

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP**  
February 17, 2022

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on February 17th, 2022 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

JoAnn Fields, Interim Chairperson  
Dominic Malone, Resident  
George Ferguson, Mtn. View Tennis  
Sally Smull, Resident  
Thomas Van, Resident

**ABSENT:**

Shaun Manning, Ground Up Youth Foundation  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Evelyn Smith, Resident  
Martha Abraham, Resident  
Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
Henry Wallace, Resident  
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mtn. View Tennis  
Chris Jones, SDPD  
Christian Haupt, Area Manager II

**STAFF:**

Caleb Martin, Center Director III  
Robert Tamayo, Assistant Center Director  
Edgar Jimenez, Pool Manager  
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council District 4 Representative  
Tiffany Harrison, Council District 4 Representative  
Moana Alo, State Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> District Dr. Akilah Weber

**GUEST:**

Billie Johnson

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** It was Moved/Seconded (T. Van/S. Smull) to approve January 2021 minutes as presented, motion carried (4/0/1).

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** Thomas Van has requested a gate be installed at the entrance to the George Stevens Senior Center. Thomas Van has been in touch with CD4 rep to get the gate approved. The committee discussed this, and Thomas Van said he'll create an ad hoc group to move this process along. I suggested that they put the gate as an information item to present at the next meeting, but they decided to keep it under committee reports.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** JoAnn Fields informed the group about the upcoming 30<sup>th</sup> annual KUUMBA fest on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** N/A

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** Moana Alo informed the group about the homeless webinar hosted last night. The upcoming Community Recognitions with Women's History coming up in March.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group of office hours are every Friday 1:30-4:30pm. Today their office is hosting a public meeting with the Mayor on Infrastructure.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** N/A

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** JoAnn Fields informed the group of the passing of local community members who were very involved in the recreation center.

**ARTS & CULTURE:** N/A

**AREA MANAGER II:** Christian Haupt added 2 new signs to the Senior Center lot stating, "No Loitering, No Overnight Sleeping, etc." He also has requested more patrol of the park from PD. He added 8 new "Keep dogs on leash, clean up after your dog" signs located at the entrance/exits of the enclosed ball fields at MLK park. He's also asked maintenance workers to continue refilling the dog waste bags.

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**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Caleb Martin reported on the current basketball season. Spring Programs are now open including Youth Soccer, Youth Volleyball and Spring Day Camp March 28th-April 1<sup>st</sup>. The MLK Spring Egg Hunt will be held April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm.

**POOL MANAGER:** Edgar Jimenez reported the pool is getting resurfaced now and should be done within the week. Aquatics is promoting the Pool Guard Recruitment Academy for kids to get paid while they train to become a lifeguard.

**MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB:** George Ferguson reported that the Mtn. View Tennis Club will be able to host MLK Summer Day Camp at the courts and will work with Caleb to ensure all the paperwork is set up properly.

**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 March 17, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II