

Turner Recreation Commission
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106
May 11, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for May was called to order by Chairperson Dwight Buxton on May 11, 2023 at 6:01 pm.

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners: Mr. Dwight Buxton; Chairperson; 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: Mr. Bryan Fishbaugh; TUSD 202 Board Member, Steve Russll; TUSD 202 Board member, and Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

Guest: John Frayer

FLAG SALUTE

APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion was made by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to approve the agenda, minutes of the April 13, 2023 regular meeting, outstanding payable detail, treasurer's report, cash summary report, and the monthly revenue and expense report.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)

John Frayer was presented a plaque for his 13 years of service on the TRC Board. Thank you to John for his service to TRC and we look forward to seeing him in the community during our sporting and special events. .

Comments from the Public: None

Board Member's Report:

Bryan Fishbaugh shared the end of the school year festivities. Steve and Bryan wanted to thank John Frayer for working with the Turner School District while serving on the Turner Recreation Board.

Lauren Aiello announced the TRC and TUSD 202 are in the planning stages of our popular event, "Back to School Bash." Amanda and Lauren have met with Robbie and will keep the board up to date on the date and time for the bash.

Round Table:

- A. Questions for the Attorney: We have several questions that are waiting to be answered by Greg Goheen; especially the resolution.
- B. Interviews for the TRC Commissioner Position #5 took place.

New Business:

- A. A motion to appoint Ronald Florez to the position of Turner Recreation Commission #5 was made by Commissioner Rocki Mayes and seconded by Jim Jarsulic. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)**
- B. The Board had no further discussion regarding the renewal of employee contracts. Commissioner Chandra Ward made the motion to approve the employee contracts. Commissioner Jim Jarsulic seconded and the motion passed. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)**
- C. The TRC Board awarded the Arthur C. Waught Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500.00 to Jordan Jacobson who achieved all of the criteria to win this award. Jordan will be attending the University of Kansas in the fall of 2023. Dwight Buxton made the motion to approve Ms. Jordan Jacobson to be the recipient of this years Arthur C. Waught Scholarship. Rocki Mayes seconded. Heather will reach out to Ms. Jackson to set up payment for the upcoming school year. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)**

Executive Director's Q&A: Robbie announced that the 2nd floor bathrooms will be done by the end of May. He was also excited to announce that a new drainage system will be added to the 3rd floor for only \$2,400.00.

Board Members Round Table:

Dwight Buxton: Dwight announced that he will not be at the June meeting as he would be on vacation, so unfortunately this will be Dwight's last meeting as a TUSD Board member.

Rocki Mayes: Rocki stated that she was disappointed not to see Jack Tolle, the newly appointed TRC Commissioner, attend the board meeting this month.

Chandra Ward: Chandra announced the Donuts and Dumpsters event coming up.

Jim Jarsulic: Jim gave a shout out to business manager, Heather Mihm, for going the extra mile in helping the garden with getting expense accounts for the garden. The garden continues to be busy and will be adding more flowers throughout the month.

Executive Session: None

Recommendations: None

Announcements: Joint meeting will be held May 18, 2023 at 6pm at the TUSD Conference Room.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Mayes to adjourn from the Thursday, May 11,, 2023 meeting at 7:07 pm. Meeting adjourned. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)**

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Turner Recreation Commission community center gymnasium, 831 S 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Mr. Dwight Buxton, Chairperson

Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Vice Chairperson