

Vineland Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

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January 4, 2021

CALL TO ORDER - .Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:02 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE - Dan Peretti called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Notice of this meeting has been sent to the Office of the City Clerk, The Daily Journal, The Press of Atlantic City, Local Vineland Channels and was posted in Vineland City Hall in accordance with The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Commissioners present are: Chairman; Dan Peretti, Vice Chairman; Ruben Gomez, Jr., Rich Scarpa, James Clay, Eugene Medio and Recording Secretary; Charlene Cheli. Also present was City Councilman; Al Vargas. Absent were Commissioners; Aaron Melnick, Chick Peale and City Solicitor; Jeff Medio.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Medio on the birth of their daughter and to Mr. Eugene Medio on his granddaughter.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – There was no quorum for December 7, 2020 meeting.
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: James Clay nominated Dan Peretti as Chairman. Rich Scarpa nominated Ruben Gomez, Jr. as Vice Chairman. A vote was taken, all in favor.
3. RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE:
 - a. Background Check Updates and Active Coaches & Volunteers: All leagues need to submit their current list of coaches and volunteers to Recreation Office. Emails have been sent out to league presidents for names, DOB, and current phone numbers of all coaches and volunteers. Most leagues have complied.
 - b. A letter was submitted on behalf of Vineland Pigtail league requesting to name their newly constructed concession stand after Sheri Berman for her brother's generous donation of \$26,000 in his sister's name.
 - c. Report of League Updates – discussion ensued of Travel Ball facility use. South Vineland would consolidate, expanding to the Seminole league. Teams will be granted limited field use at Landis Park, Romano Complex & E.V.L.L Senior League field. The 2021 season will resume to Travel Ball field use not permitted until after June 13 during the week for practice or games. East Vineland has submitted all required paperwork in order for a fall league travel use within EVLL. Sanctioning of leagues and approved Travel teams for 2021 season has not been finalized.
 - d. Facilities Maintenance Updates – fencing was removed from the hockey rink at Mill & Walnut Park and removal of the skate rink. A new outside stairway was built at field #1 Cunningham Park. Field #2 will have a demo of the press box and a new roof installed on the dugout. All baseball & softball fields close October 12. All fields have been winterized and irrigation lines have been blown out. Playgrounds have been inspected and are receiving mediation on areas of concern for safety reasons. New fencing is being installed due to storm damage at Fiocchi Field Complex and Pagliuggi Park.
4. SOLICITORS REPORT:

a. A draft of By-laws for final approval.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Most leagues have been working with the Recreation Office, supplying requested names and phone numbers of coaches.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Commissioners are requested to bring up any new business for discussion.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:50. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, February 1, at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers.