



# BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY  
January 20, 2016

CITY HALL  
4:30 PM

1. CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

Robert VanHorn, Chairperson

Doris Matson

John Rodriguez

Antonia Soto, Vice Chairperson

Monica Guillen

GUESTS/STAFF MEMBERS

Boyce Jeffries, Recreation Coordinator

3. ACCEPT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. Meeting of Wednesday November 18, 2015

4. ACTIVE AGENDA:

A. Election of Chair

B. Election of Vice Chair

C. Review Open Gym Participation (December 10, 2015-January 2, 2016)

D. Acceptance of Code of Conduct for Manager/Coaches

E. Review City Newsletter

F. Review Legends Casino Shuttle Service

G. Review T-Ball and Instructional Leagues Rules

5. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF MEMBERS:

7. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

8. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 17, 2016 at 4:30 PM

9. ADJOURN:

**BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 18, 2015 – 4:30 PM**

**City Hall**

**818 E. Edison Avenue, Sunnyside, Washington**

**CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

The Board of Parks & Recreation regular meeting was opened at 4:30 PM by Chairman Robert VanHorn.

**Board Members Present:**

Robert VanHorn, Chairperson  
Antonia Soto, Vice Chairperson  
Monica Guillen

**Board Members Absent:**

Doris Matson, Unexcused

**City Staff/Guests Present:**

Shane Fisher, City of Sunnyside Public Works Director  
Boyce Jeffries, City of Sunnyside Recreation Coordinator

**1. ACTIVE AGENDA**

A. Accept minutes of previous meeting of October 21, 2015

Robert VanHorn moved to approve and Antonia Soto seconded to approve the meeting minutes of October 21, 2015.

B. Recreation Coordinator Introduction

Shane Fisher introduced the new Recreation Coordinator, Boyce Jeffries. Boyce plans on creating programs, at this time he is observing and seeing what recreation needs the City of Sunnyside needs.

**ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None

**ITEMS FROM STAFF MEMBERS**

Shane Fisher announced that Sunnyview Park will be closed on October 30, 2015.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Coordinator update

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday December 16, 2015 at 4:30 PM

**ADJOURN:**

With there being no further business to come before the board, Chairman Robert VanHorn adjourned the meeting at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antonia Soto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Antonia Soto

Board of Parks & Recreation Vice Chairperson

## Boyce Jeffries

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**From:** Boyce Jeffries  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 12:03 PM  
**To:** Shane Fisher  
**Subject:** Open Gym Participation Dec. 10- Jan. 2, 2016

The following are dates and the number of participants for the Open Gym Program. Open Gym was conducted the majority of the time from 3-6 pm Monday – Thursday and Friday till 8 pm and Saturdays noon – 5 pm and closed Sundays.

Date	Participants	Date	P
Thursday 12/10 29	12	Tuesday 12/22	29
Friday 12/11 32	12	Wed. 12/23	32
Saturday 12/12 22	13	Thursday 12/24	22
Sunday 12/13 Closed	Closed	Friday 12/25	Closed
Monday 12/14 Closed	20	Saturday 12/26	Closed
Tuesday 12/15 Closed	16	Sunday 12/27	Closed
Wed. 12/16 meeting	6	Monday 12/28	44
Thursday 12/17 37	23	Tuesday 12/29	37
Friday 12/18 up	4	Wed. 12/30	64
Saturday 12/19 52	Note: Closed at 6 Rental set Wednesday 12/30 64	Thursday 12/31	52
Sunday 12/20 Closed	Closed (Rental)	Friday 1/1	Closed
Monday 12/21 Cross	Closed	SAT. 1/2	10
	Note: American Red Saturday 1/2 10		

Total 396 participants



## Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Youth Softball/Baseball Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct

The Board of Directors of the Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Youth Softball/Baseball has adopted the following Code of Conduct for Managers, Coaches, and Assistant Coaches that are assigned to teams participating in Parks and Recreation Department games, events, and activities.

The Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Board of Directors is committed to ensure the best possible softball/baseball experience for the members of our league. The Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Youth Softball/Baseball program is designed to provide an experience that is positive, safe, developmental, and fun for the players.

The team Managers/Coaches, as representatives of Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Youth Softball/Baseball, by his or her actions and conduct, set an example for the players under his or her care. The Board of Directors of Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Youth Softball/Baseball will take a stance of ZERO TOLERANCE in the event of a violation of the Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct.

Managers/Coaches shall adhere to the following code of conduct:

- 1) Managers/Coaches will lead by example and will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials at every practice, game, or league event;
- 2) Managers/Coaches shall treat each player as an individual, taking into consideration the wide range of emotional and physical development that may exist for players on the same team;
- 3) Managers/Coaches shall not use profanity at any time during a game or practice or within the presence of any player on any team;
- 4) Managers/Coaches shall treat players, other managers/coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, and spectators with respect;
- 5) Managers/Coaches shall not abuse equipment or facilities in an obvious display of anger;
- 6) Managers/Coaches shall do their best to provide a safe playing situation for players;
- 7) Managers/Coaches shall not verbally abuse, threaten or engage in tortuous physical contact with any player, coach, manager, spectator, umpire, league official, parent, or other individual under any circumstances;
- 8) Managers/Coaches shall use coaching techniques that are appropriate for the skills being taught;
- 9) Managers/Coaches shall not use tobacco on the field during any practice or game;

- 10) Managers/Coaches shall not be under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant at any time while coaching, attending a Parks and Recreation event, or while otherwise representing Sunnyside Parks and Recreation;
- 11) Managers/Coaches shall be knowledgeable of the rules of baseball/softball within the divisions that they coach and shall teach these rules to the players;
- 12) Managers/Coaches shall follow the rules, regulations and policies of the Sunnyside Parks and Recreation program.
- 13) Managers/Coaches shall not conduct themselves in any manner detrimental to Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department.

Violation of this Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action against the violator, which may include any of the following:

- 1) Ejection: The violator may be ejected from a game by either an umpire that is officiating the game or by a Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Board Member. A violator may be ejected from a Sunnyside Parks and Recreation practice, activity, or event by a Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Board Member. A person that is ejected from the game, practice, activity or event must leave immediately without further incident, or be subject to further disciplinary action by the Board or removal by the police. Any person ejected will be automatically suspended from participating in their team's next scheduled game. The Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Board will determine whether further disciplinary action is warranted.
- 2) Probation: The violator will be advised in writing of the offense and the period of probation during which it is expected that no further violations will occur.
- 3) Suspension: The violator will be advised in writing of the offense and the period of suspension during which the violator is prohibited from participating in any Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department games, activities, or events.
- 4) Dismissal: The violator will be advised in writing of the offense and informed that he or she is being dismissed from the League for the remainder of the season or other designated period of time.
- 5) Barred: The violator will be advised in writing of the offense and informed that he or she has been barred from present and future participation in the Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department programs, permanently, or for a specified number of years.

The Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Supervisor, Sports Supervisor, and one other Board Member selected by the President shall review all issues concerning violations of the Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct. Their decision shall be final, unless appealed by the violator to the full Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Board. The full Sunnyside Parks and Recreation Department Board shall have discretion to determine whether or not to hear a violator's appeal. If the Board determines not to hear the appeal, then the 3-person review panel's decision shall be deemed the final decision of the Board. If the Board decides to hear the appeal, then the majority vote of the Board regarding after hearing the appeal shall be the final decision of the Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I have read the foregoing Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct and understand that I am expected to abide by the Code or face potential disciplinary action by the League.

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Date

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Printed Name

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Signature

# City of Sunnyside

## WINTER NEWSLETTER



### Message from the City Manager

Greetings from the City of Sunnyside. I hope your holiday was enjoyable and you are looking forward to the new year. This is the first of what I hope to be a quarterly newsletter filled with information and events relevant to City provided services and community events.

