

**Recreation Commission Meeting
January 26, 2022**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:24pm

Roll call

Present: Mark Campbell, Jay Amhad, Catherine Russell, Cory Truesdell, Samantha Sharp

Absent: Jamie Leyerly, Al Kaczkowski, Barb Stokes, Jill Lamphier

Also present: Recreation Director Shawnie Stamper, Chris Budnik, City Commissioner

Public Comments-none

Public Discussion

The holiday events were successful and safely done. A plexiglass barrier was used at the Christmas Tree Lighting Santa photos. Additional programs were also well attended. Holidays Greens Workshop with 55 attendants and Dinner with Santa had 75 attendants.

The Winter Ridger was in mailboxes and is available online. Everyone should have an annual magnet; it has lot of useful information (not just recreation).

Part-time summer job application deadline is March 31st. We have 22 Lifeguard applications, and 9 Camp Counselor applications. Our ideal number is 25 Lifeguards and 5 Head Guards.

Upcoming events

Youth Baseball, Youth Soccer and Swim Team Registration is underway. Due to EXTREME delays in equipment and uniform ordering times, all registration us moved up 4-8 weeks. Registration is going well. It's the 50th Year of the NSSL (the summer swim league that PR belongs to), so we will be helping the league celebrate that all season long!

Woodward Corners has offered to sponsor the 2022 Ice Cream Social on July 13th at the Pool. This is a cost saving of approx. \$1000 to the city.

Adult Volleyball leagues are back this summer! Looking for 6 teams.

The Pool and Gainsboro Pavilion will be rentable spaces this summer. We covered the pending rules and regulations for open fire at the Gainsboro Pavilion. Adding new rules, clarifying existing rules, adding hold harmless/waiver of liability to the contract. We will be working to revise the rules and getting them published by the beginning of March. These are beautiful spaces; we are excited to getting them used!

City commission report

Commission Budnik spoke of the financial standing of the city. The city's goal is to have 70% of a year's revenue in a "slush" fund balance, the city is currently at 60% balance. Most large cities like to have 15% (2-3 months operating cost), we are working to have 7-8 months of operating cost for any emergency situations that could arise.

The CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) will have a meeting at the PR Community Center on Tuesday, February 1st at 7pm. This is an opening public meeting. More information will be discussed of the Water Infrastructure project, and it's funding of the lead service line replacements and the federal mandates.

City Commission meetings are held the second Tuesdays of the month at City Hall at 7:30pm.

There are 3 open seats on the Planning Commission and 1 open seat on the Historical Commission. If you know anyone interested in applying, application are available online and due by March 31st to city hall.

In 2021 no guest passes were allowed to be used at the pool for the first few weeks to allow for staff training, etc.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 27th at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.