



Five Flags Civic Center Advisory Commission Meeting September 5, 2023

**COMMISSIONERS
PRESENT:**

Rod Bakke, McKenzie Blau, Danielle Jacobs

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ABSENT:**

Bryce Parks.

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Farfan, J.R. Cook, Aaron Rainey, Myles Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Leisure Services Manager Marie Ware

CALL TO ORDER:

McKenzie Blau called the meeting to order.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Commissioner Blau motioned to approve the minutes of August 2022 meeting. Seconded by Bakke. Motion passed unanimously.

**UPDATE FROM
GENERAL MANAGER
AARON RAINEY**

We have some new faces to our team as we are now fully staffed (management wise). Highest budget benchmark achieved. Budget was under \$112,000. Fourth Quarter for Music is light. Upcoming shows DSO season, Fly By Night, Animaniacs, and Bored Teachers.

**UPDATE FROM
DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS J.R.
COOK:**

Hired Operations Manager Steve Ringold. Bob is helping onboard. Clear Bag policy has been implemented and going well. All staff took active shooter training August 15th. Building updates: Updated painting in the promenades, Updated the AC, Purchased Bike Racks, Submitted City Lights.

**UPDATE FROM
DIRECTOR OF
FINANCE GREG
OLSON:**

Quick Note: Salaries are a highlight to budgets.

**UPDATE BY LEISURE
SERVICES MANAGER
MARIE WARE ON
PROCESS OF RFP:**

Leisure Services Manager Marie Ware noted they are hoping to have everything wrapped for the RFP by the end of September.

- PUBLIC INPUT:** Commissioner Bakke wanted to pay respects to Bob Drury, a Vietnam helicopter pilot whom passed on August 4th.
- ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Blau, seconded by Commissioner Bakke. The motion passed unanimously.
- NEXT MEETING:** Tentatively scheduled for December 5, 2023.