

MINUTES

Countywide Recreation and Parks Advisory Board

2425 Reddie Drive 10th Floor

Monday, October 9, 2023

Board Attendance: Aravind Banda, Brenda Bonazelli, Chris Nasti, John Plate, Michael Ricci, Melanie Stickle, and Robera Tasissa

Ex Officio Attendance: Tonya Gilchrist, Gregory Kellner, Kendell Matthews, and Derek Ross

Staff Attendance: Adrian Clutter, Janet Dixon, Darren Flusche, and Robin Riley

Guest: Charles Smith, Park Police

6:36 pm – Chris Nasti welcomed group. Approval of agenda and minutes were tabled till next meeting as there was no quorum.

Applications and resumes were sent Friday evening and forwarded to Chris and Melanie. Melanie encouraged board members to reach out if they wish to be part of the interview process.

6:44 pm – Darren Flusche delivered Parks Report (attached)

6:52 pm – Robin Riley delivered Recreation Report (attached), additionally REC could be moving into SSRAC - January / February of 2023. Community Meeting regarding the now deserted Lake Forest Mall to be converted in part to a recreation center. This is a complicated process as jurisdiction is an issue.

7:02 pm – Ex Officio Reports

CoA Kendall Matthews: October Senior Summit at Silver Spring Civic Center is full with a waiting list.

CoPD Tonya Gilchrist (attached)

CUPF Derek Ross (attached)

MCPS Greg Kellner (attached)

7:22 pm – Melanie Stickle; reviewed ad hoc vs. Sub-committee. Asked board and staff to participate in one of the five ad-hocs. Document in Google Classroom.

Meeting ended at 8:03pm