

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission  
Minutes for the July 27, 2021 Meeting  
Harding Conference Room

**Attendance**

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Emeritus Members</u>
Maureen Dowell, President*	Leslie Favre Krogman	Donald McQuilkin*
William Fraunfelder III V. President*	Sharon Mathaios	Mark Twohig*
Matt Markling*		
Tom Zigman		
Joe Stolitza,		
Art Gold		

Attendance:

Megan Sambrook	Margret Wetzler*	Virgil Wahome	Kevin Fischer*
Chris Mehling	Troy Bratz	Paul Porter	Andrew Comer*

Staff and Emeritus Members marked with an \* were not in attendance

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**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:03pm. Pledge of Allegiance

- I. **Approval of minutes:** Approval of minutes from July meeting was proposed; Motion to approve was made (Zigman) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Stolitza) - all in favor – approved.

**COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

City of Lakewood & Lakewood City School District meeting update given. Topics covered field maintenance, possibility of field renovations. In process of finalizing MoU which will be voted on in September at the Board of Education and City Council meetings.

Concerns were raised over cost to maintain fields, length of responsibly and staffing.

**RECREATION REPORT:**

Summer day camps ending soon. Stop, Camp Can Do and Kids Connection. Despite having staffing shortages. It was a successful camp season.

Summer programs for youth, Stem, music camps have high enrollment and have gone well.

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Youth baseball tot, 6U, 8U over for the summer. 10U and 12U having playoff games in the next coming week. Lots of rain in July extended the season by a couple weeks.

Youth football offered this fall for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. New uniforms ordered for 5/6 grade. Signs were also purchased for promotion.

Volleyball for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades offered, very high interest, successful summer camps promoted the league.

Summer adult softball will start playoffs in the coming weeks. Again lots of rain moved season back a few weeks. Lots of rescheduling.

Fall adult sports softball and adult kick ball registration is open with lots of interest.

Pools are up and running. Swim lessons are full. Lifeguard shortage this season. Survey is out regarding infrastructure improvements at Lakewood's Foster pool. Sixmo Inc. architecture and engineering firm hired by city for design and construction of new pool.

**II. Old Business:**

C.R.E.C. Roll call vote; approval of updated By-Laws – Motion approved. Will be given to Board of Education for approval.

**II. New Business:**

Refugee outreach, ESSR funds toward free swim lessons, Ranger pride program for youth Recreation participants to receive free entrance to sporting events.

Sub committees

Pandemic numbers vs now 2020 vs 2021

**IV. Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm.

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