- Don Day



### Snow and Ice Removal

During the winter months the Sunnyside Public Works Department is responsible for the snow and ice removal on city streets. The City has (3) large plows, (1) small plow that also applies a de-ice solution that helps prevent the buildup of ice and snow. The City also has (2) trucks that broadcast sand and salt on intersections, curves, and any place else that becomes slick. If the snow accumulates too quickly, we will utilize our commercial road grader to plow the hill because of its ability to plow a wider area and has more traction than conventional plows. The downside of using this piece of equipment is its size and lack of maneuverability. When City staff is aware of a pending snow storm, they start applying de-ice solution to the main roads and the hill to prevent the buildup of ice in the early hours of a snow storm. Once the snow accumulations reach 2" or more, city staff begins the process of plowing the streets. Believe it or not, there is a rhyme and reasoning to how this is done. The first streets to be plowed are the major arterials, minor arterials, and Harrison Hill. Once those streets are clear we move to the collector and eventually the surface streets. If time permitting and depending on how severe the storm, we try and plow the neighborhoods as needed.

**Reminder:** It is unlawful to plow your personal driveways and sidewalks out into the city streets. You must keep all of your snow on your property.

Please be patient during these events and do not hesitate to call the Public Works Department at 837-5206 if you should have any questions or concerns.

Este boletín está disponible en español en todos los departamentos de la Ciudad.

### Holiday Closures

Non-emergency City Services closed on the following dates:

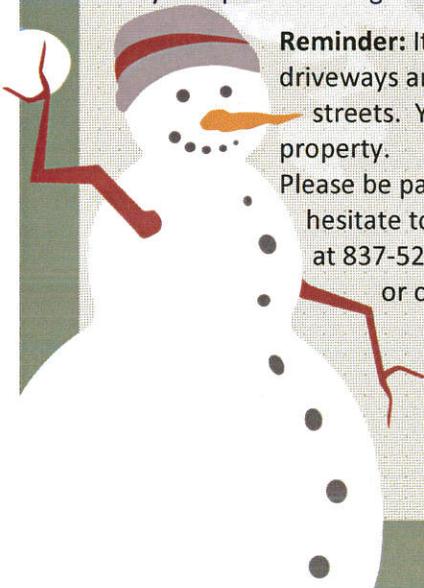
- January 18th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 15th, President's Day

### Did You Know?

City Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Law & Justice Center.

Sign up to receive automatic notifications (via email or text message) of meetings, flag honors, job postings, and many others. Go to the city's website at [www.sunnyside-wa.gov](http://www.sunnyside-wa.gov) and click on the NOTIFY ME link. You will be asked for an email address to sign in, then just follow the directions. If you need assistance, feel free to contact the City Clerk's office at 836-6310.

Save time and postage costs by signing up for our on-line bill pay service through Xpress Bill Pay. Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or the city's website at [www.sunnyside-wa.gov](http://www.sunnyside-wa.gov) to sign up today. If you need assistance, feel free to contact the Finance Department at 509-837-3782.



### Project Homeless Connect

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016 the Homeless Coalition of Yakima County will be hosting a "Project Homeless Connect" event in Sunnyside. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 907 S. 6th Street, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The event will offer services to the homeless; including medical, dental, and vision screening, laundry service and showers, Social Services, financial programs, ID cards and driver's license assistance.

Participants will also be afforded access to donated clothing, linen, hygiene products, and food. This event is a regional effort to fight homelessness throughout Yakima County. The City of Sunnyside supports this event and encourages anyone who is homeless or knows of someone who is homeless to spread the word so that vital services can be afforded to the homeless in our community and region.

For more information please contact Jessica Hansen at (509) 574-1550 or visit [www.yakimahomeless.org](http://www.yakimahomeless.org).

### Watch Your Mail for Business License Renewal Invoices

It's time for businesses to renew their City of Sunnyside business license. All license expires on **December 31, 2015**. The renewal fee is based on a per-employee amount outlined below and applies to all business situated within the City or doing business within the City limits. It is unlawful for any person to operate or do business within the City when the license fee is unpaid. The penalty for failure to pay the license fee on or before the first day of March each year is 50% of the business license fee which would otherwise be payable.

Invoices will be mailed to current business license holders the first part of January. If you have any questions or you don't receive your renewal notice, please contact City Hall at 509-837-3782 or 509-837-7999.

