

# Chelsea Community Schools Advisory Board Meeting

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021 5:30 – 6:30pm

Williams School Building, 180 Walnut St, Chelsea, MA

**Members:** Christopher Marroquin, Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado, Alice Murillo, Kevin Sandoval

**Staff:** Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

## I. Welcome

## II. Minutes

- July minutes will be reviewed next meeting

## III. Staff Hiring Updates

- Alex Delvalle-Montoya hired as the Community Recreation Manager
  - Will teach some classes
  - Office will be at the Clark, official start date is August 24th
- Permitting Role may be placed on hold
- Still looking for program assistants but there are some candidates

## IV. Summer and Fall Recap Programming

- Clark Ave will be used more for classes but registration will continue to be at the Williams and in person
- We are considering having ESOL classes in person but with current data regarding variants there is hesitation for in person vs remote classes
- Thinking about providing options for participants (online vs hybrid vs in person)
- Considering some programming (technology related) to be hybrid, or programming like Conversations with City Manager
- Halloween will continue outside this year
  - Should it be on a Saturday, October 30th and keep the 31st as a rain date or schedule on Halloween?
- Fall classes approximately 40-50 classes
  - Registration begins Sep 14, 2021 and we will return to charging for classes
  - Dance class Saturdays at the Clark
  - Continuing partnership with Chill and Harvard Museum of Natural History
  - Jewelry making classes
  - Return of art classes
  - Waiting to hear back from martial arts
  - Ice skating in East Boston
  - Candy Cane activity
  - Tech Goes Home

## V. Board Representation

- Hoping to have high school students and parent representation on the board

## VI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: 1st: Kevin 2nd: Christopher

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:30 (Virtual)

Recorder: Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado

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