

# SOUTHCREST RECREATION CRG

**4149 Newton Avenue  
San Diego Ca. 92113  
(619) 527-3413  
November 14, 2023**

## **MINUTES**

LOCATION OF THE MEETING  
Southcrest Recreation Center, Meeting Room  
4149 Newton Ave. San Diego, CA 92113

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Felicia Moses, Chairperson  
Dwayne Hill, Member  
Cesar Lopez, Member  
Robert Michel, Member

#### **MEMBERS**

##### **ABSENT**

James Trowsdell  
Vicky Kirkpatrick

#### **GUESTS**

LaTricee Hill  
Nichole Hill  
Sharice Burk  
Tony Jasso  
Carol Hill  
Naria Flores  
Rena Goodrichela

### **CITY COUNCIL**

Lizzie Rodriguez  
Natalia Rosas

### **SAN DIEGO POLICE**

Officer Omar Luzuriaga

### **STAFF**

Ahtthaijiri Bell, Center Director  
Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ahtthaijiri Bell called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:**

It was moved and seconded (T.Jasso/R.Michel) to approve minutes of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
Approval was unanimous 3-0-0

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**MOTION: None**

**AREA MANAGER REPORT**

**Lacy Bradshaw** reported the following:

- Introduced herself as the new OCA Area Manager for Southcrest/Mt.View/Willie Henderson Area.
- Has been with the city for twenty-four years.
- Let everybody know it was going to be an informational meeting because only two members were present at the time.

**CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Ahthajiri Bell** reported the following:

- Opened the meeting
- Saw new faces in the meeting
- Introduced our new OCA Area Manager Lacy Bradshaw.

**Johana Castillo** reported the following:

- Upcoming special events
- Flag-Football and Halloween event Summary
- Introduced our new OCA Area Manager Lacy Bradshaw.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Mr. Hill (Board Member)** reported the following:

- Introduced himself as the General Manager of the Southeast Little League
- Mentioned all the upgrades they have done to the snack bar with sponsors they have
- Would like to see a copy of the bylaws to know when elections are to get new officers and confirm membership eligibility
- Wants to have under workshop item: Voting for new officers (Elections) because it is election month

**Mr. Michell (Board Member)** reported the following:

- Introduced himself
- Has been living in the Southcrest Neighborhood for about 65 years
- Mentioned that the last City Representatives have promised so many things, but nothing has ever been done with lights or street repairs.
- Asked about Security/Traffic cameras (Refer to Officer Omar)

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT****None****CITY COUNCIL****Lizzie Rodriguez** reported the following:

- Reported that Memorial Recreation Center will have a Harvest Festival Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 5:30-8:30pm
- On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 The San Diego Police Department is hosting SDPD Protecting Lives, where community members could learn what they police do and how they do and what they do in their job.
- Logan Heights CDC presents Light Up Logan on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 4-8pm
- Sherman Heights Community Center is having their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Snowy Wonderland Family Event on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 12-4pm
- Boston Ave Community is having improvements on the pedestrian bridge where they will remove the staircase and build a new ramp for a better access for people who travel by bike or wheelchair
- The Transportation Department sends a tentative streetlight maintenance/repair workplan sheet every month where it says in what District and Area, they will start fixing lights. Moving forward she will be presenting that sheet in all meeting to show people where they are focusing on.
- On the last three days of August she spent 3 and a half hours driving around Sherman Heights, Grant Hill, Barrio Logan, and Logan Heights taking pictures of all streetlights that weren't working, it came out to a little over Eighty-six lights. She still has to come to Shell Town and Southcrest Area to see how many lights aren't working
- They sent the list of lights that aren't working to The Transportation Department and the Mayor sent the list back listing on one side the lights that they have reported and fixed and the other side listing lights they will fix by February.

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT****Omar Luzuriaga** reported the following:

- "Get it Done"- Homelessness and Parking issues go to the Police Department, maintenance concerns go to Council Members Office.
- Police presence is active but limited due to understaffing they will do their best.
- Submitting "Get it Done" creates paper trail of proof for citations.
- "Winter Wonderland" is an event to bring attention to the park, will take place at Southcrest on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- The goal is to keep the park active and unite the community.
- Can be used to then ask for concerns to be resolved.
- Seeking volunteers for "Winter Wonderland event".
- Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday for planning and resources. Meetings take place at 5000 Imperial Ave, everyone is welcome.
- "Be an Officer for a day"- November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to see through the lens of an officer.

- November 18<sup>th</sup>- Free Turkeys at the Jacobs center, 10am-2pm- First come, First Serve.
- Officer Omar shared about open meeting from Aug/Sep that discussed camera actions and very few San Diego Residents showed up. Only seven people attended.
- Technology is not to invade privacy but to catch criminals, would be based on high crime rates.
- PD website has maps of where cameras will be put.
- License Plates Readers will be enforced in these areas.
- **Southeastern Only Crime Stats**
  - This year: 58 shootings, 4 have been homicides
  - 7 shootings in October 2 in November
  - Last year: 77 shootings, 8 homicides
  - Gun recovery: Last year, 2022: 192 firearm recoveries  
This year, 2023: 154, 40 from Proactive arrests

**SOUTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE**

None

**GUEST**

Tony Jasso shared concerns:

- Lack of lighting on the Northeastern side of the park.

Rena Goodrichela shared desires of park enhancement:

- Renovating the play structure for the kids.
- More special events like the Halloween Carnival

**AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS**

None

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed by,

Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director      Lacy Bradshaw, OCA Area Manager

This information is available in an alternative format upon request.

Please contact Carlos Rios, District Manager at 619-525-8242.