### Recreation Scoop

We want to welcome Boyce Jeffries as our new Parks Coordinator. He wants to share what is happening at the Community Center.

Currently the Community Center is hosting open gym and the game room from 3:00—6:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, Fridays 3:00—8:00 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 5:00 p.m. Due to special events and facility rental, some sessions may be canceled. February 29 thru March 18<sup>th</sup>, registrations begin for T-Ball (boys/girls 5 & 6 years of age) and Instructional League (boys/girls 7 & 8 years of age). The Sunnyside Sneakers will start up again the first of the year. Project Linus is held the second Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to 1:30 p.m. Contact the Community Center at 509-837-8660 for additional information or stop by to say "hi" to Boyce. Office hours are 9:00—6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, closed noon -1:00 p.m.



### It's Time To Renew Your Dog License!

It is now easier to license your dog. 2016 Dog tags can be purchased at City Hall, Police Department or at the Yakima Humane Society. All licenses expired on December 31, 2015. You will get a reminder notice in the mail if you purchased a 2015 Dog Tag.

If you haven't purchased a tag for your dog, stop by one of the locations above, give us your dog information, sign an affidavit of vaccination and pay the fee listed below:

Spay/Neutered (annually)	\$15.00
Unaltered (annually)	\$30.00
Senior Spay/Neutered (lifetime)	\$25.00
Late Fee (after March 1st)	\$45.00
Replacement Tags (each tag)	\$ 5.00

The City of Sunnyside contracts with The Yakima Humane Society to provide animal control services. The Animal Control Officer provides service 20 hours each week with emergency calls taking priority. If you need to contact the Animal Control Officer, please contact the Sunnyside Police Department at 509-837-2120.

Get involved and VOLUNTEER to coach your child's team.



# City of Sunnyside

## BOLETIN DE INVIERNO



### Mensaje del Administrador de la Ciudad

Saludos desde la Ciudad de Sunnyside. Espero que sus vacaciones fueron agradables y usted, como nosotros estamos mirando hacia el nuevo año. Este es el primer boletín de lo que espero ser un boletín trimestral lleno de información y eventos relacionados con los servicios y eventos comunitarios que provee la ciudad.



- Don Day

### Nieve y Hielo Extracción

Durante los meses de invierno, el Departamento de Obras Públicas Sunnyside es responsable de la limpieza de nieve y hielo en las calles de la ciudad. La ciudad cuenta con (3) grandes arados, (1) pequeño arado que también aplica una solución de deshielo que ayuda a prevenir la acumulación de hielo y nieve. La ciudad también tiene (2) camiones que emiten arena y sal en las intersecciones, curvas, y cualquier otro lugar que se vuelve resbaloso. Si la nieve se acumula demasiado rápidamente, utilizaremos nuestro grado de ruta comercial para arar la colina debido a su capacidad para arar un área más amplia y tiene más tracción que arados convencionales. La desventaja de la utilización de este equipo es su tamaño y la falta de capacidad de maniobra. Cuando el personal de la ciudad es consciente de una tormenta de nieve en espera, empiezan a aplicar la solución de deshielo de las carreteras principales y de la colina para evitar la acumulación de hielo en las primeras horas de una tormenta de nieve. Una vez que las acumulaciones de nieve alcanzan 2 "o más, personal de la ciudad comienza el proceso de arar las calles. Por extraño que parezca, hay una rima y el razonamiento para cómo se hace esto: Las primeras calles para ser

arados son las principales arterias, arterias menores, y Harrison Hill. Una vez que las calles están limpias nos movemos al colector y, finalmente, las calles de la superficie. Si el tiempo lo permite y en función de la gravedad de la tormenta, tratamos de arar los vecindarios según sea necesario.

**Recordatorio:** Es ilegal arar sus caminos personales y aceras hacia las calles de la ciudad.

Debe mantener toda su nieve en su propiedad. Por favor, sea paciente durante estos eventos y no dude en llamar al Departamento de Obras Públicas al 837-5206 si usted tiene alguna pregunta o preocupaciones.

