

Minutes

Community Center Complex Advisory Board (C3AB)
June 18, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

Attendance-In Person: Dennis Rudzinski, Chris Levy, Tom Kozuchowski, Paul Salamy, Terry Stevens

Virtual: Greg Waks, Sheila Lessin, Karen Huller

Public Attendance: Gene Takahashi, Kathy Falcone

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of 2/20/23 minutes and 3/19/24 minutes - Chris approved. Terry 2nd
3. Comments from Chairperson, Chris Levy –Thank you Karen for presenting at the BOS meeting and leading the efforts on the Child Care Program – We were awarded a \$6k BCA grant for Child Programming.
 - Dennis to investigate childcare program looking to start in fall for child watch. Grant should arrive in 3 months. Need to secure a room.
 - Looking for new board members.
4. Park & Recreation Staff Report – Dennis
 - Pass holder Update
 - 2247 active members in May vs 2305 in April.
 - Daily visits 290 on weekdays in May vs 332 in April vs 139 weekends vs 157.
 - Free Passholder Program. Families regularly visiting. Two memberships expired. Did a few interviews. One of three families have been awarded and utilizing the facilities. The other 2 families will begin to use. Must use on a regular basis. Up to 7 families.
 - Fitness center – We purchased new fitness balls. More dumbbells.
 - Starting Programs with Special Olympics organizations, training program kickoff - start up 7/8
 - Partner with Montgomery County Senior Games for the UMCC Senior Pickleball Games.
 - Pool update – open. Reached capacity. Still have a waitlist
 - New shade structure added to the Pool facility, located in the grass area near the lifeguard shack.
 - Need to adjust cameras.
 - No decision has been made on open space for houses that have come down. No plans for the new open space.
 - Idea - perhaps space for benches, plants
 - Events – we have parking issues during large events
 - 2 grants awarded for consortia program - Digital Arts and Graphic Arts
 - 1 Pool grant awarded for equipment.
 - Summer camps going strong.
 - When are trips open? – some parents did not receive notifications.
4. Board of Supervisors Liaison Report - Greg Waks –
 - 2nd half of plastic ordinance goes into effect 7/1. Ban on single use plastic utensils or takeout or delivery
 - Traders Joes is opening in the former site of Bed Bath and Beyond
 - Netflix sent out a press release for Netflix House. Will open next year.
 - 5 Below is scheduled to open this year.
5. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Liaison Report- Paul Salamy –
 - Did pool work in the spring and it is in good shape.

- Grant for design phase of Heuser park II – Q4 find out. Interview companies, public survey. Decide what to put in. Hilly and lots of greenspace – fishing pond to incorporate in phase II.
 - 65 trees were taken out - Vandalized planted trees Crow Creek. It was a BCA project.
6. Senior Center Representative Liaison Report- Terry Stevens.
- Monday morn discussion group has been a steady 20-24 people. People are really enjoying it. No politics. Interesting topics. Current Events group.
7. New Business – Suggested that BCA Collaborate with Sr Center next year for meeting.
- Karen – intimidating players are relocated to another court – Individuals were pressing members about being more competitive. Suggesting it is not a game for everyone
 - Member had reported a suspicious person at the pool was swimming too close to minors.
 - FYI – volunteering to help veterans in 175 signed up last year. DC May 17 2025 Veterans in KOP WW2, Korea and Vietnam. Campaign – Paul looking for a Venue to have a nice dinner and greet veterans Eagles, cheerleaders.etc. welcoming. Honor Flight Philadelphia.
 - Carnival, fireworks- selling a lot of tickets. July 3rd – private event. 4th community event.
 - Status of board game project – Senior Girl Scout is building a game library as her Silver Award.
 - Sneaker recycling project- any interest in re-doing again? Paul will look into it.
 - Car wash June 22nd, 8-11 Sat morn - school parking lot.
8. Public Comment n/a
9. Adjournment – 8:38pm.
10. Terry moved to adjourn, Karen 2nd the motion.
Respectfully Submitted

