

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP**  
January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

JoAnn Fields, Interim Chairperson  
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mtn. View Tennis  
Evelyn Smith, Resident  
Sally Smull, Resident  
Thomas Van, Resident

**ABSENT:**

Shaun Manning, Ground Up Youth Foundation  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Dominic Malone, Resident  
Martha Abraham, Resident  
Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
Henry Wallace, Resident  
Edgar Jimenez, Pool Manager  
Moana Cabiles, State Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> District Dr. Akilah Weber

**STAFF:**

Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
Caleb Martin, Center Director III  
Robert Tamayo, Assistant Center Director  
Chris Jones, SDPD  
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council District 4 Representative

**GUEST:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 12:05 by JoAnn Fields.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** It was Moved/Seconded (S. Smull/E. Smith) to approve October 2021 minutes as presented, motion carried (4/0/0).

**MOTION:** It was Moved/Seconded (F. Simpson-Lang/E. Smith) to approve November 2021 minutes as presented, motion carried (3/0/1).

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** Thomas Van has requested a gate be installed at the entrance to the George Stevens Senior Center.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** JoAnn Fields informed the group that the MLK Day was canceled due to the recent rise in Covid cases.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** JoAnn Fields is looking forward to next years MLK day event.

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** Moana Cabiles emailed in her report. Our legislative team is currently in the process of creating our legislative packet. The member was the first to submit a bill. Once we have more information our office can share fact sheets. You can look forward to meeting and having a conversation with the member with our Community Conversations series. Our first one will be hosted in none other than the Skyline-Paradise Hills community at the Skyline Park and Rec on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group the City Clerk has created an Interactive Legislature Calendar for easier use. Office Hours are every Friday 1:30-4:30pm. Friday 1/21 at 9:00am the public safety and livable neighborhoods committee will meet.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Officer Chris Jones sent out the local crime stats. SDPD will be hosting a CAST walk next Thursday 1/27.

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** N/A

**ARTS & CULTURE:** N/A

**AREA MANAGER II:** Christian Haupt reported on the homeless issues at Hawk Park. Equipment and Sand for the playground has been ordered. La Paz mini park is set to open Summer 2022.

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**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Caleb Martin reported on the successful Toys for Tots event held at MLK. Refunds have been submitted to all MLK day paid vendors. MLK Rec is hosting a Pee-Wee basketball league on Friday nights starting February 4<sup>th</sup>. 10U, 12U and 14U will be playing at Memorial and Mtn. View Rec.

**POOL MANAGER:** N/A

**MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB:** Frances informed the group of their upcoming Family Tennis Day event on January 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00pm.

**INFORMATION ITEM:** None.

**ACTION ITEMS:** None.

**WORKSHOP:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II