Saratoga Springs Recreation Commission Virtual Meeting  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021  
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Agenda  

Attendance  

Public Comment  

1. Discussion and Vote: Minutes  
2. Discussion and Vote: Crystal Arpei-McHugh Intro to Ice donation $10.00  
3. Discussion and Vote: Tara Hughes Intro to Ice donation $10.00  
4. Discussion and Vote: Mayor Scott Johnson Donation  
5. Discussion and Vote: East Side Rec. Home Field for a Team in the Perfect Game League  
6. Discussion and Vote: Open Gym fee: $4.00 City Resident/$5.00 Non-City Resident  
7. Discussion: Camp 2021  
8. Discussion: General Budget  
9. Discussion: Directors Report  
10. Discussion: Program Report  

Adjournment - Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 6:30pm at the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.  

Please submit questions via email to John.Hirliman@saratoga-springs.org. Thank you.
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Minutes

The Saratoga Springs Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:36pm by Derrick Legall, Chairman.

Attendance – Derrick Legall, Amy Smith, Cheryl Smith, John Dowd, Michelle Merola
John Hirliman

Public Comment – No Public Comment

1. Discussion and Vote: Minutes – The motion to approve the December 8, 2020 minutes was made by Amy Smith and seconded by John Dowd. All Ayes

2. Discussion and Vote: Crystal Arpei-McHugh Intro to Ice donation $10.00 – The motion to accept the $10.00 donation from Crystal Arpei-McHugh was made by Amy Smith and seconded by Derrick Legall. All Ayes

3. Discussion and Vote: Tara Hughes Intro to Ice donation $10.00 – The motion to accept the $10.00 donation from Tara Hughes was made by Amy Smith and seconded by Derrick Legall. All Ayes
4. **Discussion and Vote: Mayor Scott Johnson Donation** – The motion accept the fitness equipment from Mayor Scott Johnson was made by Amy Smith and seconded by Michelle Merola. Discussion: DPW was on board and agreed to accept the fitness equipment. All Ayes. The equipment is: Parabody Weight Station, professional grade, that really does everything, in a fairly compact space (footprint about 8’ x 8’).

True treadmill, with custom and programable programs options.

Precor rowing machine, compact

Protocols will be established and rules for the area. A $4.00/$5.00 fee will be established per one hour time slot. John Dowd recommended having Punch Card and mentioned that there will be a demand for it. All Ayes

5. **Discussion and Vote:** East Side Rec. Home Field for a Team in the Perfect Game League

Albany Duchman is looking to utilize the East Side Recreation Field beginning in June. The School Baseball will be extended to end of June. John Dowd wanted to resume with the core user groups. At this time the City cannot accommodate the collegiate team. The Recreation Commission declined the request for 2021.
6. Discussion and Vote: Open Gym fee: $4.00 City Resident/$5.00 Non-City Resident
The motion to establish $4.00 City Resident/$5.00 Non-City Resident fee for Open Gym &
participants who qualify for scholarships will participate for free was made by Amy Smith and
seconded by John Dowd. All Ayes. Discussion: The fee is the same as the Ice Rink one hour
sessions. Participants will have to reserve a slot to participate. The Director is working with
the task force. The YMCA had basketball hoop reservation during this winter. Michelle
Merola said it made sense under the circumstances. Amy Smith said “I’m up for it.” The
program will be after school prior to 5pm.

7. Discussion: Camp 2021 – Camp Saradac is looking to expand to East Side Rec. and Veterans
Memorial Park. There will be 30 participants at each site. There will 70 participants at the
Recreation Center along with Before and After Care. The Director recommended No 5/6 year
olds at the offsite locations. The programs will be onsite. John Dowd recommended having it
the same times and with a Friday trip to the beach/pool. The old concession stand at West
Side could not fit 30 kids. John Dowd recommended having an alternative site if it is going to
Rain all day.

8. Discussion: General Budget – The Recreation Commission reviewed the MUNIS budget
reports. The Director and the Recreation Commission chair thanked the staff for their work
on the budget.

9. Discussion: Directors Report – The Director gave his Directors Report to the Recreation
Commission. Cheryl Smith reported on the Open Space Committee.

10. Discussion: Program Report – The Program Reports were reviewed by the Recreation
Commission.

Adjournment – The motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Smith and seconded by Amy Smith at
7:22pm. The Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Lanfear