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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Recreation Advisor Board September 23, 2020

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Present: Jeff Blinderman, Derrell Wilson, Julie Cagle, Lee-Ann Gomes, Cheryl Hancin Preston

The meeting was recorded on Zoom and is posted on the City's website.

Meeting was called to order by Jeff at 6:05pm. There was a quorum.

Lee-Ann mentioned the challenges with COVID and restarting Rec programs. She commended the staff for being able to safely hold several programs during the virus while other Rec departments opted not to do anything,

Cheryl reviewed the programs we held including camp, opening the beach, Nightflight basketball, and restarting classes.

She detailed to PREP program that has allowed school teachers and other parents to return to work.

Cheryl reviewed all the improvement made to fields and facilities including resurfacing Stanton tennis courts and improvements at the Hamilton football complex.

Derrell asked about how we can control crowd size at events and it was explained that we can pull the permits of any group who is not following the guidelines established.

There was no Old Business

Under New Business, Cheryl mentioned that the Rec is contemplating doing a drive through Trunk or Treat Event.

Meeting adjourned around 6:45pm.