

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

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson  
Dominic Malone, Resident  
Sally Smull, Resident  
Thomas Van, Resident  
Evelyn Smith, Resident  
Henry Wallace, Chairman of The San Diego Original Black Panther Party for Community Empowerment.

**ABSENT:**

Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Martha Abraham, Resident  
Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community Advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
George Ferguson, Mtn. View Tennis  
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mtn. View Tennis  
Chris Jones, SDPD  
Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
Edgar Jimenez, Pool Manager

**STAFF:**

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

**GUEST:**

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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/E. Smith) to approve February 2021 minutes as presented, motion carried (6/0/0).

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/A

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:** N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Thomas Van presented his George Stevens Senior Center Gate Project to the group. The parking lot gate installation will help keep the Senior Center safe and secure at night as well as keep the area clear of overnight transients, trash, and debris. He currently has over 50 signatures with support from neighbors. The next step would be to get the gate approved by the group and then seek funding. Thomas requested that The Senior Center Gate installation be added as an action item for the April Meeting.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** JoAnn Fields thanked CD4 for posting the webinars about rental assistance. She requested that the MLK Day Committee be added to the agenda.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** N/A

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** Moana Alo informed the group that 15 bills have been submitted. They'll have an information both at the Rolando Street fair this Sunday.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group that they're on a 2-week legislative recess. On Thursday April 14th they're hosting a virtual meeting to cover the budget process.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** N/A

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** N/A

**ARTS & CULTURE:** Dominic informed the group that he moved to LA and will no longer be leading the Arts & Culture committee. He has someone in mind to take his place. He'll continue to be a member of the MLK Advisory Group.

**AREA MANAGER II:** N/A

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**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Caleb Martin reported MLK 10U and 12U basketball teams are heading to the City-Wide Tournament next week. 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:** N/A

**MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB:** N/A

**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 April 21st, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II