

City of Unalaska | Department of Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2021

Members present: Thomas Roufos, Jim Morris, Greg Peters, Andy Dietrick, Camron Dean, Ben Knowles

The Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on September 20, 2021, in the Conference Room and by Phone adhering to social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recognized visitors to the meeting, Albert Burnham

New Business

Albert, made a presentation on the PCR's COVID-19 Operational plan due to the fact that the City changed the Risk Levels from three to four. The PCR Community Center Operating plan allows the PCR staff to conduct programing at all levels however, each level of risk has its own challenges. In the High and Substantial Risk levels the building will be locked and be by reservation only. Classes and programing can take place but it will be on a reduced level adhering to social distancing and wearing masks. For example, the Youth Basketball league can take place at Substantial Risk but we will not have the parents watching the game. However, the Advisory board suggested that the games be rebroadcasted on channel 8, as part of the community programing. Albert also said that we could broadcast the games on Zoom like we have done in the past.

Albert talked about cleaning schedules for the different facilities, and how at each level we have increased our cleaning programing into the schedule. People will be required to be in masks in the public areas and social distanced as much as possible during the higher risk levels.

Albert talked about the after-school program and how we have had to cap the program to 35 children because the program was very successful. This is the first time that we have had to cap the program. We will follow the school's policies and as long as school is in session we will have the afterschool program.

In the pool we will continue to have the swim team practice and swim lessons. This week we will have a Friday Dive in movie with a limited number of people in the pool to conform to the COVID standards.

Albert went over some up-coming programing which included youth basketball, another Radio Play, and the Halloween Event.

Coordinators will meet as a team and meet with the board on the October 11th meeting. They want to go over their programing for the winter before we schedule it in the programing guide.

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Next regular scheduled meeting is on October 11, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.