

Recreation and Parks Committee
July 9, 2013

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. at Northside Park. Present were Joe Mitrecic, Dennis Dare, Lloyd Martin, David Recor, Tom Shuster, Susan Petito, Frank Miller and Lisa Mitchell. Guests included Zach Hoopes and Joanne Shriner.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of June 11, 2013 were approved as presented.
3. Caroline Street Boardwalk Stage Use: Tom Shuster reported that the staff is incorporating the use of the stage into the private event application process.
4. OC Tall Ship Visit Request: Frank Miller gave an update on the private event request to host the Tall Ship De Elcano at a location to be determined from August 20 thru September 22. Frank briefed the committee on the two possible locations at the Chicago Avenue Boardwalk between 3rd & 4th Streets and the Coast Guard Station downtown. The committee discussed the feasibility of accommodating the request. Joe Mitrecic agreed to report on the request at the next Council meeting of July 15.
5. Dew Tour 2014 Dates: Lisa Mitchell gave an update of the feasibility of accommodating the Dew Tour from June 26 to June 29, 2014 and its possible impact on July 4th fireworks on the beach. Tim Price has offered the opinion that the July 4th fireworks could be set up at 6:00 a.m. with the Dew Tour broken down by that time. The committee has no objection to the Dew Tour promoters filing an application for June 26-29 for 2014.
6. Off Shore Boat Race 2013: Lisa Mitchell gave an update on a special request of the Off Shore Boat Race scheduled for October 4-6, 2013. The promoters request use of a portion of the Inlet Parking lot for free from Friday thru Sunday to display the boats. The committee did not support the promoters request to use the inlet lot due to the existing Corvette Event scheduled in the Inlet Lot that weekend. The committee provided additional feedback to Lisa to request of the applicant.
7. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m. at Northside Park
8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM