

Meeting Minutes: June 9, 2021

Facilitator: Chad Norton

Attendees: Jesse Brantley, Brent Lopes, Hon. Chol Majok, Joe Bennett, Captain Steven Lynch, Mike Nesci, Bill Kinne, Tina Giblin, Woodruff Carroll, Kathy Stribley, Shavel Edwards, Kathy, Ranette Releford, Rita Broton,

Meeting began at 7:00pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

Draft Meeting Minutes May 12, 2021: Joe Bennett motioned to approve the minutes, Tina Giblin seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials:

Captain Lynch took questions from the floor. Hon. Chol Majok provided an update on the Gaga pits project; the project will be moved to another location. Councilor Hogan and Councilor Majok have proposed an ATV legislation to the committee.

Parks Department summer programming: Jesse Brantley, Mike Nesci, Special Events Department, and Brent Lopes

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Mr. Nesci provided an update on the Special Events occurring this summer. The Parks Department recently purchased a portable movie screen. The pavilions are available in Thornden Park, Higher Onondaga Park, Comfort Tyler Park; the pavilions can be reserved over the phone for \$50 every 4 hours. Jessi Brantley stated that the Parks Department is trying to think outside the box for this year's summer programming. Brent Lopes, Aquatics, stated that there will be 1hr 45min time slots. Reservations will be required, more people will be allowed than the previous year. Aquathons will occur at 4 different sites. Swim lessons will not be available. www.syracuse.recdesk.com

Announcements & School Notices:

- Stephen Harris, City Arborist, is holding a public meeting on Tuesday, June 15th regarding the Rand Tract. Contact Mr. Harris if you are interested in attending.

Chad Norton motioned to adjourn at 8:03pm, Tina Giblin seconded.