



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2024

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Members Present: Lynn Anderson, Sharon Baxter, Cathy Burton, Chris Clark, Ron Liljegren, Karl Schatten, Karen Summerhays

Members Absent: Susan Hatcher, Hal Luke

City Staff Present: Cory Plant, Director; April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor

Guests Present: Mark Burton, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc.

Board of Trustees Call to Order: Ron Liljegren called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 28, 2024 minutes were approved on a motion by Karen Summerhays and seconded by Cathy Burton. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative: Mark Burton

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to acallaway@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. **Spartan Closet Update presented by Sheri Van Bibber** - Sheri was unable to attend the meeting and will attend next month.

2. **Becoming Environment Friendly presented by Karen Summerhays**

1. SL County sent out a notice as of Feb 20, they will not provide to-go containers for food.

2. Chris and I met with Omar:

* Omar is on board with no longer providing take-home containers

* Omar is not on board with using plates and silverware because our population tends to throw the dishes and silverware in the garbage. I suggest we have a Board member standing at the trash can in front of the dirty dish and tray area in the kitchen to ensure that plates and silverware are not thrown away. Omar is dubious.

* Plastic water bottles are for COVID / germ spreading protection. There are recycling bins, but they need more advertising/signs.

* Same with salt and pepper

3. Chris and I recommend :

* Eliminate all Styrofoam to-go containers (perhaps consider aluminum)

* Eliminate Styrofoam coffee cups. People can bring their own coffee cups or purchase them from the Sr Center and must have no spill lids.

* Sr Center sells cloth bags for people to transport their to-go containers (which they brought from home). Bags may not be needed if people bring their own containers to the Center.

* Theme is "Go Green" and the kick-off is scheduled for Friday, June 28 for the changes to take affect on July 1.

3. Non-Resident Fee/Surcharge and Center Pickleball Program

Cory reported that we may need to implement higher fees or resident/non-resident fees. There are more non-residents that attend the Senior Rec Center, but they do bring programs and revenue to the Center. Suggestion was made to charge a \$12 annual fee for residents and \$18 for non-residents. Center volunteers (such as board members) should be given the resident rate. Another option is to begin renting the pickleball courts with resident/non-resident rates like they do at Murray Park.

REPORT(S)

HSA Report: Mark reported that the Heritage Senior Fund, Inc is funding one additional scholarship, the purchase of two standing dummy bags and two spin bikes. The board is visiting the Murray Children's Pantry next Tuesday at 9:45 and the Advisory Board is welcome to come, too.

Director's Report:

Discussion was held about taking out one of the pool tables and make the room into more of a game room and moving some of the card programs in there (i.e., hand and foot, canasta, or bridge lessons).

The Center/Library joint venture is still being considered but not sure when a final decision will be made. In the meantime, I have asked for a budget increase to cover architectural fees to build in the patio area and to build a garage for the bus and storage. It will probably take 2–3 years to begin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments:

Sharon asked why the ice machine wasn't working. Cory said part of the problem is the sensor may not "read" your cup, and you may need to use your hand to set off the sensor. Another problem has been people putting in liquids like coffee which then plug the drain.

Sharon also asked about the new chair purchase. Cory is working with a company and will be getting samples soon.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:33 am on a motion by Cathy Burton and seconded by Sharon Baxter. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.