

Turner Recreation Commission
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106
March 14, 2024 Meeting

The regular monthly meeting for March was called to order by Chairperson, Rocki Mayes on March 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners: Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Chairperson; Mrs. Chandra Ward, Vice Chairperson; Ronald Florez, Secretary; Mr. Jim Jarsulic, Treasurer; and Jack Tolle; Public Relations

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

Liaisons: Mr. Bryan Fishbaugh; TUSD 202 School Board Member, and Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

Guests: Ms. Raegan Sanchez and Mr. Ken Moore

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APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion was made by Commissioner Florez and seconded by Commissioner Ward to approve the agenda, minutes of the February 8, 2024 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: Mr. Fishbaugh made several announcements regarding students and their accomplishments for the months of February and March. He mentioned several staff changes going on in the district. He will keep us up to date on new coaches and staff. Lauren wanted to let the board know that a new Athletic Director had been appointed.

Round Table:

- A. Questions for the Attorney: Mr. Ken Moore was introduced as our new Attorney. Mr. Moore gave a brief introduction and then gave a brief overview of our Mill Levy's. He then answered several questions from the Board.
- B. Presentation by Matt Williard with the Unified Government on the 2024 appraisal valuation report.

New Business:

- A. Commissioner Florez made a motion to approve Ms. Raegan Sanchez as the new Recreation Program Director. Commissioner Ward seconded. **Motion Carried: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)**

Executive Director's Q&A: Robbie gave a brief update on all the new things going on at TRC.

- New TV ads
- Website Updates
- Internal Newsletter
- Building Upgrades

Board Members Round Table:

Jack Tolle: Commissioner Tolle gave several suggestions on the upcoming firework display and asked what the possibility might be with a Winter Wonderland at the Walking Park.

Ronald Florez: Mr. Florez expressed his excitement for spring sports. He has been trying to recruit coaches and wanted the board to send anyone his direction if they knew of anyone interested in coaching.

Jim Jarsulic: The garden continues to prepare for Spring. The Community Garden is looking to improve the Farmer's Market for the spring and summer months.

Chandra Ward: Commissioner Ward updated the board on upcoming Turner Connection events which include; fentanyl awareness, UG budget process meeting and the Donut/Dumpster Day.

Rocki Mayes: Rocki wanted to give Raegan a big warm welcome to TRC and wanted to give Rachel Shumaker, TRC's Specialty Recreation Director a shoutout for bringing TRC's social media back to life.

Executive Session: None

Recommendations: Chandra Ward made a motion to approve the hiring of a personal trainer and a program director at TRC. Ronald Florez seconded.

Motion Carried (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Announcements: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Florez and seconded by Commissioner Tolle to adjourn from the Thursday, March 14, 2024 meeting at 7:16 pm.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

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

Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Chairperson

Mrs. Chandra Ward, Vice Chairperson