

OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, January 24, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00PM by Chairman Guadagnino, held via Zoom (858 8862 1477) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Bleeker, La Terra, Scalabrini, Logatto, Bleeker, Coira, Ives, Rotondo and Hagerman. Councilman Van Eck was also present.

Chair's Report: Mr. Richardson arrived at the councilman meeting with complaints of lights being on at the Recreation Fields and snow on the walking path. Chairman Guadagnino reiterated why we keep the lights on. He stated they are kept on for the safety of individuals who walk in the evenings. He also confirmed with DPW that the paths will be plowed.

Sports appointments:

Buildings and Ground- Guadagnino

Summer Camp-Guadagnino

Soccer-Rotondo

Softball-Logatto

Adult Sports-Logatto

Wrestling-Logatto

Special Needs-Scalabrini

Tennis-Scalabrini

Basketball- Ives

Mountain Bike-Ives

Hockey-Bleeker

Golf- Bleeker

Baseball-Hagerman

Football-Hagerman

Volleyball-Coira

Lacrosse-Coira

Cheer- La Terra

Summer Programs- La Terra

Motion to approve sports appointments was made by Commissioner Hagerman and seconded by Commissioner Scalabrini. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Appointments

Chairman Guadagnino reviewed the roles of each committee and announced appointments.

By law- Commissioners Guadagnino, Hagerman, Bleeker and La Terra.

Chair- La Terra

Finance- Commissioners Guadagnino, Scalabrini, Rotondo, La Terra, and Neil Malmud.
Chair- Neil Malmud

Policy- Commissioners Guadagnino, Scalabrini, Hagerman, Ives
Chair- Ives

Conduct- Commissioners Guadagnino, Coira, Logatto, Hagerman
Chair- Logatto

A motion to approve the committee appointments was made by Commissioner Hagerman and seconded by Commissioner La Terra. The motion was approved unanimously.

Open Session- As there were no public in attendance at the time of the public session, no public session was held.

Approval of previous months minutes- A motion to approve the December 2021 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Hagerman and seconded by Commissioner La Terra. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Hagerman – Registration is open. With the change of joining Little League and the governing body for the program, there has been a lot going on. First meeting with the district is this Friday. Will have more details following this meeting. There has been some confusion regarding the difference between Rec and Little League. The only difference is the name. They are the same program. Numbers will likely pick up over the next month. Chairman Guadagnino asked if the travel teams were practicing indoors this winter. Commissioner Hagerman said that he believes so and wanted to confirm that it is ok. Chairman Guadagnino said yes but we are responsible for the practices and players and need to watch closely.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Ives – Rec season continues. We are in games for all 3-8th grade levels and 1&2 are in clinic style. Travel season continues and many of our teams are doing very well. We expect teams to go into March. Currently no teams in quarantine due to COVID-19 which is great!

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – We just sent out a new flyer. We can only handle about 20. Registration is now open but we are unsure on numbers yet.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – Season is about half way over and is going well. Have had no issues so far. We have almost all of our jerseys and our jackets are delayed due to

COVID-19 back orders. The banners came in this weekend, so he will contact Councilman Van Eck to set up the new date for the council meeting.

SOCCER – Comm. Rotondo – No Report.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Registration started in early January. Slow start but getting the word out. Uniforms have been ordered. The PO has been submitted for approval. We used last year's numbers to estimate our order for this year due to last year's delays. Parade is likely first Saturday in June.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini- Basketball started on the 16th. It was postponed a week due to the school gyms being closed. Still having kids signing up. Going well.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – Working on Rec Tennis registrations next month.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto – This past Sunday was Oakland's Tournament at Indian Hills. There were 16 teams that entered. Oakland had 26 medals at this tournament. In the dual meets, they are 3 and 0. There are 13 8th graders and 10 will be going to Indian hills.

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – Opening registration early this year end of February beginning of March. Plan to run stunting practice through the summer. The girls enjoyed and could use the extra work. Dates will be TBD.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – The clinic registrations are open prek -4th grade. Runs through March 15th. Saturday mornings for 6 sessions. We had an issue with the 3&4th grade boys lacrosse program but we didn't have enough kids so they went to Franklin Lakes.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- No report

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- No report

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. Laterra – Wanted to talk with Commissioner Coira regarding a possible Lacrosse Camp. Plans for discussion on this. Spring Multi-sport camp for spring break scheduled April 11-14. Registration is open and will remain open until start date. Working on fliers and will send out a blast ASAP. Aug 8- Aug 26th will be running sports camps.

Spring Camp will be 4 days this year. ½ days will be \$138 and Full days will be \$210. Small change from last year

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Cheer camp is getting k-4th this summer week of Aug 8th.

Registrations are all open but still working on flyers.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Hagerman – No Report

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – Wanted to go back indoors this year. We have run in the past at NJ sports. The cost had gone up too high so we decided to run outdoors again. Planning to run May and June to avoid heat. Times will stay same time 4:30-5:30.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Tennis Court- Commissioners Guadagnino and Scalabrini met with Administrator Kunze. Looking to make it affordable. Waiting for a new plan from Boswell Engineering. We received a little extra grant money. Goal is to do the resurfacing in the spring. The plan is to create 2 Pickleball Courts and leave the remainder as Tennis.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No Report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Logatto will now manage field usage schedules.. Anyone who requests rentals of the rec complex, please forward to Logatto to keep it all consolidated. He will be the main point person. He would like to keep the commissioners in the loop while making the decisions. A master calendar is being created via google doc that everyone will have access to.

LIAISON REPORT- Councilman Van Eck wanted to thank everyone for all of the nice words shared with him recently. Wanted to share the communications commission would like to spotlight more positive stories regarding Oakland and feels that recreation programs would be great to highlight. Wanted to see if anyone had any questions for him and opened the floor for discussion.

OPEN SESSION- As there were no public in attendance at the time of the public session, no public session was held.

ADJOURMANT – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner LaTerra and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman. The motion passed unanimously.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28TH AT 8:00PM.