

MINUTES

Douglass Community Center Advisory Board

Thursday, March 11, 2021

5:45 p.m. – Zoom

Board Members Present: Ms. Connie Birdsong, Mr. Blane Hope, Mr. Kevin Bryan, and Ms. Maureen Sheahan.

Douglass Center: David Baker, Director; and Ms. Kyliah Kellermann.

Absent: Ms. Deb Nuss, Chair.

Guests: Mr. Eddie Eastes, Parks and Recreation Director; Officer Ryan Doehling; and Mr. Zachary Bayless, Recreation Supervisor.

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The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Ms. Sheahan, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2021. On 4-0 vote. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Baker gave an overview of the Douglass Activity Center. A temporary certificate of occupancy was awarded to the City on Monday, March 8th for the building. There is still a minor "punch" list of items needing addressed. The furniture, fitness equipment, mirrors and TV's are in.

Mr. Baker will check on the occupancy of building and rooms.

There were six entries submitted for the Douglass mural project. The Committee will meet tomorrow and evaluate the entries. Mural unveiling will be Saturday, June 18th at the Douglass Activity Center.

Ms. Kellermann announced that the ribbon cutting for the Douglass Activity is Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. Masks will be required, and social distancing observed. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Eastes presented the proposed rental fees for all three facilities as presented to the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Eastes wanted to make sure the DCAB was kept informed. Fees will be discussed with the City Commissioners in April. The PRAB was not in favor of the proposed rental fees. Suggest less than \$50/hour rate. Rates were in line with Salina. The PARB was in favor of a lesser fee for non-peak hours.

Rentals of the new facilities for sports will primarily take place at the Anthony and Eisenhower Recreation Centers, allowing an alternative for the community to have free rec play during tournaments in the other facilities.

Mr. Baker thanked the Advisory Board for the support and hard work in making the building a reality.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned.