

The Ventnor City Board of Recreation held their meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30pm at the recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jerry Thomas, Diane Birkbeck, Pau Hydro, Mike Cahill, Joe Iannuzzelli, Klaudia Advena.

Chairman Birkbeck called meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Motion was made to approve Sept 2021 minutes by Joe Iannuzzelli and seconded by Klaudia Advena.

Audience: Chris Packard presenter, Gary Brinberg, Elvis Cadival, Bill Frambes, Chase Freezman, all to support the idea.

Mr. Packard stated that outdoor hockey rink has been gone for 20 years and there is a real need to have one in Ventnor now. Wants all year round outside rink and wants the city to consider building one. 2 – 130x65 rinks, a little larger than a tennis court, he stated. Standard tennis court is 60x120.

He looked at various locations, one behind the VECC. Behind the rec building.

It would need chain link fence, specific height is required. Special surface for the rink , roughly \$40,000 each rink.

Breakdown, only estimates for each rink:

Surfaces \$40,000

Boards \$60,000-80,000

Then need concrete? Lighting if want games to be a night? Both if these items very costly.

Chase Freezman has been in marketing company for 15 years and said if they got a go a head he would start soliciting funds to see what came back to offset cost to the city.

Rec board thinks great idea but need all information especially cost to present to the governing body for consideration. He will work on a proposal and get it to Mr. Thomas to pass on to Commissioner Kriebel and other Commissioners.

Gary Brinberg here tonight also for pickleball tournament from our pickleball organization. They are requesting they have a tournament on June 10,11 & 12, 2022. The members want it, he stated.

Only concern Mr. Thomas stated that he wasn't sure all the "new" courts would be done by their date. that will have to worked on as moving forward.

Jeff Moore made a motion to approve the event and seconded by Paul Hydro, of course all paperwork and details need to be finalized.

School activities. Met with school board, their only requirement was that after each program, the school area would have to be sanitized. Mr. Thomas spoke to Comm. Kriebel and City Admin , Maria Mento, they are fine with city paying the fee to the employee at the school to sanitize the gym area when kids programs are done . Mr. Thomas said he thought charge was \$21 pp. This would all be verified.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joe Iannuzzelli and seconded by Diane Birkbeck.