

Final Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Via Zoom

Thursday May 28, 2020

7:00 PM

Attending: Dan Cournoyer, Joe Cournoyer, Vivian Wills

1. **Action:** Draft Meeting notes from Jan 23, 2020 meeting unanimously approved as written.
2. Ongoing programs and scheduled events impacted by COVID-19
 - a. All programs and events still suspended
 - b. Tai Chi instructor David Rosen sent an email (see attached) with Honey Hastings stating the desire to resume classes on the Common. Select Board did not support and will revisit the discussion in June.
3. Post Easter and July 4 to discuss
 - a. Easter Bunny on Facebook live video a success
 - b. July 4 plans on hold for now. TVFD will not be holding their cook out at the ball field.
 - c. Revisit this later in June.
4. Letters of interest/intent to serve on Recreation Commission for 2020
 - a. Vivian and Dan still need to submit their letters.
 - b. No word from Kathy F and it is likely she will not continue to be a member.²³
 - c. Member suggestion of Lindsey Clifford (new resident) She has expressed interest.
5. Next meeting date
 - a. TBD. Later in September.

From: Honey Hastings <honeyhastings@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:21 PM
To: dlrozzin@comcast.net
Subject: Item for SB agenda, under "COVID-19" topic

SB--I ask that you consider this item at your 26 May meeting, under the topic "COVID -19." As it is based on Gov. Sununu's Guidance issued 23 May, this is the earliest that I could get it to you. David

DATE: 25 May 2020
TO: Temple Select Board
FROM: David Rosen
RE: Tai Chi on the Common

I request permission to resume qi gong/tai chi classes on Temple

Common. Weather permitting, the classes would be once a day for up to 5 days a week and only for Temple residents. See new State approval for this type of activity, discussed below. This proposal is supported by Temple's EMD._

In tai chi to achieve a full range of motion, each person stands at least an arm's length apart from each other throughout our practice: there is no touching other people; there is no equipment; and people stand apart. Participants bring their own water.

The group is usually about 5 (including me). I commit to keeping participants at least 6 feet apart not allowing more than 10 people to participate. I would welcome additional Temple residents up to the 10 person limit.

Governor Sununu announced on 22 May that outdoor amateur sports can resume, subject to certain conditions. The conditions are social distancing (6 feet), limiting group size (10 including instructor), using masks when social distancing cannot be maintained, having hand sanitizer available, and screening for travel, contact, and health.

I will provide hand sanitizer and require participants to bring masks. I will not let anyone with symptoms, contact, or recent travel (see Gov. Sununu's Reopening Guidance for Amateur Sports) participate.

On 22 May, the Governor also issued Reopening Guidance for Health & Fitness classes but as they are designed for indoor activities. The Amateur Sports guidance is designed for indoor activities. As our use of the Common does not involve doors, hallways, bathrooms, (etc.) that need to be cleaned & sanitized, the Amateur Sports guidance is a good fit.

If you allow these classes to resume on the Common, I commit to meeting Governor Sununu's Amateur Sports guidance, CDC requirements, and any conditions set by the Select Board.

Note: I have been conducting daily (weekday) tai chi classes in Temple for 4 years, in cooperation with the Recreation Commission. See <https://www.templenh.org/recreation-commission/news/daily-t%E2%80%99ai-chi-qi-gong-on-the-temple-common>

During good weather when it is warm enough, I have held the classes on the Common. See <https://www.ledgertranscript.com/Tai-Chi-for-health-and-wellness-4614905>