

Turner Recreation Commission  
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106  
**June 8, 2023**

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The regular monthly meeting for May was called to order by Vice Chairperson, Rocki Mayes on June 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

**ATTENDEES:**

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

**Absent:** Mr. Dwight Buxton; Chairperson

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

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

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

**FLAG SALUTE**

**APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR:** A motion was made by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to approve the agenda, minutes of the May 11, 2023 regular meeting, outstanding payable detail, treasurer's report, cash summary report, and the monthly revenue and expense report. Mrs. Ward also added the closure for Veterans Day, November 11, to new business.

**MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)**

**Comments from the Public:** None

**Board Member's Report:**

Steve Russell commented that summer school is in full swing. He also wanted to mention that in his opinion the recent joint meeting went well between the two boards. Steve also announced that the School Board hired a new Pool Coordinator.

Lauren Aiello announced the TRC and TUSD 202 Back to School Bash is planned and is coming along nicely. She hopes that it will coincide with the reopening of the pool. Amanda will be ordering the school supplies that TRC is providing.

Amanda Beck; Special Events Coordinator, gave a brief overview of what she has been working on lately.

- Football and cheer handouts to all of the TUSD schools who have children who are able to participate in these programs.
- Upcoming interview in the summer edition of “The Pitch” magazine.
- Facebook Snapshot for TRC
- Fast Signs collaboration with our new building upgrades.
- S’mores email has reached its largest audience yet.
- Continuing to grow our brand.

**Round Table:**

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

**New Business:**

- A. A motion was made by Chandra Ward to have the office and building close to honor Veterans Day, November 11th. Jim seconded and the motion passed. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)**

**Executive Director’s Q&A:** Robbie announced the paint bids for the TRC building will open up June 9, 2023.

**Board Members Round Table:**

**Dwight Buxton:** Absent

**Rocki Mayes:** Mrs. Mayes mentioned that she saw Nathan as an asset to the TRC staff. She also let Amanda know that she sees and shares the TRC information on Facebook.

**Chandra Ward:** Chandra noted that summer activities are in full swing for the TCC summer programs.

**Jim Jarsulic:** Jim let the board know that five of the kids that worked in the garden last year have returned. He enjoys seeing them grow and learn each year. He also wanted to let the board know that summer camp has been down several times and it is fun to watch the kids interact with staff and in the garden.

**Executive Session:** None

**Recommendations:** None

**Announcements:** Our office and building will be closed to honor the Juneteenth Holiday, on June 19, 2023.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Commissioner Jarsulic to adjourn from the Thursday, June 8, 2023 meeting at 6:37 pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward. Meeting adjourned.

**MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)**

**Next Meeting:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 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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Mr. Dwight Buxton, Chairperson

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Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Vice Chairperson