

The Ventnor City Recreation Board of commissioners held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026, at the recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues.

Present: Heather Tracy, Klaudia Advena, Diane Birkbeck, Joe Iannuzzelli.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. By chairman Birkbeck.

Motion was approved August 2026 minutes by Klaudia Advena and second by Heather Tracy. All were in favor.

Tina Periani- lives 6101 Monmouth ave. present to discuss another segment of her program Fit for Mom. Has a current insurance policy because she has programs with the city already. Looking for a run with or without strollers/carriages. Have it Fridays and Sundays beginning at 9:30am. 8-week program on the boardwalk. It will be done by thanksgiving. They would start at Cambridge Ave, run to Washington Ave then back. 5-10 participants.

Mention was a conflict with them doing Sundays. The AC Marathon is Sat & Sun, 10/17 & 10/18. Tina will contact the director of the run to confirm their details then come back to rec board with application. They were granted conditional approval if the above is satisfied. Fees need to be paid still.

Pirates Organization- new president Matt McCarron and secretary, Kelly King came to introduce themselves and discuss that they have new ideas and want a good working relationship with the board and the city.

Rec board stated they have a concern about football using the main field for practices. President stated they will move around all the time.

Discussed Shaun McGill surfing clinic for next year. He wanted to know if the requirements would be same, pay \$5000 and provide insurance as usual. He will have to provide all necessary paperwork, fees and insurances needed.

Also discussed from the adult volleyball league. Tim Newkirk proposed raising the rates of his 2 leagues (summer and winter)

Winter is going from \$300 to \$325, and summer is going from \$200 to \$225. Also, he asked if he raises the fee would the recreation department be willing to pay for the championship t shirts only??

Board said no that by increasing the fee to participate he could pay for the T-shirts from registration. There isn't only 1 team, there are always A & B teams. He also pays 80/20 split with the city.

Mentioned in Dir Leader Logue report when resigning that someone must run the basketball summer camp? Also mentioned the summer softball and baseball camps. We need someone to run both programs. Chairman Birkbeck will reach out to John & Jason that ran basketball camp this summer at the courts to see if they are interested in doing. Ms. Birkbeck will also reach out for softball and baseball.

Program – Hearts of Surfing for 2027. They are asking for city to waive the fee since it is for disabled participants. They will provide insurance if approved. Motion was made to approve for 2027 by Klaudia Advena and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.

Marine Science will be 4 weeks for 2027 summer.

Free soccer clinic at the school. It's the 5 years that Jess Mannella has done this camp for free for the community. Signups will begin closer to date it happening on rec desk. She also has a camp in the summer to provides with a 80/20 split.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Klaudia Advena and Joe Iannuzzelli.