

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP**  
July 21, 2022

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on July 21st, 2022 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson  
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Thomas Van, Resident  
Sally Smull, Resident  
Evelyn Smith, Resident

**ABSENT:**

Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community Advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
George Ferguson, Mtn. View Tennis  
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mtn. View Tennis  
Chris Jones, SDPD  
Tosh Knight, Pool Manager  
Henry Wallace, Chairman of The San Diego Original Black Panther Party for Community Empowerment.

**STAFF:**

Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
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:**

Leslie Dudley – Lincoln Park Vice Chair

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 12:08pm by JoAnn Fields.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION:** It was moved/seconded (E. Smith/T. Van) to approve the May & June Minutes (3/1/0).

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

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:** N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** N/A

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** N/A

**MLK DAY COMMITTEE:** Secure event date for 2023.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** JoAnn Fields informed the group of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pilipino American Friendship Festival July 30<sup>th</sup> at NTC Park in Liberty Station.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** N/A

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** Moana Alo informed the group of the update bills on the senate floor. They're hosting a backpack give-away in August.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group about using the Get it done app and updated them with information throughout Council District 4.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** N/A

**AREA MANAGER II:** Christian Haupt reported La Paz grand opening is scheduled for August. The city has approved funding for the George Stevens Senior Center gate, bathroom doors at Emerald Hills and Gompers Park. We have a new Grounds Maintenance worker at Encanto.

**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Caleb Martin reported MLK Day camp is in week 5 and full for the season. Nature Camp is next week, and kids will be going to Sea World and the Zoo. Teen Nite is a free program offered every Friday at MLK 5:30-8:30pm. Movie in the Park is Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, showing Luca. MLK rec hired a new Recreation Aid to assist with programming.

**POOL MANAGER:** N/A.

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

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**INFORMATION ITEM:** None.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Proposed a change to hold CRG meetings every other month.

**MOTION:** It was moved/seconded (T. Van/S. Smull) to approve the change to hold CRG meeting every other month (5/0/0).

Proposed MLK Day Event Date – January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**MOTION:** It was moved/seconded (T. Van/S. Manning) to approve the proposed date of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for the MLK Day event (5/0/0).

**WORKSHOP:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday September 15th, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II