

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

November 9, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for November was called to order by Chairperson, Rocki Mayes on November 9, 2023 at 6:01 pm.

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners: Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Chairperson; Mrs. Chandra Ward, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Jack Tolle, Secretary; Ronald Florez, 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. Bryan Fishbaugh; TUSD 202 School Board Member, and Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

Guests: Mr. Dwight Buxton

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APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion was made by Commissioner Florez and seconded by Commissioner Tolle to approve the agenda, minutes of the October 12, 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)**

The TRC Board recognized Mr. Dwight Buxton for his 8 years of service to the Rec Board. Thank you to Dwight for your years of service to help make our community better. We look forward to seeing Mr. Buxton at future events and sporting events.

Comments from the Public: None

Board Member's Report: Mr. Fishbaugh wanted to thank everyone for their support on his re-election on the Turner School Board. The TUSD 202 strategic plan is now updated on the school's website. Brian updated the board and let them know that Mrs. Joye Beery has passed on her duties for the Turner Days committee. Luckily Joye will continue to play a role in this important community event, but will take a step back. Lauren Aiello had nothing new to report.

Round Table:

- A. Questions for the Attorney: None as the Attorney continues to give no response on any questions from the TRC director or board.

New Business:

- A. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Florez to approve annual bonuses for full and part time TRC employees. Commissioner Ward seconded and the motion passed.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

- B. A motion was made by Mr Florez to approve the longevity bonus for an employee who has been here for five years or longer. Mrs. Ward seconded and the motion passed.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Executive Director's Q&A: Robbie announced that Amanda Beck resigned and her last day will be November 20, 2023. Robbie and the rest of the TRC staff wish Amanda all the best in her future endeavors. Amanda's job has been posted and Robbie would like to take his time finding just the right person to fill Amanda's shoes. He wants a good fit for TRC. Robbie let the board know that we have some exciting ideas for upgrades to Highland Park. He will keep the board updated accordingly.

Board Members Round Table:

Jack Tolle: Jack wanted to offer assistance if we needed to get Santa hired for the upcoming Christmas event.

Ronald Florez: Ron attended the TUSD202 meeting. He reported to the board of all the upgrades that TRC has done and will be doing. He also answered various questions that the school board had. Commissioner Florez also announced that he enjoyed being present at the TRC booth for Turner Days.

Jim Jarsulic: The floor in the kitchen at the garden building will be getting proxied and they are awaiting the hood to be installed. The hood will need approval from the fire department but that will hopefully happen soon.

Rocki Mayes: Rocki also expressed how much she enjoyed helping at the TRC booth for Turner Days. She also wanted to let TRC staff know that Spooktacular was great! Mrs. Mayes wanted to make sure everyone attending the meeting was invited to the Christmas lighting at Memorial Hall on Friday, November 17th. The tree will be delivered from California and there will be several others

Chandra Ward: Chandra discussed the annual TCC meeting on October 16, 2023 and reminded people to reserve their spots for the meal. She also offered volunteers from PTA for the Thanksgiving meal that TRC provides.

Executive Session: None

Recommendations: None

Announcements: The building will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22 and will be closed through Friday. The building will reopen on Saturday, November 25, 2025.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Florez and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to adjourn from the Thursday, November 9, 2023 meeting at 7:02 pm.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2023 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