

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY  
Monday, May 24, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:04PM by Chairman Guadagnino, via remote Zoom Meeting (87927286509) under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Saliani, Bleeker, Coira, LaTerra, and Logatto were present. Councilman Van Eck was also present. Commissioners Scalabrini, Hagerman and Walker were absent.

A motion to excuse Commissioners Scalabrini, Hagerman and Walker was made by Chairman Guadagnino and seconded by Commissioner Saliani. The motion passed unanimously

**Chair's Report:** We have caught those who did the graffiti on the buildings and one has already apologized. Chairman Guadagnino came up with a project to fix up the mural on the side of the D'Elia building. An agreement of financial restitution and community service was made with the individuals.

**Prior to opening to public session, Chairman Guadagnino reviewed procedures to speak during open sessions via zoom.**

**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 April 2021 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner Bleeker. The motion passed unanimously.

**The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.**

**BASEBALL** – Comm. Saliani – Rec season finishing up the week after Memorial Day. Great season no issues to report. Travel Baseball spring playoffs are this week. Summer season will begin second week of June. Going to host 11u tournament weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup> and have coordinated the field with Commissioner Logatto. No Home Run Derby Contest during this tournament. Baseball program is holding a Homerun Derby contest on June 11 at 5pm. There are 2 categories. A youth and adult.

**BASKETBALL** – Comm. Laterra – Season is officially over and finished last championship game for Rec. Trophies have been handed out and everything is put away for the season.

**FOOTBALL** – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

**GOLF** – Comm. Bleeker – Spring Golf Camp is running presently.

**ROLLER HOCKEY** – Comm. Bleeker – Jimmy put shelves up in long term storage. Just need containers to organize. Everything is out of the snack shack but will be talking to Rosa to place order for the containers. Working with DPW to protect the score board from the lacrosse balls and will be moving the net to stop them. Will be waiting on the date for the roller hockey team to meet with council.

**SOCCER** – Comm. Saliani – Registration happening now until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Numbers are behind last year but expected to pick up.

**SOFTBALL** – Comm. Logatto – Rec season in full swing. Older groups will be doing playoffs soon and finishing the first week in June and the younger will be second week of June. Travel teams are all selected and will begin weekend of June 11th and there is a Memorial Day tournament for a few teams.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

**TENNIS** – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

**WRESTLING** – Comm. Logatto – No Report

**CHEERLEADING** –Comm. LaTerra – Registration is happening and open through July 1st. We had a meeting last week with the parents. Discussed ideas for fundraising. Would like to do stunting with every squad. Want our town to have a wow factor. Will practice extra over the summer. Cleaning shed over next two weeks. Reorganizing and expecting a great season.

**LACROSSE** – Comm. Coira – Girls finished this past weekend and went well. Boys have one more week which is June 5th.

**SUMMER CAMP** – Chair Guadagnino- Finishing prep up for camp. Still looking for one or two open camp counselors. Counselors need to be seniors in high school or college age.

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS** - Chair Guadagnino- The dog park is officially open.

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS** –Comm. Laterra – Running the TGA Camp for 3 weeks this year.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE** – Comm. Hagerman – No report.

**VOLLEYBALL** –Comm. Coira – 40 children registered. Program begins June 1<sup>st</sup> for Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> for the Thursday sessions. Keeping registrations open for now.

**CAPITAL PROJECTS** –

**Field Day / Sod project** – Getting quotes and waiting to hear those results.

**Tennis Court-** We need about another 50k to do the resurfacing. We have put in a request for another 30 so hopefully that will come in and can finish by end of summer

**Great Oak Park Basketball Courts-** Commissioner LaTerra found someone who can do the asphalt. Having difficulty coordinating the different contractors to make it happen.

**The Colony Neighborhood Basketball Courts-** Met with Elizabeth Benducci to discuss putting in basketball courts down there. We do have approval to do this. We spoke with the engineers and have to sink it due to the type of land.

**COMMITTEE REPORT** – No report

**COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION** – No report

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS – Chairman Guadagnino-** June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am Oakland Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony. We are keeping this quiet regarding the naming of field 4 after Gary Walker field. The SAO will also be inducting Bill Savage, Howey Levine and Dave Altana, into the Oakland Sports Hall of Fame.

Carnival is planned to move forward, however the borough is still waiting on plans from the Public Events Committee on COVID-19 plans. Chairman Guadagnino will be away so he is designating Commissioner Logatto to be in charge as the direct contact for the Public Events Committee.

**LIAISON REPORT-** Councilman Van Eck- Looking forward to council meeting recognizing roller hockey and will remind other council members to RSVP for the hall of fame.

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

**Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Saliani and seconded by Commissioner La Terra. The motion passed unanimously.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD via Zoom on June 28th AT 8:00PM.**