

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2012 – 4:30 P.M.

City Hall
818 E. Edison Ave., Sunnyside, WA 98944

REGULAR MEETING – 4:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Kari Zapata at 4:32 PM.

Present: Board Member Robert Sarmiento, Board Member Robert Van Horn, Board Member Teresa Juarez, Board member Dorothy Aiken

Absent: Board Member Doug Rogers

Staff Present: Shane Fisher

A. Recreation Program Update- Sunnyside Promise

Soccer- 234 Kids, 18 Coaches

T-ball- 396 Kids, 28 Teams, 28 Coaches

*Need background checks for all coaches and chaperones

*Lots of sponsors buying into programs

DJ Program- for Middle School kids

38 kids applied to be part of program

Meeting twice a week

12 kids chosen out of 38

Learning sound system, lighting, and DJing

Garin Moore helping out

First dance is May 4

Kids are in charge of getting chaperones, teaching responsibility

Thinking of getting random activities to encourage/motivate the kids in middle school to do well in school.

3-on-3 Basketball-

Want to get high school kids to run this

Do a hoopfest in the downtown area

People from out of state will come if well advertised

Make special accommodations for T-Ball fields. Worried about not having enough fields for the kids. These programs are bigger than anticipated, so people are working more than they thought it would be.

There are vendors lingering around for the day selling stuff. They're not suppose to sit and sell for more than 5 minutes at a time.

Can we get some speed bumps at the community center due to speeding in and out of the parking lot.

B. Park District Discussion- Byron Olsen

Byron was absent from this meeting and did not give update.

C. Swimming Pool/ Swim Team Update- Shane & Sandra

Not offering life guard classes this year.

Sent out letters to previous employees if they are coming back to pool and they have until Friday 4-27-12 to respond.

New hires have been hired already.

Hoping last years assistant will have his WSI this year.

348 swim lessons last year.

Swimming time for volunteers

Would be better throughout the week from 7:45-9:45

Was approved- then removed

Will get the life guards for this event

Another option would be a personal pass(family)

Easier to have rental

NEXT MEETING

May 16, 2012

ADJOURN

With there being no further items to discuss, motion and 2nd received to adjourn the meeting; meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane Fisher
Public Works Superintendent