

Borough of Wildwood Crest Tourism Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 4:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Sunshine Ordinance – In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 231 175, the notice requirements have been classified as to the time, place and date of holding said meeting by posting notice of the same on the bulletin board in borough hall and by mailing the same to the Press of Atlantic City and the Cape May County Herald.

Roll Call:	Don Cabrera, Mayor/Commissioner	not present
	Joanna Lacivita, Tourism Commission	present
	Dennis Hall, Tourism Commission	present
	Lester Klayman, Tourism Commission	present
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor/TDC secretary	present

A quorum is present.

Dennis Hall made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2023 TDC meeting as presented. Lester Klayman seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Brian Cunniff stated that he submitted an application to GWTIDA for event funding for the 2024 run festival in October and a potential youth baseball tournament in the spring or fall. However, GWTIDA did not except those applications due to formatting issues. Brian said he will start from scratch and resubmit before GWTIDA's monthly funding meeting in December.

Brian Cunniff updated the members on upcoming holiday events: Tree lighting on Friday, Dec. 1, at Sunset Lake; Holiday Tree Jubilee on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Crest Arts Pavilion; and the Holiday Lights Walk at Rambler and New Jersey on Monday, Dec. 18.

Brina Cunniff reported that the organizer of the Wildwoods International Kite Festival has submitted a request for funding for its 2024 event. Lester Klayman asked if the members could have time to consider and then discuss at next meeting in January. Brian said he would forward the email with the full proposal to the members.

Brian Cunniff stated that summer music is planned for Mondays and Thursdays at Sunset Lake and Wednesdays and Saturdays at Centennial Park for July and August, just as in past years. This summer will feature food truck festivals for every Wednesday show. Brian said the recreation department is also planning on adding live music on Tuesday evenings at the Crest Arts Pavilion. Perhaps leaning more toward original music to keep with arts theme.

Brian Cunniff announced that there will no fall yard sale in 2024 at the request of public works.

Joanna Lacivita asked if the borough was considering adding EV charging stations. Brian Cunniff stated the EV charging stations are planned for outside of the Crest Arts Pavilion when the landscaping work is done.

Dennis Hall said he really likes the look of the arts pavilion and is eager to see how the outdoor improvements come along.

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.