Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting June 23, 2021

Via Zoom

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm. Attendees were Randi Robinowitz, Tina Maresca, Brittany Ross, Karrie Sergio, Kristen Vetter, Dan Margoshes, Carlo Recca, Manny Rollins, Nora Lucas, Jason Pinto, Jeffrey Ahne

Randi called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Karrie made a motion to approve the May 2021 PRC minutes, Dan seconded. Minutes were approved.

There was a discussion of scouting activities with the Recreation Department. Boy Scout Kyle Francavilla's gaga pit work will commence July 8 and should take a couple of weeks. Girl Scout water bird informational signs project has been completed.

Recreation Supervisor Report

Jason provided a summer camp update. There are 260 campers this year, down from 320 due to covid restrictions. Camp starts June 28.

Beach is opened and spray ground operates 7 days/week.

Carnival set up is going along as planned.

Gunderboom has been successfully removed and water quality has been good this season.

Two deck parties are being scheduled every weekend.

Kayak and stand-up paddle boarding are sold out.

Capital Projects Report

Jeff and Jason reviewed their capital projects lists with the PRC.

Jeff reported 3 pieces of seeding equipment has been approved.

Parks reported that 238 trees were planted this year and 40 trees get watered every day.

Jefferson Park basketball court has been improved. It is now the last park to be upgraded and cost is estimated at \$150,000. Discussion to add at least one play item for toddlers.

Lanza Field backstop is 20 years old and rusted. Needs replacement.

No progress on pickleball courts at Stanley Avenue Park or half court basketball court at Harbor Island.

Estimate for Harbor Island Dog Park is \$75,000. Jerry has proposal from Keller Sessions consulting services to evaluate site locations. No movement yet.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Manny seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Randi Robinowitz