

Turner Recreation Commission  
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106  
**July 13, 2023**

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The regular monthly meeting for July was called to order by Vice Chairperson, Rocki Mayes on July 13, 2023 at 6:01 pm.

**ATTENDEES:**

**Commissioners:** Mrs. Chandra Ward; Treasurer and Jim Jarsulic; public relations, Rocki Mayes; Vice Chairperson

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

**Liaisons:** Bryan Fishbaugh; TUSD 202 Board member, and Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

**Guest:** Jack Tolle; Observer and Ronald Florez; Observer

**FLAG SALUTE**

**Swearing in of new Turner Recreation Commission Board Members; Ronald “Duffie” Florez and Jack Tolle.** Rocki Mayes; Vice Chairperson of the Board sworn both new board members to Turner Recreation Commission.

**APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR:** A motion was made by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to approve the agenda, minutes of the June, 2023 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

**TUSD 202 School Board Member’s Report:**

Bryan Fishbaugh, School Board Member, announced all of the back to school dates for Turner School District. The Aquatics Center upgrades are coming along nicely and we should be on target for hosting the Back to School Bash during the Grand Re-opening of the Aquatics Center. Mr. Fishbaugh gave a brief update on Turner Days. Nathan Fort, TRC’s Recreation Program Director has been added to the Turner Day’s Committee. Lastly, Bryan added that the fireworks show was great and he was impressed with the amount of people who attended.

Lauren Aiello, TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations, reiterated that the Back to School Bash was in the works and she is working closely with TRC’s Amanda Beck, Specialty Recreation Director, on having a great event at the Aquatics Center. She will continue to keep the board’s up to date on the Back to School Bash.

**Round Table:**

- A. Questions for the Attorney: We continue to have several questions that are waiting to be answered by Greg Goheen; board members are hoping to get resolution soon. Greg will be present at the August meeting and will answer any questions the Board may have.

**New Business:**

**A. Reorganization**

- a) A motion was made to adjourn sine die (temporarily) to Elect Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson by Chandra Ward and seconded by Ronald "Duffie" Florez. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- b) A motion was made by Jim Jarsulic to elect Mrs. Rocki Mayes as Chairperson of the Board. Ronald "Duffie" Florez seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- c) A motion was made to elect Mrs. Chandra Ward as Vice-Chairperson of the Board. Jack Tolle seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- d) A motion was made by Jim Jarsulic to appoint Ronald "Duffie" Florez to Treasurer of the Board. Jack Tolle's seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- e) A motion was made by Rocki Mayes to appoint Jack Tolle as Secretary to the board. Jim Jarsulic seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- f.) A motion was made by Ronald "Duffie" Florez to call the regular monthly meeting of July back into session. The motion was seconded by Chandra Ward. The meeting was called back to order at 6:15 pm.
- B.** A motion was made to approve six (6) credit card holders for the FY 23-24 year by Commissioner Florez and was seconded by Commissioner Tolle's. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- C.** Chandra Ward made a motion to approve TRC's annual Verizon cell phone upgrades. Ronald "Duffie" Florez seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- D.** Another motion was made by Mr. Ronald "Duffie" Florez to approve the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing for September 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jack Tolle's. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- E.** A motion was made to approve the Budget Hearing for September 4, 2023 at 6:45 p.m. by Ronald "Duffie" Florez and seconded by Jack Tolle's. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**
- F.** Commissioner Florez made a motion to approve the Turner Recreation Center paint bid by LRG Commercial Contracting. Commissioner Ward seconded. **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

**G.** Mr. Jack Tolle made a motion to approve the tuition reimbursement for TRC's Recreation Program Director.  
Mr. Ronald "Jack" Florez seconded **Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

**Executive Director's Q&A:** No discussion, comments or concerns.

**Board Members Round Table:**

**Rocki Mayes, Chairperson:** Rocki wanted to thank everyone for electing her as Chairperson of the Board and wanted to welcome the new TRC Board members as well. She wanted to congratulate TRC on a great firework display during the June 30th event. Rocki also helped with getting summer camp kids a private suite for their Monarch Field Trip. They were a fun group of kids to watch and seemed to really enjoy the game. The General Manager of the Monarchs was delighted to see the kids happy and excited to be in a suite as well.

**Chandra Ward; Vice-chairperson:** Chandra reported that TCC is in full summer swing and she will be in touch with TRC for volunteers. Chandra wanted to invite everyone to the July 17, 2023 Neighborhood Meeting at 6pm at the Bristol Hill Methodist Church. Meet Wyandotte County Administrator, David Johnston. The panel moderator will be Senator Pat Pettey along with Wyandotte County Commissioners.

**Ronald "Duffie" Florez; Treasurer:** Mr. Florez had nothing to report at this time.

**Jack Tolle; Secretary:** Mr. Tolle had nothing to report at this time.

**Jim Jarsulic:** The Garden Market is up and going. Lot's interest in the market. He has had a lot of volunteers from Summer Camp and TCC. He wanted to thank Chandra Ward for bringing the kids down to the garden to help. He wanted to let Bryan Fishbaugh know that the Garden would be a vendor at Turner Days.

**Executive Session:** None

**Recommendations:** A motion was made by Vice-chairperson Ward and seconded by Treasurer, Florez to approve the hiring of Marcus Lee for the TRC building attendant. **Motion Carried: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

**Announcements:** Heather announced that a photographer will be on location before the next Board Meeting, which will be August 10, 2023. New board members and new TRC staff will need to get their pictures taken. Returning Board members and staff, who already have TRC photos, may either have retakes or use the same picture. Heather will be sending a follow up email with times and location.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Commissioner Florez to adjourn from the Thursday, July 13, 2023 meeting at 6:49 pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward. Meeting adjourned.

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

**Next Meeting:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Turner Recreation Commission community center gymnasium, 831 S 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

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**Rocki Mayes, Chairperson**

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**Chandra Ward, Vice-Chairperson**