### Cierres de Vacaciones

Los servicios sin urgencias estarán cerrados en las siguientes fechas:

- 18 de enero de Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 15 de febrero, Día de los Presidentes

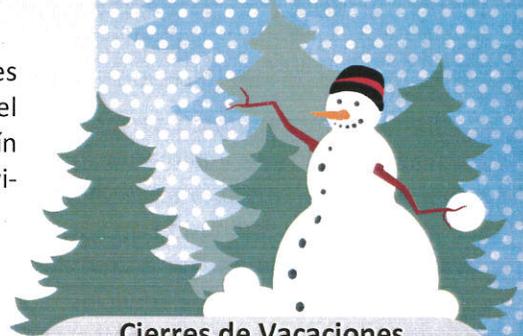
### ¿Sabías?

Reuniones del Consejo de la Ciudad se llevan a cabo el segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el Centro de Ley y Justicia.

Regístrese para recibir notificaciones automáticas (por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto) de las reuniones, honores bandera, ofertas de trabajo, y muchos más. Visite nuestra página web de la ciudad en [www.sunnyside-wa.gov](http://www.sunnyside-wa.gov) y haga clic en el enlace Avísame. Se le pedirá una dirección de correo electrónico para iniciar sesión, y sólo siga las instrucciones. Si necesita ayuda, no dude en ponerse en contacto con la oficina del Secretario Municipal al 836-6310.

Ahorre tiempo y costos de envío usando de nuestro servicio de pago de facturas en línea a través Xpress Bill Pay. Ir a [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) o nuestro sitio web de la ciudad en [www.sunnyside-wa.gov](http://www.sunnyside-wa.gov) para inscribirse hoy. Si necesita ayuda, no dude en ponerse en contacto

con el Departamento de Finanzas al 509-837-3782.



### Proyecto "Homeless Connect"

El Miércoles, 27 de enero del 2016 la Coalición de Personas sin Hogar del Condado de Yakima tendrán un evento de "Proyecto Homeless Connect" en Sunnyside. El evento llevara a cabo en el Salón Parroquial de San José, 907 S. 6th Street de 10:00 am a 4:00 pm. El evento ofrecerá servicios a las personas sin hogar; incluyendo, servicio médico dental de lavandería y ducha, servicios sociales, programas financieros, tarjetas de identificación y asistencia licencia de conducir.

Los participantes también se les dará acceso a ropa donada, lino, productos de higiene y alimentación. Este evento es un esfuerzo regional para combatir la falta de vivienda en todo el Condado de Yakima. La Ciudad de Sunnyside apoya este evento y anima a cualquier persona que no tiene hogar o sabe de alguien que no tiene hogar, de correr la voz para que los servicios vitales pueden concederse a las personas sin hogar en nuestra comunidad y la región. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Jessica Hansen al (509) 574-1550 o visita [www.yakimahomeless.org](http://www.yakimahomeless.org).

### Espere Factura de Renovación de Licencia de Negocios en el Correo

Es tiempo de renovar su licencia de negocios de la ciudad de Sunnyside. Cada licencia de negocio se expira el 31 de diciembre del 2015. El costo de renovación se basa en la cantidad de empleados, se describe a continuación y se aplica a todos los negocios, situado dentro de la ciudad o que hace negocios dentro de los límites de la Ciudad. Es ilegal que cualquier persona opere o haga negocios dentro de la ciudad, cuando no a pagado y obtenido una licencia. El castigo por falta de pago de la renovación de licencia en o antes del primer día de marzo de cada año es el 50% de la cuota de la licencia comercial, que de otro modo serían exigibles.

Las facturas serán enviadas por correo a los titulares de licencias de negocios actuales, la primera parte de enero. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o no recibe el aviso de renovación, por favor póngase en contacto con el Ayuntamiento al 509-837-3782 o 509-837-7999.

