



Somers Point Recreation Commission
Meeting Minute – August 5, 2021
7:00 PM

Open Public Meetings Act:

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Call to Order 7:01pm by M. Stewart

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Roll Call:

Commissioner Adams	Commissioner Endicott	Commissioner Shields
Commissioner Stewart	Commission Marshall	

Also in attendance: S. McGuigan, M. Owens, J. McCarrie, D Shallcross

Approval of Minutes: M. Endicott

Recreation Director Report:

- Somers Point Sharks Cheerleading Camp; August 13, 14, 15, 2021; 30-40 people; group has insurance.

Council Liaison Report:

Facility Use Requests/Permits:

- Boy Scout Troop 32 Beach Campout; September 24, 2021; 30 people; 15 chaperones; use of bathrooms
 - M Stewart motion; C Marshall approved

Memorial Bench Requests:

- Memorial Tree cost and pricing
 - Public Works and Jason Frost met to suggest a plan
 - Public Works purchases the tree
 - Applicant responsible for planting the tree
 - Applicant responsible to have location approved by Public Works
 - Doug Shallcross to outline the process in writing



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Memorial Tree Requests:

- Memorial Bench long-term availability planning
 - Many spots are available along the Bike Path and Kennedy Park
 - Spots are filling up along the water at Kennedy Park
 - Doug to provide the number of benches that have been approved during the last twelve months
 - Doug Shallcross to provide specifics
 - Life span of the benches
 - Include on the application
 - Location of the bench is subject to change
 - The number of years for the life span of the bench

Old Business:

- Commissioner Stewart inquired about the purchase of new playground equipment or will it be repaired. Councilman McGuigan informed the Commission equipment is on the way and to be determined when replacement parts are due to arrive.
- Boat Ramp
 - Plans for Kennedy Park are being finalized and available at the September meeting
 - M Endicott suggested adding a camera
 - Councilman McCarrie inquired if cameras are feasible
 - M Stewart asked Doug Shallcross to research quotes for surveillance cameras
 - Councilman McGuigan informed the group that the gates have been ordered

New Business:

- Commissioner Marshal inquired about the picnic tables for Kennedy Park. Councilman McGuigan informed the Commission that the tables have not yet arrived.

Correspondence:

Public Portion:

Facility Reports:

- Fehrle Field
- Wayne Drive
- Senior Citizens/Community Center
- Kennedy Park



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- Kern Field
- William Morrow Beach
- Bike Path

Adjournment of the Meeting:

- M Stewart motion, M Endicott approved

Next Meeting:

- September 2, 2021, 7:00pm, City Hall

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