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Topic	Citizens to be Heard- Adventure Bootcamp to remain at John Chesnut without issue having the proper permitting as it has been for years.
BCC Agenda Date	9-10-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	<p>This is in regards to having Adventure bootcamp in John Chesnut Park. I am a 20 year resident of Pinellas county and a 12 year member with Adventure Boot Camp. It saddens me after many years that an individual has found fault at us having the camp at our beautiful park, that we as residents have every right to be there and enjoy. Kevin Carrier, the owner, along with the camp members are being harassed and bullied. It is not right that an individual should feel they have that power to do that because it does not suit their needs. We have never had any issues over the last 12 years, we are there for our health and our well-being and to enjoy the park. We are there for a total 1.5 hours each from set up to completion in the morning and evening. We are polite, we do not leave trash behind, we are enjoying the outdoors as a group, the music is loud enough for us to enjoy and not to disturb others, nor offensive in any way. We are all residents of Pinellas County and Kevin has the proper permits to be there. If it disturbs this one individual there is plenty of space for them to enjoy the park without being near us and plenty of hours that they can be at the park without even seeing our group. I feel that this is just this individual's way of exerting control and it is ridiculous. I love watching people at the park enjoying themselves. Are we now going to limit birthday parties and groups of neighbors getting together with music because it disturbs people.? The park is for residents to enjoy it should be large enough for all groups to enjoy. People workout in the park we just happen to work out together. It is disgraceful that Kevin's business is being attacked by someone who is clearly trying to put him out of business, and Kevin has done nothing wrong. I feel that we are constantly being made to make changes to appease an individual verse allowing us to just have an hour of peaceful workout time. What is to stop our group from gathering in the same spot without a trainer and</p>

playing music on our own. Nothing! Yet it is felt because it is a business he is able to be attacked, it is not right. He went through the correct channels to be there and he is trying to keep his business alive. Kevin is an upstanding citizen and a resident of Pinellas County he is also very respectful and has tolerated this bullying and harassment along with threatening action of this individual calmly. Please support a local small business and many women who are residents of Pinellas County that enjoy their time at John Chesnut Park. Thank you for your time and consideration and hopefully understanding.

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Topic Adventure Boot Camp Concern
BCC Agenda Date 9-10-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments
I am a member of the Adventure Boot Camp. Recently, there has been complaints on our camp. I have been a member of this camp for at least 3 years now and there has never been an issue. My concern is that my rights are being taken away for personal usage of the park .Not only does Anika and Kevin pay to rent our space ,but I believe we should be able to utilize our space just as everyone else does. My issue is that groups and other people have a CHOICE to practice right next to us. We have been exercising in this particular area for years.... if another group chooses to workout next to us that is on them not us . We are respectful and mind our own business and do not interfere with anyone else. People who are nosy and ignorant actually interfere US and our space that we utilize . The park is huge and has multiple areas to exercise so there should be no reason as to why we are unable to exercise there anymore. It is a public park and as long as we are following the law and being respectful to others we should be allowed to exercise. People have birthday parties that have bigger groups, use more space, and listen to music as well. Thank you for your time and reconsideration

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Topic

Complaint against Adventure Boot Camp at John Chesnut Park

BCC Agenda Date

9-10-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Oppose

Comments

Previously sent to Paul Cozzie: Good afternoon, As a long time member of Adventure Boot Camp, I can't sit quietly while our camp, and its owner Kevin Carrier, are being harassed and bullied. It saddens me that Kevin's business is being attacked by someone who is clearly trying to put him out of business, and Kevin has done nothing wrong. Our camp has been located in the park for over a decade, with a proper permit, and has NEVER caused any trouble. Kevin and the camp members are respectful of the park rules, are pleasant to everyone, and just want a couple hours a day to have a healthy workout, not aiming to bother anyone. I do not know the person/people making these complaints and pushing for our camp to leave the park, but I wonder what the motive is. As a Pinellas County resident, I pay my taxes and feel that the parks should be utilized by anyone who wants to enjoy them, whether it be personal or business, with the correct permission, of course. I believe many concessions are being made by Kevin and the camp members, without complaint, to 'keep the peace', yet it feels like we're under attack for no reason. Kevin is the most upstanding and respectful person I know. He should not be bullied, harassed, or threatened by someone who is just plain spiteful. It's shameful how he is being treated and his business put at risk. I implore you to stand up to this bully, support a local small business owner, and allow Kevin and Adventure Boot Camp to remain at John Chesnut Park. I oppose this person's attempt to stop Adventure Boot Camp from continuing to hold camp at this park. Thank you for your time.

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