

CITY OF BERKLEY
PUBLIC NOTICE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
7:00 P.M. February 8 2024, COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM

Present: Mike Kerby, John Nicolai, Gary Polk, Betty Smith,

Also, present: Matt Baumgarten, Dan McMinn

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved by Gary Polk, support by John Nicolai

APPROVAL OF 2/9/23 MINUTES: Approved by Gary Polk, support by Mike Kerby

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public in attendance

BOARD BUSINESS

1. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- Changes happening throughout the department.
- Dan McMinn is the new interim director with a search ongoing.
- Scott Jennex has decided to retire after 2+ decades of hard work.
- The plan is to fill both positions.
- The board wishes Scott the best in the future.

2. PROGRAM UPDATES

- Full slate of programs running
- Mid Winter Break Vacation camp is just around the corner.
- Senior Tax Aide with AARP has begun and is filled each and every Thursday.
- Senior Fitness continues to be one of the best attended Senior classes in sometime. Between 30 and 40 attendees each Tuesday and Friday.

3. WinterFest WRAP-UP

- Between 800 – 1000 people attended WinterFest 2024
- New this year were the Food Trucks. DonutNV and Little Lous Hot Chicken were on site and selling their delicious food. Very well received and will continue this trend moving forward
- All activities were just off the sidewalk so people didn't have to walk though the mud and could do anything they wanted.

4. SUMMERFEST PREVIEW

- Looking forward to another great summer of events.
- 3 Concerts, 2 Movies, an event at Bacon Park and an Ice Cream Social are slated for the summer months
- Biggest cost for Jaycee and Oxford will be surface maintenance.

5. COMMUNITY 1 UPDATE

- Working through all of the legal issues
- Want to make sure the agreement is good for both sides (City and School District)
- Great music last night at the summer concert.

MISCELLANEOUS:

John asked about fee schedules for the building

Betty loves this town

Gary thanks the team for all of the hard work

Mike appreciates all the work being done

ADJOURNMENT: 8:01 p.m.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 11, 2024