

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
March 16, 2020**

3/16/2020 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Present: Robbie Shields, Deborah Waldrip, Meryl Reese, Curtis Reddick, Burney Hayes, Scott Blackburn - Chair, Jim Reddick arrived late.

Staff: Jennifer Nanek - City Clerk, Stephanie Edwards - Recreation Coordinator

2. Communications And Petitions

3. Minutes

Robbie Shields made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2020. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

4. Parks And Recreation Updates

Stephanie Edwards said that in response to the coronavirus all facilities will be closed and organized sports are cancelled. The Kirkland Gym will be closed and no organized play allowed on city facilities. The Chair said that all Little League games and activity is suspended. This was discussed.

5. Recreation Needs

Curtis Reddick asked about youth football using Legion Field. Has there been discussion with the schools about this. The Chair said this is part of a larger discussion with Charter Schools. They will go before the Charter School Board to discuss these issues. Ms. Edwards explained that the Charter Schools increased the fees on the two football leagues for games and practices. The Chair noted that many school teams use City facilities for no cost. Robbie Shields said there are several charter teams that use the soccer fields. The Chair reviewed the ongoing discussions.

6. Budget

Ms. Edwards said they will get budget packets next month and will begin coming up with needs. She encouraged everyone to provide her with any input on what might be needed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is April 20.

Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary