

EXCERPT FROM THE JULY 15, 2013 PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Let's Dance

Kathy Cushing, Venice Street Legal, stated she noticed the amount of people during season who go to the gazebo in Centennial Park to hear music, and learned listeners wanted a dance floor. She referenced the number of signatures on the petition included in the agenda packet, outlined the benefits of a dance floor, reported she has a builder, the installation cost would be donated, that she would pay the permitting costs, and answered questions on the location of the dance floor.

Discussion followed concerning youth dance groups possibly using the proposed dance floor, possibly the high school band, size of the dance floor and number of people it would hold, whether the dance floor would reduce the seating area, number of benches in the area, the finished surface of the floor, construction and drainage of the floor, and liability concerns.

Responding to discussion, Mr. Veneziano stated the Risk and Safety Manager and Building Department would have to review the plan, noted the floor may not be large enough to require stormwater retention, the building department would sign off on the structure, and confirmed the proposed floor is equivalent to a large patio.

Ms. Cushing confirmed there would be no cost to the city, and requested the city allow the placement of a plaque on the floor stating the floor was sponsored by her and her husband.

The board commended Ms. Cushing on her efforts, discussed a possible recommendation to council, and the size of the dance floor.

(4:11) Ms. Piper **moved** the board recommends the Let's Dance project be forwarded to city council for approval. **Seconded** by Mr. Hicks. MOTION CARRIED ON VOICE VOTE UNANIMOUSLY.