

Turner Recreation Commission  
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106  
**July 21, 2022 Meeting**

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The regular monthly meeting for July was called to order by Chairperson, Mr. John Frayer on July 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

**ATTENDEES:**

**Commissioners:** Mr. John Frayer; Chairman, Mr. Dwight Buxton; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Rocki Mayes; Secretary, Mrs. Chandra Ward; Treasurer and Mr. Jim Jarsulic, Public Relations

**Staff:** Mr. Robbie Spencer; Executive Director, and Ms. Heather Mihm; Business Manager/Clerk of the Board

**Liaisons:** Mr. Steve Russell; TUSD 202 School Board Member; Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

**Guests:** Theresa Tillery; TUSD 202 School Board Member

**FLAG SALUTE**

**APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR:** A motion was made by Commissioner Buxton and seconded by Commissioner Mayes to approve the agenda, minutes of the July regular meeting, outstanding payable detail, treasurer's report, cash summary report, and the monthly revenue and expense report.

**MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

**Comments from the Public:** None

**Board Member's Report:** Steve Russell made a few announcements regarding the up and coming school year. Steve also brought several questions to the board regarding Turner Recreation and the lack of programs. Robbie explained that several are in the works and that it has taken time to rebuild after covid.

**Round Table:**

- A. Robbie had a question regarding service dogs. Our attorney will send more information to Robbie via email.
- B. The Board participated in a brief overview of the Kansas Open Meetings Act given by our Attorney, Greg Goheen.

**New Business:**

- A. Reorganization
  - a. Motion to adjourn Sine Die (temporarily) to elect Board Chair and Vice-Chairman

- b. Election of Board Chairman
- c. Election of Board Vice-Chairman
- d. Motion to Call Back in Session
- B. Resolution for 2022 Meeting Dates, Times and Location
- C. Approval of 6 credit card holders for the FY 22-23 Year
- D. Approval of Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing set for September 8th at 5:30 pm
- E. Approval of Budget Hearing September 8th, at 5:45 pm
- F. Approval of recognizing Juneteenth as a Turner Recreation Commission working Holiday

A. A motion was made by Commission Buxton to approve the reorganization, Commissioner Ward seconded. **MOTION CARRIED: (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

B. A motion was made by Commissioner Jarsulic and seconded by Commissioner Mayes to approve the resolution for the 2022 meeting dates, times and location. **MOTION CARRIED: (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

C. A motion was made by Commissioner Ward to approve six (6) credit card holders for FY 22-23 year; Commissioner Jarsulic seconded. **MOTION CARRIED (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

D. Commissioner Mayes made a motion to approve the Revenue Neutral Rate Heather for September 8, 2022 at 5:30, Commissioner Ward seconded. **MOTION CARRIED: (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

E. A motion was made by Commissioner Mayes to approve the Budget hearing September 8, 2022 at 5:45 pm. Commissioner Ward seconded. **MOTION CARRIED: (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

F. A motion was made by Commissioner Mayes to approve the Juneteenth Holiday as a Turner Recreation Commission working holiday; Commissioner Ward seconded. **MOTION CARRIED: (AYES 5, NAYS 0)**

**Executive Director's Q&A:** Robbie announced to the board that TRC did receive \$5,000.00 for the Hollywood Casino Grant. This was considerably lower than last year's award. Robbie asked the board to think of different ways we could continue to keep the HUB open without the extra assistance from the grant. He will also ask employees if they have any ideas as well.

#### **Board Members Round Table:**

**John Frayer:** John thought the firework show was great!

**Dwight Buxton:** No comments at this time.

**Rocki Mayes:** Rocki pointed out that Covid cases are once again on the rise. She also wanted to announce that the presentation of the county's proposed budget will be held on August 4, 2022. She wanted the Board to also know

that there was a Community Focus Group and people could get more information on the Unified Government website. Rocki also wanted to remind the Board that the Christmas in July will be held in Pierson Park on the 23rd and on July 30th Saturday in the Park will also take place in Pierson Park.

**Chandra Ward:** Chandra announced that they had a great meeting with the District Attorney. The next meeting will be held August 2, 2022 at the old Walmart from 5-8 pm.

**Jim Jarsulic:** Commissioner Jarsulic said that the garden was going well and he enjoyed the TRC summer camp kids coming down to the garden. Jim also announced that the Garden received Best of Show at the Wyandotte County Fair. He announced that Saturday, August 23rd would be the first Farmers Market of the season.

**Executive Session:** N/A

**Recommendations:** N/A

**Announcements:** N/A

**Adjournment:** Jim Jarsulic made a motion to adjourn meeting; Rocki Mayes seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

**Next Meeting:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Turner Recreation Commission community center gymnasium, 831 S 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

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Mr. John Frayer, Chairperson

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Mr. Dwight Buxton, Vice Chairperson