

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION
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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Robert Gal, Commissioner
Spyro Dimitratos, Deputy
Harriet Balbera
Dina Burachio
Antoinette Capodanno
Marone Guriel
Bennett Last
Mario Ranieri
Jennifer Weber
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate
Russell Solomon, Alternate

ABSENT

Lee Korn
Kara Mindel

Also Present:

Michelle Sorise, Park Director
Dennis Mooney, Park Director
Andrew Kern, Asst Director
Allan Lowenkron, Resident, 14 Vanderbilt Drive

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:34 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Harriet Balbera motioned to accept the minutes of May 5, 2025 as presented, seconded by Marone Guriel, and unanimously approved by those present.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Commissioner Gal reported that the Board of Trustees approved the enrollment of the sponsored non-resident camper and the cost of NYFF Events and Macaroni the Clown as the entertainment for the July 10 Food Truck Night.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Gal thanked everyone that helped at the Memorial weekend barbeque and he was happy with the attendance considering the cool weather.

Resident, Allan Lowenkron, was introduced as a new Park Commission member.

There was an update on repairs and replacements of some pool equipment. The paving and painting of the basketball court is currently being worked on.

Extra ties for the side curtains for the row of gazebos will be made available to aid in securing the curtains to the post when it is windy.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Michelle Sorise reported that the pool was adequately staffed for opening weekend. The facility looked great and the pool equipment is functioning perfectly. The staff has been policing dog use of the park a little more because of complaints.

ACCESS CONTROL/MONITORING AT THE COURTS

Commissioner Gal reported that because of complaints of non-residents and unpaid guests using the courts there needs to be better policing to ensure that the park rules are being enforced. The

vision is to have all gates with electronic access through the Court Reserve app where a member's reservation generates a code to unlock the assigned court gate. The Commissioner is gathering more information from Court Reserve and their associated vendor for this project. As this is a work in progress, a discussion ensued on how to monitor courts in the meantime during this season. Discussion of options included how to best use the gate attendants at the courts to verify membership and collect guest fees. The Directors voiced concern over how to implement a check-in procedure when it involves interrupting those already on the court before staff arrives as well as general disagreements that might arise being rules have only been loosely enforced, if at all, for many years. Commission Gal will further discuss court monitoring with the Board of Trustee at the next meeting.

MOVIE NIGHT

The movie choice will be made by email.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 7 at 7:30pm via Zoom videoconferencing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Park Commission Secretary