

MINUTES

Frederick Douglass Recreation Complex Advisory Board

Thursday, February 6, 2025

5:30 P.M. - Douglass Activity Center

Board Members present: Mr. Kevin Bryant, Ms. Adrian Cruz, Ms. Connie Birdsong, and Ms. Deb Nuss.

Staff Members: Ms. Kyliah Kellermann, Mr. Dereck Thomas, and Mr. Aaron Stewart

A. OPENING OF REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Bryant called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

B. MINUTES

It was moved by Ms. Nuss, seconded by Ms. Cruz, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 15, 2025. On 4-0 vote, motion carried.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

D. ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES UPDATE

Mr. Thomas shared that turf rentals for softball and baseball are picking up as word gets out. On April 5th there will be a Pickleball Tournament for teens ages 13 – 18 at 11am. In the evening from 7 – 10pm, there will be an Adult Spring Formal Dance with the age being possibly twenty-one and older only. Friday, February 21st, a Latin Dance group will have a Bachata class in the Douglass Activity Center fitness studio at 6:30pm, then proceed with a four-week class on Mondays with a contract agreement through the Parks and Recreation Douglass Center. Ms. Nuss suggesting asking/checking flyers before renters and contractors post them. Mr. Stewart shared that all sponsors and contractors should have the city logo on the flyers/advertisements.

Ms. Kellermann shared an update on the first session of Youth Indoor Soccer finishing up and the second session will begin February 28th, and Adult Indoor Soccer starting March 5th. Kids painting will have a February 11th special including that every registered participant can bring their “valentine” for free. Fitness classes continue to be in full swing and remain full of registered participants. Two seasonal employees who have moved on will be replaced as the job description is open for applicants and one person has been hired at this time.

E. OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Nuss asked for the next meeting to have an agenda item be to discuss the future of this Advisory Board. Mr. Stewart provided the option opportunity that two current members of the Board be moved to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Meeting adjourned.