

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY MAY 21, 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00 pm by Chairman Guadagnino, with the flag salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Saliani, Scalabrini, Haas, King, Logatto, Malmud, and Cronin) were present. Councilwoman Coira and Christina Clipperton were also present.

Motion to excuse Comm. Pernetti from the meeting was made by Comm. Malmud, seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

The meeting was opened to the public upon motion made by Comm. Haas, seconded by Comm. Scalabrini and passed.

The meeting was closed to the public upon motion made by Comm. Malmud and seconded by Comm. Haas and passed.

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2015 meeting was made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

The following reports were made and ion proper motion unanimously accepted.

**BASEBALL** – Comm. Saliani – Participation rates are down compared to previous years. Overall the season is going well. Travel teams are also doing well, playoffs have started for the spring season. Rec team records have been posted online.

**BASKETBALL** – Comm. Scalabrini – No report.

**FOOTBALL** – Comm. Pernetti – No report.

**GOLF** – Comm. Haas – No report.

**ROLLER HOCKEY** – Comm. Haas – Roller Hockey shed is cleaned out.

**SOCCER** – Comm. Saliani – Sign-ups have started, but numbers are down. An additional registration will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The late registration fee will be waived until June 30, 2015 for mail-in registrations. At this time last year, soccer had about 390 registrations. Currently registrations are at about 310.

**SOFTBALL** – Comm. Logatto – There are about two more weeks left in the recreation season, and the season is going well. Travel teams have been selected and are starting to practice. The travel season will start around June 10<sup>th</sup>. Participation rates were down about five-percent. Comm. Logatto is working on how to improve the Recreation Softball experience. The parade is scheduled for June 6, 2015.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** – Comm. King – No report.

**TENNIS** – Comm. Scalabrini – Both Recreation and Team Tennis seasons are going well, and badge numbers are up.

**WRESTLING** – Chairman Guadagnino – No report.

**CHEERLEADING** – Comm. Perneti – No report.

**LACROSSE** – Comm. King – It has been brought to Comm. King's attention that there are rumors about bringing Lacrosse into Oakland. If anyone is interested in doing so, they should speak with Comm. King.

**SUMMER CAMP** – Comm. Malmud – No report.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS** – Chairman Guadagnino – Playground reopened a couple weeks ago. The padding for the Field 6 light pole was the incorrect size, a new order will need to be placed. Comm. Malmud believes the only team it will impact is Men's Softball. Summer recreation program registrations are underway. Volleyball registrations are almost to a close, there are currently about 32 participants. Comm. King commented that a parent who signed their

child up for the recreation volleyball camp, approached her about being interested in adding volleyball to Oakland Recreation Sports. It was discussed that there is plenty of interest in creating the program, and it is something we can pursue. Chairman Guadagnino suggested Comm. King contact Karen Klinger, Ramapo Indian Hills Girls' Volleyball Coach about starting a recreation volleyball program, and coordinating it. The other summer program sign-ups are growing.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE** – Comm. Cronin – Spoke with Alan, there was low turnout with sign-ups. There are only three participants and he would like to see more participants next year but the program is going well.

#### **CAPITAL PROJECTS** – Chairman Guadagnino –

**Walking Path** – The walking path is finished. A fence is going to be installed in the open area on field two to close up the field. It has also been discussed with the Shade Tree Commission to plant bushes in other open areas around the recreation complex. There have been complaints about dogs and bikes on the walking path. Signs are going to be installed indicating that dogs are not allowed on the path. The problem with bikes will be monitored but no action will be taken at this time.

**Lightening Detection System** – The lightening detection system was installed on March 25, 2015. There have been problems with connecting the detection system to the internet, someone from Aton Computing coming to resolve the problem tomorrow.

**Roller Hockey Scorer's Booth** – Comm. Haas believes it should be built and installed by next month.

**Proposed Ice Rink** – Comm. King has spoke with a few people, and has received two bids so far. There was one bid that caught her attention. It includes the boards for the rink, brackets, and delivery. The rink is portable, and has the higher side boards that the Commission wanted. The bid was for \$ 18,214.00 but does not include the liner, or resurfacing. The rink's boards are forty-two inches high and eight inches wide. The dimensions are seventy feet by eighty-four feet with a twenty foot radius. Comm. King still needs to get quotes for the liner, and resurfacing. The second bid was for \$ 108,000.00 which included materials, installation, delivery, and maintenance. It was discussed that installation may need to be included in potential bids.

**Softball Shed** – The new softball shed should be installed within the next few weeks.

**Spring Sports Photographs** – Softball photographs went smoothly. There was wait, and no problems with participation. First, second, third, and fourth grade teams were present. Baseball photographs went smoothly as well, there was full participation with the exception of seventh and eighth grades.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Comm. Saliani brought to the Commission’s attention that one of our baseball coaches, Greg Festa, was in a car accident the same night of Spring Photographs. Comm. King let the commission know that Greg Festa needed surgery, but is recovering. Comm. Malmud made a motion for the Commission to help the Festa family in their time of need, by a 50/50 raffle at the Oakland Carnival or any other suggested fundraiser, and was unanimously accepted by the Commission.

**RECREATION AID** – Christina needs Comm. Saliani and Comm. Logatto to submit their trophy orders for baseball and softball.

**COUNCIL LIASON** – Councilwoman Coira spoke with Richard Kunze, Borough Administrator. It was discussed that the Commission can opt out of ordering certain products and equipment from the bid list.

The meeting was opened to the public upon motion made by Comm. Haas, seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

The meeting was closed to the public upon motion made by Comm. Saliani and seconded by Comm. Logatto and passed.

No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. Malmud, seconded by Comm. Scalabrini and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christina Clipperton

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION  
COMMISSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015 AT 8:00PM**