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MINUTES OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2020

Attendees: Tom Boscarino (Chairman), Shay Drake and Sherry Kraus

Location: 31 Arbor Way

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Boscarino. A brief discussion was had concerning the existing Commission Policies and specifically Paragraph 8 of “General Policies for Travel Teams” at page 4 which reads: “Under no circumstance may travel team uniforms be monogrammed with player names.” The subcommittee was unanimous in maintaining this policy and recognized that this policy should be clearly communicated to all travel team coaches. In the context of considering this issue there was a brief review and discussion of sample uniform policies of youth programs as identified through the internet to include, in particular, the policy and guidelines of Little League baseball whose policy and guidelines specifically provide that a player's name (first or last) must **NOT** appear on the uniform.

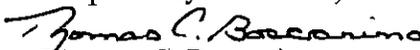
A preliminary and general discussion was had on issues of the Recreation Department selecting a choice vendor for the purchase and sale of team accessories; whether the Recreation Department should restrict the scope of team accessories which could be purchased; and the issue of financial assistance for those experiencing financial difficulty with regard to the costs of said accessories. No decision was made on any of these items at the meeting, but rather tabled for further consideration and discussion.

There was some discussion in the context of the soccer program that in addition to uniform jerseys being provided by the Recreation Department that uniform home and away stockings be distributed through the Recreation Department to enhance uniformity and cost reduction. This issue will be discussed at further meetings.

It was agreed that Tom Boscarino would meet with either Dustin Huguenin, the Recreation Director, and/or Mary Bartley, the Assistant Recreation Director, to review and confirm the current inventory of travel team jerseys and uniforms; the overall condition of such jerseys and uniforms; the procedures for issuance and collection of such jerseys and uniforms; and the cost and procedures for replacement of same.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. with the intent to schedule one or two more follow up meetings, as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas C. Boscarino
Chairman 3/3/2020