

# Chelsea Community Schools Advisory Board Meeting

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021 5:30 – 6:30pm

Williams School Building, 180 Walnut St, Chelsea, MA

**Members:** Christopher Marroquin, Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado, Alice Murillo, Kevin Sandova  
Mohamed Qasim,

**Staff:** Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

## I. Welcome

## II. Goals and Initiatives

- Bea was unable to meet with Tom about name changes before this meeting because of the current circumstances (school reopenings, covid vaccines and tracking)
- Based on other conversations about name changes it was recommended to keep the name short and simple
  - Community Recreation Advisory Board
- Before making any changes we will need to review memorandum of agreement to determine how name changes will impact agreements
  - We recommend keeping “community schools” in the name for grant purposes
  - Name changes could help recruit more members
- Thinking about our identity - we want to present ourselves to show all we do offer
  - How will we navigate advertising and making changes to website
  - Looking at how Revere organizes their departments online
- Keep up with the times, name changes that reflect what is needed now in Chelsea
  - What do we need to say and do to make sure that people know what we care about, it will take time to phase in and out terms
- City needs to review and approve new goals and initiatives
  - Goal 1: Collaborate with more outside programs/organizations (Tenacity, Harvard..)
  - Goal 2: working with school department on access to their parks (the 3 parks they oversees)
  - Goal 3: Art and culture planning based on research
- Conversation for Fall programming need to start in June so we can fully plan what we will offer

## III. Summer 2021 Programs

- Registration is May 4th
- Hardest booklet to put together
- Hoping to work with Tenacity and Harvard to provide summer classes
- Movie nights 6 features: Soul, Creed, Croods 2, Selena, Knives Out, Babe

## IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: 1st: Vanesa 2nd: Mohammed

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 11 2021 at 5:30 (Virtual)

Recorder: Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado

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