

**Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
Rockville Swim & Fitness Center
January 23, 2020
Board Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Board Members: Chip Boylan, Tom Lynch, George Sushinsky, Bob Taylor, Stephanie Pankiewicz, Maryann Kearns
Staff: Tim Chesnutt, Karla Sheehi, Adam Goldstein
Absent: Rob Harriman, Eder Martinez, Dirk Whatley

Meeting commencement: 7:01 pm

Re: Approval of December Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

Re: Citizens Forum

No citizens were in attendance.

Re: Tour of Swim and Fitness Center – Host Adam Goldstein

Adam Goldstein, Rockville Swim and Fitness Superintendent, lead a tour of the newly renovated Swim and Fitness Center, which reopened January 22, 2020. The project renovated the interior with an additional 7k square feet. The locker rooms and lobby were originally designed based on the swim center having only one pool. In the 1980's a second pool was added to the Swim Center, without additional expansion to the interior. This renovation project now provides the space and state of the art accommodations for the Swim Center's users and future growth.

Re: Staff Reports

- **Mayor and Council Priorities**
Tim Chesnutt shared a copy of The Mayor and Council Priorities for informational purposes. The priorities are due to be discussed at the next Mayor and Council meeting.
- **Recreation and Parks Strategic Master Plan**
The presentation of the Master Plan by PROS, has been moved from February 3 to March 23, 2020. There is still work that needs to be done by PROS before Recreation and Parks management can sign off on the plan in preparation to go to Mayor and Council.
- **Redgate Park**
The topic of Redgate Master Planning is scheduled to be presented at the February 3, 2020 Mayor and Council meeting. There will be representation from the Recreation and Parks Advisory board to share the board's input.

Re: Subcommittee Reports

- a) **Community Centers and Parks** - None
- b) **Glenview Mansion (None)**
- c) **Recreation and Parks Foundation** – (Chip)
The Foundation is hosting their Annual Golf Classic at Lakewood Country Club this year. The event is Monday, April 27 and the foundation is looking for golfers. A Presenting Sponsor for the Golf Classic has been named. Case Construction out of Rockville donated \$10k. Registration is open to anyone interested.
- d) **Swim & Fitness Center** – (Bob)
The board had the opportunity to see firsthand the newly renovated Swim and Fitness Center, during tonight's meeting.
- e) **Sports and Fitness** – (None)
- f) **RedGate Park** – (George)
The board spoke about the Redgate agenda topic being presented to Mayor and Council on February 3. George also shared information regarding a meeting being held at the Twinbrook Community Center, January 24. Rockville residents are encouraged to attend and to provide input.

Re: Old Business/New Business

- Deer Culling Program at RedGate

Information was shared with the board on what the program entails. The program was approved by Mayor and Council on December 16, 2019. Board members expressed specific concerns about the three month closure of RedGate Park for the program and the overall intent of the program.

It was discussed that although this program has been approved, the board will gather their concerns and present a written request to Mayor and Council for an amendment to the program. The bag limit of (15) for the program was also in question. Is this number per hunter or the total deer to be culled?

Re: Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

The next meeting: February 27, 2020 at 7 p.m. at The Rockville Senior Center