### Información de El Departamento de Recreación

Queremos dar la bienvenida a Boyce Jeffries como nuestro nuevo Coordinador de Recreación. Él quiere compartir lo que está sucediendo en el Centro Comunitario. Actualmente el Centro Comunitario está organizando un gimnasio abierto y el juego habitación de 3:00-6:00 pm, de lunes a jueves, viernes 3:00-8:00 pm y sábados de 12 pm-5:00 pm Debido a eventos especiales, algunas sesiones pueden ser canceladas. 29 de febrero a través de 18 de marzo, las inscripciones comienzan para T-Ball (niños/niñas 5 y 6 años de edad) y de Instrucción de la Liga (niños/niñas de 7 y 8 años de años). El grupo "Sunnyside Sneakers" regresara de nuevo el primero de el año. Proyecto Linus se reúnen el segundo martes de cada mes 9:30-1:30 pm. Contacte el Centro Comunitario al 509-837-8660 para obtener información adicional o si quiere conocer a Boyce. El horario de oficina es de 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Los Lunes a viernes, estará cerrado de 12:00-1:00 pm.

### ¡Es Tiempo de Renovar su Licencia de Perro/a!



Ahora es más fácil para licenciar su perro. Etiquetas del 2016 para perro/a se pueden adquirir en el Ayuntamiento, Departamento de Policía o en la Sociedad Protectora de Animales de Yakima. Todas las licencias expiraron el 31 de diciembre de 2015. Usted recibirá un recordatorio por correo si pago por una etiqueta de perro/a en el 2015.

Si usted no ha comprado una etiqueta para su perro/a, pase por uno de los lugares mencionados arriba, de nos la información de su perro/a, firme una declaración jurada de la vacunación y pagar la cuota se enumeran a continuación:

Esterilizado/Castrado (anualmente)	\$15.00
Inalterada (anualmente)	\$30.00
Costo para Ciudadanos Jubilados: Perro/a Esterilizado/a Castrado/a (toda la vida)	\$25.00
Cargo Tarde (después del 1 de marzo)	\$45.00
Etiquetas de Reemplazo (cada etiqueta)	\$ 5.00

La ciudad de Sunnyside contrata con la Sociedad Protectora de Animales de Yakima para prestar servicios de control de animales. El Oficial de Control de Animales ofrece servicio de 20 horas a la semana con llamadas de emergencia que tienen prioridad. Si necesita ponerse en contacto con el Oficial de Control de Animales, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Policía de Sunnyside al 509-837-2120.

Involúcrese y sea voluntario para entrenar al equipo de su hijo.



## Boyce Jeffries

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**From:** Ana Lopez <Ana\_Lopez@legendscasino.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 9:44 AM  
**To:** Boyce Jeffries  
**Subject:** RE: Shuttle Service

Ok, I look forward to working with you.

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**From:** Boyce Jeffries [mailto:bjeffries@sunnyside-wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 9:28 AM  
**To:** Ana Lopez  
**Subject:** Shuttle Service

Good morning Ana

Thanks for speaking with me this morning.. I will speak to the Seniors here in Sunnyside the first of January 2016 and will get back to you on a date and location for the pick=up. If you could respond to this email I would appreciate it to verify your e-mail.

Thank you for your time and I hope you have a Happy New year.

Take care

Boyce Jeffries



**CITY OF SUNNYSIDE  
PARKS AND DRECREATION DEPARTMENT  
INSTRUCTIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

This program's criterion is constructed with all positive factors for the mutual benefit of the parent and young person. The primary goal is and will continue to be building self-esteem and helping the player with positive, interactive skills within his or her peer group. Secondly, this program is the continuation in the teaching of baseball disciplines and in particular, offensive and defensive skill development.

**A. PLAYING FIELD:**

1. Hitting Arch 20ft. from home plate.
2. Bases at 55ft.
3. Pitching Rubber at 30ft.

**B. GENERAL RULES:**

1. One (1) hour time limit.
2. All players present will play both offense and defense (7 infielders max).
3. The player who occupies the defensive position of the pitcher must stay within the circle until the ball is hit.
4. Coach will throw to batters all season.
5. The Department requires that each Coach gives the opportunity to all players to play each position throughout the course of the season.
6. Rainouts will not be made up, unless the team has missed 4 games due to rain.

