

MINUTES

Frederick Douglass Recreation Complex Advisory Board

Thursday, March 6, 2025

5:30 P.M. - Douglass Activity Center

Board Members present: Mr. Kevin Bryant, Ms. Adrian Cruz, Ms. Connie Birdsong, Ms. Karla Hagemeister, Mr. Karl Rivers, Ms. Susmita Rishi, and Ms. Deb Nuss.

Ms. Nuss and Ms. Rishi arrived at the meeting late and were not in attendance for the previous minutes vote.

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 5:30pm.

B. MINUTES

It was moved by Ms. Cruz, seconded by Ms. Hagemeister, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 6, 2025. On 5-0 vote, motion carried.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

D. DISCUSSION OF THE DOUGLASS ADVISORY BOARD

Mr. Stewart shared the current bylaws. Ms. Nuss shared that one year prior, the Board would reconvene to talk on the purpose of the Board and if still needed. Further discussion was held amongst the Board and staff of the Parks and Recreation Department present. Mr. Stewart expressed the want to have two Douglass Board members to be on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

E. ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES UPDATE

Ms. Kellermann asked the Board to help and participate in the Spring Adult Formal that is being held in the Douglass Community Center on April 5th. Session two of Youth Indoor Soccer has had more participation than the first session. Adult Indoor Soccer met the minimum and has begun. Fitness classes remain full, with Yoga seeing the highest number of registrations than any previous session.

F. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Meeting adjourned.