

**City of College Park  
Recreation Board Meeting  
November 1, 2021  
7:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

**Final Minutes**

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
1. Santosh Chelliah	X	
2. Lindsay Dively		X
3. Michelle Ford	X	
4. Jane Hopkins	X	
5. Christina Martin-Kelly	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:**

Ryna Quinones, Communications Director; Joi Woods, Contract Secretary

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Pianowski at 7:06 p.m.

**II. Review and Approval of Agenda**

**Barbara Pianowski motioned to approve the agenda. Jane Hopkins seconded the motion. All were in favor. None were opposed. The motion passed.**

**III. New Member Welcome**

The Board welcomed Christina Martin-Kelly

**IV. New City Event Planner**

A new City Event Planner is scheduled to start the week of November 8, 2021

**V. Deck the City Holiday Decorating Contest , 11/29/21-12/21/21**

Residents are invited to submit photos of their homes decorated for the holidays. A citywide vote will decide the winner.

- A. The board discussed options to provide the winner with prizes within the city's guidelines
  - 1. Providing gift cards of the winner's choice
    - First Place- \$100
    - Second Place \$50
    - Third Place \$25

**VI. Upcoming City Events**

- A. Breakfast with Santa or possible COVID-safe alternative  
The board discussed hosting an outdoor event
  - 1. Winter Wonderland Stations
    - Grab & Go breakfast
    - Goodie Bags
    - Crafts on the Go - from the Maryland Arts Exchange
    - Community Art Collage - residents have an opportunity to contribute to collages throughout the outdoor event space
    - Coordinating with the Department of Public Works to create a walking path during the event
  - 2. Photo alternatives
    - Selfies & photos with characters moving throughout the event
    - Santa, Snowmen, elves Frozen/Elsa costumes
  - 3. Date & Logistics
    - Event Location Duvall Field
    - Tentative date between December 11-18 pending field reservations
    - Using COVID pods/igloos
    - Distancing, limited capacity in the pod, staggering times
    - Using / purchasing Outdoor Heaters
    - Ryna Quinones will inquire about safety requirements and update the board
- B. Bowling Night in January  
The board discussed hosting an alternate event at Wells Ice Rink and COVID-19 safety considerations
  - 1. Timed reservations and time limits
  - 2. Renting out the ice rink
    - Ryna Quinones will provide Toni Battle with the details of the request to inquire about approval processes and next steps. Toni Battle noted the need for a formal request through the M-NCPPC Community Connect portal

**VII. Other Business**

- A. Improving Publicity and Communication about citywide events

1. The committee discussed an existing challenge for all residents to receive consistent information about city sponsored events throughout College Park
2. Hosting an event at the new City Hall  
-Meet the Council event- Hot Chocolate Social

**VIII. Next Meeting s:**

Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (tentative)

Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**IX. Adjournment**

**Barbara Pianowski motioned to adjourn the meeting . Jane Hopkins seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.**