CITY OF PORTSMOUTH RECREATION BOARD REVIEW OF COMMUNITY CAMPUS

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 1-26-22
https://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2022/misc/rb012622min.pdf

Members in Attendance: Chairman Carl Diemer (Zoom), Jackie Cali-Pitts, Brian French, Bob Bogartus, Rich Duddy, Rich Blalock, Kathie Lynch, Kory Sirmaian (zoom), Recreation Director Todd Henley.

Guests: Barry Foley, Assistant Recreation Director; Lexy VanBinsbergen, Pool Supervisor; Tim Bailey, Spinnaker Point Supervisor; Brinn Chute, Senior Services Coordinator; Bridget Crompton, Administrative Clerk

Actions/Discussions:

Report from the Recreation Director

- Update on Community Campus
  - Looking like a late-February closing date
  - Final funding approved by City Council
  - Currently working with the Foundation for transitions of vendor contracts and will be reaching out to the current tenants soon.
  - Director and Admin Clerk planning to move there with Assistant Director moving there this summer.

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 12-2-21
https://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2021/misc/rb120221min.pdf

Members in Attendance: Chairman Carl Diemer, Jackie Cali-Pitts, Tara Kennedy (zoom), Bob Bogartus, Rich Duddy, Rich Blalock, Kathie Lynch, Kory Sirmaian (zoom), Recreation Director Todd Henley (zoom).

Guests: Peter Rice, Director Public Works; Alice Carey, Placework; Craig Pereira, Horsley Witten Group; Barry Foley, Assistant Recreation Director; Lexy VanBinsbergen, Pool Supervisor; Brinn Chute, Senior Services Coordinator; Bridget Crompton, Administrative Clerk

Actions/Discussions:

- Community Campus – Council to vote on $10 million funding for Campus at Dec 6th meeting. Looking like a late January closing if all goes well.

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 10-20-21
https://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2021/misc/rb102021min.pdf

Members in Attendance: Chairman Carl Diemer (zoom), Jackie Cali-Pitts, Tara Kennedy (zoom), Bob Bogartus, Rich Duddy, Kory Sirmaian (zoom), Recreation Director Todd Henley.

Members Excused: Deaglan McEachern, Rich Blalock, Kathie Lynch

Guests: Barry Foley, Assistant Recreation Director; Lexy VanBinsbergen, Pool Supervisor; Tim Bailey, Spinnaker Supervisor; Brinn Chute, Senior Services Coordinator; Bridget Crompton, Administrative Clerk

- Community Campus Discussion
    - Recreation Director gave update on the City's purchase of the Community Campus
    - All current tenants will remain.
    - Families First moving in February
    - Recreation Department would be overseeing the building/property
    - There will be staffing needs and budgetary increases
    - Great opportunity for the Department to grow and increase services for the community