

Brevard County Parks and Recreation South Area Advisory Board

Special Meeting via Conference Call

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM

A special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department, South Area Advisory Board (SAAB), was conducted on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 5:00 PM via conference call from the South Area Parks Operation department.

Members Present

Mary Goelz, Chairperson
Charles Roger Hardin, Vice Chairperson
Greg Minor
Nick Galluzzi
Theresa Barger
Kimberly Scalise
Marcia Booth

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Richard Tucci South Area Operations Manager
Robert Salazar, Recreation Superintendent
Marsha Blizzard, Administrative Secretary
Jessica Breault, Parks Supervisor III

Public

John Young, President Space Coast Titans Softball and Coach Kevin Smith

Meeting Call to Order

The Pledge of Allegiance was not recited due to nature of meeting; conference call and no flag present then the meeting was called to order by Mary Goelz at 5:05 PM. Seven members were present and none were absent.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting on August 16, 2021, were not voted on due to special meeting; will vote on at next regular meeting.

Old Business

Vote on recreation partnership with Space Coast Titans softball league.



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Charles Roger Hardin opened the discussion with the understanding that the fields were only available on Sundays

Nick Galluzzi explained, "In the past we usually have field usage Monday through Saturday and are currently registering for the fall season with higher numbers than last year. "We won't know the exact need for field usage until rosters are formed." "Sundays are always available."

John Young: "We understand there might be limited usage and won't know anything until rosters are filled." "Hoping we are granted a partnership now and structure around based on availability."

Charles Roger Hardin: "I have no objection if they are willing to work around schedule."

Rob Salazar: "I need clarification." "Are we voting on having a partnership, but giving priority to Viera Suntree little league?" "Can we adhere or enforce that?"

Richard Tucci explained that with multiple recreation partnerships, the County has first priority, the first recreation partner has second and the second recreation partner has third priority. "That is something that is agreed upon in the partnership agreement" "Can be part of the vote agreement and the contract."

Discussion between Members and Space Coast Titans representatives, John Young and Kevin Smith regarding the, "All Play Rule". As a travel team, all players on their rosters participate, but there is a cap at 11 to 12 players per roster. Some concern for approval was based on past precedent of not approving travel teams because of the, "All Play Rule." Typically, they are allowed to rent facilities, but not be partners versus the desire to build the program in the South Area with the flexibility to work around current schedules.

Further discussion regarding official agreements or county policy disallowing travel teams to be a recreation partner.

Richard Tucci: "We don't have a policy. They have to submit a formal application, need advisory board and Parks and Recreation approval; based on the good of the community and fits into the mission of Brevard County. They also have to meet the standards; non-profit, Certificate of Insurance (COI)."

Final discussion addressed contract renewals, administrative fees or obligations to the County. Per Richard Tucci, renewals are based on no violations, updated COI's. Renewals can be requested via email. Contracts can be terminated or



opted out by either party, and there is no financial obligation to the county other than the ballfield lighting fees.

Mary requested motion to vote on recreation partnership between the South Area Parks and Space Coast Titans softball. Kim accepted motion based on field availability from original recreation partner. Marcia Booth second the motion on the vote with provision of field availability.

Mary requested roll call vote of yes to approve or no to disapprove

Nick Galluzzi-Yes, Theresa Barger-Yes, Greg Minor-No, Kim Scalise-Yes, Marcia Booth-Yes, Charles Roger Hardin-Yes, Mary Golez-Yes

Motion passed with six yeses'; one no

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mary Goelez to adjourn the meeting and Charles Roger Hardin seconded the motion

All in favor, motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 PM