**C. BATTING:**

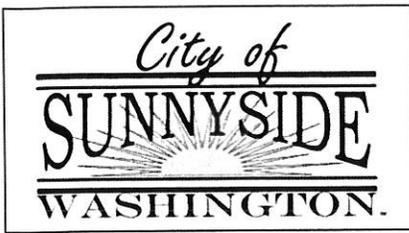
1. Teams will bat until three (3) outs have been reached or once all players have batted.
2. Batter will not be allowed to bunt.
3. The offensive coach will use the pitching machine up to five (5) pitches to the batter. If the batter is unable to hit the ball within the 5 pitches they will be considered an out and return to the dugout.
4. A hit ball that travels less than twenty (20) feet in fair territory from home plate is considered a foul; ball.
5. If ball is foul tipped on the final pitch the batter will receive another until they hit or miss the ball.

**D. BASE RUNNERS:**

1. Base runners must stay in contact with the base until ball is hit. Players may take up to two (2) bases if the ball is hit far enough and advances without overthrows. When the ball is put into play and all runners have advanced without being put out. The defensive coach will call "time".
2. When an attempt to throw the ball back to the pitcher the play will be considered "dead" when the ball leaves the player's hand and if runners are more than half way to the next base at the time the ball is thrown to the pitcher-player, they will advance to that base.
3. When all defensive players are in the proper position, the defensive coach will call "play ball" and the next batter takes a turn at bat.
4. There will be no stealing of bases.
5. No infield fly rule will be in effect.

**E. COACHING:**

1. Four (4) **APPROVED** coaches are suggested for the offensive team, however, additional **APPROVED** coaches are allowed. Coaches should be positioned as follows: one each in the first and third base coaches' box, one pitching and one assisting the batter/bench.
2. Two (2) Defensive coaches are allowed on the playing field (outfield or foul lines).
3. Coaches on Offense and Defense **MUST** not interfere with play.



**CITY OF SUNNYSIDE  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
T-BALL DIVISION RULES**

This program's criterion is constructed with all positive factors for the mutual benefit of the parent and young person. The primary goal is and will continue to be building self-esteem and helping the player with positive, interactive skills within his or her peer group. Secondly, this program is the beginning step in the teaching of baseball disciplines and in particular, defensive skill development.

**A. PLAYING FIELD:**

1. Hitting arch 10ft. From home plate.
2. Bases at 30ft.
3. Pitching Rubber at 25ft.

**B. GENERAL RULES:**

1. ONE (1) hour time limit or MAXIMUM of three (3) innings.
2. All players present will play both offense and defense.
3. A half inning will be concluded after ALL players on the offensive team have batted.
4. If a runner is put out they will remain on base
5. Runners will not advance on overthrows.
6. No catcher.
7. The Department requires that each Coach give the opportunity to all players to play each position throughout the course of the season.
8. Rainouts will not be made up.

**C. BATTING:**

1. Teams will bat the whole line up.
2. Batters will not be allowed to bunt.
3. A hitting t will be used, but in the last two weeks of the season we encourage coaches to pitch to the players if the coach feels it is safe for the team (2 pitches only, then the Batting T will be used).
4. A hit ball that travels less than ten (10) feet in fair territory from home plate is a foul ball.

**D. BASE RUNNERS:**

1. Base runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit. When the ball is put into play and all the runners have advanced one base, the offensive coach will call "time".
2. When all players are in proper position, the defensive coach will place the ball on the hitting tee and call "**play ball**" and the next batter takes a turn at bat or the coach as stated in section c (3) will pitch the ball.
3. There will be no stealing of bases.

**E. COACHING:**

1. Three (3) **APPROVED** coaches are suggested for the offensive team, however, additional **APPROVED** coaches are allowed. Coaches should be positioned as follows: one each in the first and third base coaches' box and one assisting the batter.
2. Two (2) defensive coaches are allowed on the playing field.
3. Coaches on Offense and Defense **MUST** not interfere with play.

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