

OPEN MEETING

REPORT OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 14, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.
Board Room/Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Horton, Chair, Elsie Addington, Maggie Blackwell, Annie McCary, Diane Casey, Cush Bhada, Ryna Rothberg, Dennis Boudreau, Ajit Gidwani

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Bunny Carpenter, Juanita Skillman

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Gruner, Jennifer Murphy, Jayanna Abolmoloki

Call to Order

Chair Horton called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Media

There was no press present.

Approval of Agenda

Director Rothberg made a motion to approve the agenda, Director Blackwell seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Committee Report for June 9, 2022

Director Blackwell made a motion to approve the reports, Director McCary seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Chair's Remarks

Chair Horton welcomed the audience.

Report of the Recreation and Special Events Director

Mr. Gruner reminded the audience to be respectful and quiet while in session as noise travels to the dais which makes it difficult to hear the discussion. Mr. Gruner stated operational updates as follows: July is CPRS Parks Make Life Better month; there has

been progress made in regards to the hiring of staff; 50/50 rule was clarified by stating residents are allowed to bring in one guest during prime time and approval needed from the Recreation Department for any special activities, leagues or tournaments; the Clubhouse 1 projector screen will be installed August 4; a Garden Center composting class will be held in August; the renovation at Performing Arts Center will be completed in approximately two to three weeks.

Mr. Gruner stated past events as follows: the July 4 Celebration event had over 600 in attendance and over 100 participants in the July 4 parade; Kids Splash Days have sold out and August 12 is the last date for this event.

Ms. Murphy stated tomorrow is last day for the 2023 annual lottery for room reservations; the free Monday movie, *Belfast*, will be held on July 18 at the Performing Arts Center at 2 p.m.; the patio concert on August 4 at Clubhouse 1 will host Private Eyes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; the Library will host Storytime on August 10, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 6; August 12 will be the final Kids Splash Day at Pool 2, noon to 4 p.m.; Queen Nation will play on August 20 at Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.; BBQ Buffet will be hosted on August 22 at Clubhouse 5.

Member Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)

Members were called to speak regarding the following: dedicated music studio for musicians; Garden Center plot charges; indoor versus outdoor club dances; book signing with author Brett Housley at Library on July 30 at 1:30 p.m.; Garden Center operating rules change to L.6.

Mr. Gruner stated the Garden Center plot charges were incurred due to resident procuring a model plot that had an existing fence erected by GRF.

CONSENT

Director McCary made a motion to approve the consent calendar, Director Bhada seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Aquadettes Request for Exception to GRF Poster Policy

Director Bhada made a motion to approve the Aquadettes request for an exception to the GRF poster policy, Director Addington seconded.

Discussion ensued.

Motion passed unanimously.

Online Reservation System – Members were called to speak regarding the following: in opposition to the online reservation system at tennis; in support of the online reservation system at tennis; in support of online reservation system at Pool 2; harassment and bullying at tennis; expansion of online reservation system at tennis; yearly review of online reservation system at tennis; tennis board does not speak for all membership; leagues and tournaments to be allowed with restrictions; challenge court changes at tennis.

Chair Horton stated objections have been heard, however the committee must be fair to all residents that utilize the tennis courts.

Mr. Gruner stated no charges will be implemented to utilize the tennis courts and the cost of the new online reservation system is 70% less at approximately \$120 per month for all amenities that utilize this system.

Staff was directed to host a meeting with the tennis club board, tennis players, staff and Chair Horton.

At this time, the committee took a five-minute recess.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

Donation of Lathe Machine for Clubhouse 4 Workshop – Mr. Gruner stated the background of the need of an updated machine and read the recommendation of the lathe machine donation.

Director Bhada made a motion to approve the donation of the lathe machine for the Clubhouse 4 workshop, Director Rothberg seconded.

Discussion ensued.

Motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Golf Greens Committee Update – Staff was directed to keep this item under Future Agendas.

Club Insurance – Staff was directed to remove this item from the agenda.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

Committee Member Comments

Director McCary inquired as to club insurance being addressed at the club president meeting. Mr. Gruner stated this was addressed. Director Blackwell stated the committee should attend these meetings going forward.

Director Casey stated all the Recreation offerings for residents are appreciated, however cost of monthly dinners has risen leaving some without means to attend.

Director Rothberg equated the dissention within community groups is indicative of what is happening in the government.

Advisor Boudreau stated to include both sides of the online reservation system in the future meeting so all are represented as a club should not run any GRF facility and any player should be able to play without altercation.

Director Addington concurred with Advisor Boudreau.

Director Bhada stated tennis club would like to remove the online reservation system as the committee did for pickleball. Mr. Gruner stated the length of time for games is not comparable between the two sports and the discontinuation of the online reservation system at pickleball has also garnered some complaints.

Date of Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the GRF Community Activities Committee will be held both in the board room and virtually via the Zoom platform at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

___*Yvonne Horton*___

Yvonne Horton, Chair