

SANTEE PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

October 5, 2023

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:31 p.m. by Dan Bickford – roll call held
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ACTION:** Anne Morrison requested to move Item #4 Staff Report to present after Item #6 Senior & Teen Center update. On motion of Cyndy Carlton and seconded by Lynda Marrokal, the committee voted to approve the agenda with the updated change and was carried by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Ken Fox: Aye; Ryan McCarthy: Aye; Lynda Marrokal: Aye; Michelle Dressler: Aye; Aye–6
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 - ACTION:** Cyndy Carlton corrected wording on section 3 and the wording “with the above correction noted” has been removed. On motion of Ryan McCarthy and seconded by Ken Fox, the committee voted to approve the minutes with the correction and was carried by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Ken Fox: Aye; Ryan McCarthy: Aye; Michelle Dressler: Aye; Lynda Marrokal: Aye; Aye–6
4. **MARKETING UPDATE – Vanessa Tang, Marketing Specialist**
Vanessa Tang presented the committee with an informative Marketing presentation which highlighted the various duties and projects the Marketing team is working on. Vanessa provided information on the newly updated “MySanteeCA App” for Apple and Android devices. Discussion was held.
5. **SENIOR AND TEEN CENTER UPDATE: Funding Recommendation – Emily Tolliver, Recreation Coordinator and Matt Foster, Recreation Coordinator**
Emily Tolliver presented on all the great things happening at the Teen Center. Partnerships with SD Nights, the Santee Library, and Santee Lakes have been integral in the retention of teens at the teen center. Skylar Stogsdill, Jr Leader was recognized for her dedication and hard work this past summer. Emily concluded with a request for financial funding of \$5000.00 for the Teen Center. On Motion of Cyndy Carlton and seconded by Ken Fox, the committee voted to fund the Teen Center \$5000.00, followed by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Ken Fox: Aye; Ryan McCarthy: Aye; Lynda Marrokal: Aye; Michelle Dressler: Aye; Aye–6

Matt Foster presented on the Senior Program. The Senior Program hosts weekly meetings with a variety of activities, as well as occasional field trips and luncheons. The Seniors enjoy staying active and building relationships. Matt requested financial funding for \$12,000.00. Discussion was held. On motion of Ryan McCarthy and seconded by Ken Fox, the committee voted to fund the Senior Program \$12,000.00 followed by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Ken Fox: Aye; Ryan McCarthy: Aye; Lynda Marrokal: Aye; Michelle Dressler: Aye; Aye–6
6. **STAFF REPORT/PARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE/INFORMATION -**
Recreation Services Manager, Anne Morrison shared Pickleball resurfacing at Big Rock Park happening in December - more details to come; Big Rock Trailhead was approved by the Mission Trails Regional Task Force Committee and financial funding is needed; the City is seeking to be Age-Friendly and will be seeking support from the City Council in November; Brews and Bites is coming soon - the fundraiser supports parks, recreational programs, and youth and senior programs. Still seeking volunteers. Movie in the park was successful and the pre-activities were really nice; Santee Fire Department open house, Blood drive, Spooky Selfies 10/31; Holiday Lighting on November 17th at Trolley Square; Picture with Santa on November 18; Santee Sports meeting occurred prior to the SPARC meeting; Discussion was held. Sam Rensberry provided a video on the recent Community Clean-up day where 17.81 tons of trash and bulky items was collected. “Santree Day” tree planting at Weston Park happening on October 7. Discussion was held.

- 7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Michelle Dressler provided insight to the Big Rock Park dog park and mowing schedule. Discussion was held.
- 8. **NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT** – Kylee Scholar, Twylla Hobb and Amy Ramirez made public comment regarding parking availability at Town Center Park West
- 9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** – Ryan McCarthy requested item regarding parking at Town Center. Parking discussion will be addressed at the November meeting during the staff report section.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2023

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Committee Members:

Dan Bickford	Michelle Dressler
Cyndy Carlton	
Ken Fox	
Ryan McCarthy	
Lynda Marrokal	

Staff:

Anne Morrison, Recreation Manager
 Sam Rensberry, Public Services Manager
 James Northum, Recreation Supervisor
 Alicia Curtis, Recreation Coordinator
 Matt Foster, Recreation Coordinator
 Emily Tolliver, Recreation Coordinator
 Margie Dice, Administrative Secretary

Date Approved:

 Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager