit w/ membership	

YMCA	Year-round	Monday - Friday	Noon-3pm	\$10/visit	n/a	Free for members	
		Thursdays	6pm-8:30pm	\$10/visit	n/a	Free for members	
		Sundays	11:30am-2pm	\$10/visit	n/a	Free for members	
Eastside Center	Year-round	Monday - Friday	8am-Noon	\$3/visit	\$20/10 visits		Free for Silver Sneakers
Northminster Presbyterian		Tuesdays and Fridays	5pm-7pm	\$5/visit		\$50/year	
		Saturdays	2pm	\$5/visit		\$50/year	
ICC Cougar Complex					\$40/10 visits		
Pearce Center		Monday - Friday	Noon - 4pm	\$10/visit		Free for members	
		Sunday	9am-Noon	\$10/visit		Free for members	
Parkside Fitness	Year-round	Mondays	6am-11am; 1-3pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Tuesdays	1pm-3pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Wednesdays	6am-11am; 1-3pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Thursdays	1pm-3pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Fridays	6am-11am; 1-3pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Saturdays	7am-11am	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
		Sundays	4pm-6pm	\$5/visit	\$45/10 visits	Free for members	
Hollis Recreation Center		Monday - Friday	9am-11am	\$2/visit	n/a		
Wood Community Center		Mondays & Wednesdays	8:30am-10:30am	\$2/visit	n/a		
YMCA - Galesburg	Year-round	M/ T/ Th	9am - 11am	\$10/visit	n/a	Free for members	

