

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center
7373 Tooma Street, San Diego, CA 92139
(619) 527-7632

Thursday, October 5, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Guy Preuss, Vice President John Mooney, Skyline Planning Group Nancy Janssen, Paradise Hills Garden Virginia Langit, Bay Terraces Fil-Am Sal Morales, AYSO	City Staff: Ron Agustin, Area Manager Alma Avila, Ground Maintenance Supervisor Rea'Jah Wright, Assistant Center Director Kemii Soundara, Center Director I Max Ellorin, Chief of staff Council District 4
MEMBERS ABSENT: Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Art Balangan Kim Laru Aida Mooney	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS: Don Houston

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Advisory Member, John Mooney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (N. Jansen and S. Morales) to approve revised minutes for September 7, 2023. The motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS (*limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable*).

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT No report.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **City Council District 4 Representative** – Max Ellorin reported getting lights fixed at Paradise Hills Recreation Center. There are safety concerns and delays regarding light fixtures needing to be fixed throughout the Paradise Hills Basketball court and around the building. There will be a recycle clean up drop off location happening.

2. **SD Police Department** - No Report.
3. **Assembly Member Dr. Akilah Weber District 79** - No Report.
4. **Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee** – John Mooney reported next meeting will be on Tuesday October 17, 2023, Skyline Hills Library at 6:00pm.

Guy Preuss, Vice President, entered the meeting.

5. **AYSO** – Sal Morales reported that the field lights are still an ongoing issue at Penn Athletic Field despite support from SDG&E volunteer support group.
6. **Paradise Hills Native Garden** – Nancy Jansen reported a fabulous I Love a Clean SD event with 85 participants as well as newly grown cypress plants throughout the Paradise Hills Native Garden.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area** – Ron Agustin, Area Manager, introduced the new Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, Alma Avila, who will be serving the Paradise Hills and Skyline Area. Alma coordinated the installation of the decomposed granite surfacing and fencing for the PH interim dog park. She is currently working with support services to install multiple logs for both the large and small dog park. New security solar lights were installed at Parkside Neighborhood Park during the summer.
2. **Paradise Hills Recreation Center** – Rea’Jah Wright, Assistant Center Director, reported that all fall programs are full. Paradise Hills is offering 10U and 12U flag football team with 9U and 12U cheer team. Paradise Hills also offers 14U/17U volleyball team currently playing at South Bay Recreation Center and Martin Luther King Recreation Center.
3. **Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** – Kemii Soundara, Center Director I, reported that there are 2 new youth programs added to Bay Terraces programs including Polynesian Dance class and a self-defense class, both are currently full with a waitlist. Bay Terraces is offering a Trunk O Treat in collaboration with Paradise Hills’ local car club “LIFE” on October 21, 2023 starting at 5:30pm.
4. **Penn Athletic Field** – Kemii Soundara, Center Director I, reported a fall pumpkin carving event will be hosted at Penn on October 30, 2023 starting at 5:00pm.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FY 2025 Budget Draft
2. Opportunity Fund 2025 Draft
3. Unfunded parks improvements list

ACTION ITEMS

1. Identify nominating committee for 2024 Paradise Hills/Penn Community Recreation Group officials – Nomination committee officials will include Nancy Jansen, John Mooney and Virginia Langit. It was moved/seconded (N. Janssen/S. Morales) to approve the nominating committee as presented. The motion carried unanimously (4-0-0).

WORKSHOP ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

John Mooney adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Paradise Hills/Penn Community Recreation Group will be held at Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center located at 7373 Tooma Street, San Diego, 92139 on November 2, 2023.

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Submitted by:
Kemii Soundara, Center Director I

Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II