

City of Fountain Valley
Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
MINUTES
January 5th, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair John Borack called the regular meeting for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to order at 6:03PM.

2. ROLL CALL / INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Kayla Borack, John Borack, Richard King, Phil Nisco, Scott Quinlan, Leonard Santoro, and Nora Webb.

Members Absent: Herman Ajamian, Ramon Galvez-Arango, Susanne Seiden, and Jan Werts.

Staff Present: Jenni Worsham, Community Services Manager
Natalie Nunez, Recreation Leader

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Kim Constantine

Public: Bob & Debbie Paul

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2022 MEETING

- Motion to approve meeting minutes from November 10, 2022 brought 1st by Committee Member, Nora Webb, 2nd by Committee Member Leonard Santoro. Motion approved 7-0.

4. PRESENTATION

A. Rob Frizzelle, Community Services Director – Universally Accessible Playground

The City of Fountain Valley and the Fountain Valley Community Foundation are collaborating on the first Universally Accessible Playground (UAP) and recreation area in Fountain Valley. Designed to bring people together, a UAP is a sensory-rich recreational environmental that enables children and adults of all disabilities to develop physically, socially, and emotionally. Centrally located at the Sports Park, this playground will provide accessible and inclusive recreational amenities and is sure to become a highlighted attraction in our community.

What is a Universally Accessible Playground?

- A playground and recreation area built specifically to facilitate opportunities for all abilities, UAP's blend physical play with sensory, communicative, cognitive, and social/emotional amenities to offer an inclusive recreational environment.
- Universally Accessible Playground remove barriers between kids, despite any differences, and gives them the chance to play and grow together.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Spotlight Series – Social Media Campaign | Quarterly in months of January, April, July, October
 - a. January – Gary Forman, formerly of Fountain Bowl, has been confirmed and Chair Borack will get further information by the end of January.
 - b. Future Recommendations for 2023- Will discuss in April.
- B. Awards Program – Application & promotional materials added to website by end of January
 - a. All awards information has been posted on the City website, including both a link to a fill-in application and a printable PDF version.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dances
 - a. Update on Dance – Friday, December 2 – Event was successful, with around 90 attendees & included a couple of new volunteers.
 - b. Next Dance Date- Friday, February 10, Valentine's Theme
- B. City updates – Jenni Worsham
 - a. Senior Winter Dance is Friday, January 6.
 - b. New Event Friday, February 24 - Bingo Bash for all ages. \$10 admission fee, DJ, dinner. *Post meeting - Date of event was changed to March 3*
 - c. Movie at the Recreation Center on Friday, February 24.
 - d. Application available for Advisory Committee & can be found on City website. Jenni Worsham will directly follow up with additional information to those affected.
- C. Other Recreational Programming Opportunities
 - a. Egg Hunt will be held on April 8th at the Sports Park

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS / ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION - None

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, Chair Borack adjourned the meeting at 6:51PM.

Minutes Submitted by Natalie Nunez, Recreation Leader.