

**City of College Park
Recreation Board Meeting
April 4, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Final Minutes

	Present	Absent
1. Santosh Chelliah	X	
2. Lindsay Dively		X
3. Michelle Ford	X	
4. Jane Hopkins		X
5. Christina Martin- Kenny	X	
6. Jane Miller		X
7. Barbara Pianowski		X
8. Angeliki Frangos	X	

Also Present:

M-NCPPC Staff:

Antoinette Battle, Regional Manager, College Park Community Center; Kathleen Reardon, Assistant Facility Director, College Park Community Center

City Staff:

Kevin Blackerby, City Event Planner; Joi Woods, Contract Secretary

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Christina Martin-Kenny at 7:07 p.m.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes

Santosh Chelliah motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 7, 2022 as amended. All were in favor. None were opposed. The motion passed.

III. Review and Approval of Agenda

Santosh Chelliah motioned to approve the agenda as amended. All were in favor. None were opposed. The motion passed.

IV. Upcoming City Events

A. Spring Egg Roll, April 16, 2022, Duvall Field 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The board discussed details and demographics, noted topics included:

1. Planned activities:
 - a. Live music, games & activities
 - b. Bunny

- c. Photo opps with the Bunny
 - d. Coffee & hot cocoa bar
 - e. Time frames & age groups
 - Children will be grouped by age in 2-year increments (i.e. infants - 2, 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12).
 - Establishing participation guidelines & signage (i.e. preventing parents from picking up eggs)
2. Alternate Activities
 - a. Alternate activities will be offered to children while they wait to participate in the egg hunt & for children who choose not to participate in the egg hunt.
 - b. Several eggs will be “golden”, containing tickets that can be redeemed for prizes.
 3. Volunteer Needs
(15) volunteers are needed to support the event; names can be sent to Kevin Blackerby.
 - a. Check-in table
 - b. Tent & event set up & break down
 - c. Staging (hiding eggs for different age groups)
 - d. Games
 - e. Concession stand - (Barbara Pianowski volunteered)
 - f. Storytime
 4. Friday Night Live, May 13, 2022, City Hall Plaza
Music events will be held each month throughout the summer, featuring local music from different music genres, and food from local vendors and restaurateurs. Suggestions included:

II. Community Engagement

- A. The board discussed noncompetitive and interest focused ideas to increase event participation. Some noted ideas included
 1. Showcasing your favorite pandemic hobby
 2. Karaoke night
 3. Cooking contests
 4. Historical tours
 5. Photography Contests
 - a. Photos of College Park; posted in City Hall, attendees judge
 - b. Lakeland Room display of Historic College Park

III. Other Business

- A. Name change
A resolution has been drafted to abolish the Recreation Board and create a new committee, the Events Advisory Board.

B. Meeting structure

Hybrid Meeting options for virtual and in person participation are options are limited. The city is working to establish the technology and capabilities in designated rooms at City Hall. An update will be provided.

C. Calendar of Events

The board discussed the calendar of events, additional noted points included:

1. Establishing a signature event for College Park, logistical needs, and volunteer capacity
2. Establishing a volunteer sign up process to create a pool of volunteers to support city events
 - a. The city is in the process of identifying options to collect volunteer interest through the city website

IV. Next Meeting:

Monday, May 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment

Angeliki Frangos motioned to adjourn the meeting. Santosh Chelliah seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8: 06 p.m.