

**City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group  
Meeting Minutes — June 14, 2022  
Zoom Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

Frichtel, Joe, *Chairperson*

Goonan, Greg, *Vice Chair*

Hamilton, Fay

Jackson, Craig

Nover, Lillith

Pampo, Fidencio, *Treasurer*

Shortill, Barbara

Stevens, Jeff

**YOUTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERS**

Juventus San Diego

Mira Mesa Girls Softball

Mira Mesa Little League

Mira Mesa Soccer - AYSO

Mira Mesa Youth Baseball

**ADULT ORGANIZATION MEMBERS**

Mira Mesa Town Council

Mira Mesa Woman's Club

San Diego Cricket Assoc.

Verne Goodwin Senior Center

**CITY STAFF**

Jerry Abbott           Area Manager II, MM

Maria Carriedo       Center Director III, GJ

Trena Bennett       Center Director I,

LR

Denise M Lamb       Center Director III, HG

John O'Brien       Assistant Center Director, GJ

Annie Johnson       Flynn Pool Manager III, NBAC

Denise Torres       City Council District 6 Representative

**GUESTS**

Khoa Nguyen

Erin                   MMLL

Ken Weidman       Juventus/Legends

Robert Hughes      AYSO

|                                                            | Present | Absent |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Frichtel, Joe, <i>Chairperson</i>                          | X       |        |
| Goonan, Greg, <i>Vice Chair</i>                            |         | X      |
| Hamilton, Fay                                              | X       |        |
| Jackson, Craig                                             | X       |        |
| Nover, Lillith                                             | X       |        |
| Pampo, Fidencio, <i>Treasurer</i>                          |         | X      |
| Shortill, Barbara                                          |         | X      |
| Stevens, Jeff                                              | X       |        |
| <b>YOUTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERS</b>                          |         |        |
| Juventus San Diego                                         | X       |        |
| Mira Mesa Girls Softball                                   |         | X      |
| Mira Mesa Little League                                    | X       |        |
| Mira Mesa Soccer - AYSO                                    | X       |        |
| Mira Mesa Youth Baseball                                   |         | X      |
| <b>ADULT ORGANIZATION MEMBERS</b>                          |         |        |
| Mira Mesa Town Council                                     |         | X      |
| Mira Mesa Woman's Club                                     |         | X      |
| San Diego Cricket Assoc.                                   |         | X      |
| Verne Goodwin Senior Center                                |         | X      |
| <b>CITY STAFF</b>                                          |         |        |
| Jerry Abbott           Area Manager II, MM                 |         | X      |
| Maria Carriedo       Center Director III, GJ               | X       |        |
| Trena Bennett       Center Director I,                     | X       |        |
| LR                                                         | X       |        |
| Denise M Lamb       Center Director III, HG                |         |        |
| John O'Brien       Assistant Center Director, GJ           | X       |        |
| Annie Johnson       Flynn Pool Manager III, NBAC           | X       |        |
| Denise Torres       City Council District 6 Representative | X       |        |
| <b>GUESTS</b>                                              |         |        |
| Khoa Nguyen                                                | X       |        |
| Erin                   MMLL                                |         |        |
| Ken Weidman       Juventus/Legends                         |         |        |
| Robert Hughes      AYSO                                    |         |        |

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Joe Frichtel called the Meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED (Craig Jackson/Lillith Nover)

A motion was made by Craig Jackson and seconded by Lillith Nover to approve the May 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes with corrections. The motion was approved unanimously.

**ADOPTION OF TONIGHTS AGENDA:**

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED (Craig Jackson/Jeff Stevens)

A motion was made by Craig Jackson and seconded by Jeff Stevens to adopt the June 14, 2022 Meeting Agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**Special Reports:**

None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Denise Lamb reported the following:

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Hourglass Fund Balance -</b>               | \$ 286,960.25 |
| <b>Lopez Ridge Fund Balance -</b>             | \$ 32,636.66  |
| <b>Mira Mesa (Gil Johnson) Fund Balance -</b> | \$ 111,217.21 |

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

1. Joe Frichtel reminded everyone that there is no meeting in July.
2. Joe Frichtel reported that Wangenheim is moving along.
3. Joe Frichtel reported that there is an action item to support the Mira Mesa High School.
4. Salk is looking to get out sometime this week.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS:**

None

**STAFF REPORTS:**

City Council Office District 6 Representative Denise Torres:

1. A list of needs was solicited from the Library's and Recreation Centers. Not all responses have been submitted yet.
2. A constituent asked about the water fitness programs at the Ned Baumer Aquatics Center. There are currently staffing shortages which results in limited hours and limited classes. Water fitness classes are available in other pools in the San Diego area.
3. Another constituent asked about the pool closure dates. That information has not yet been released. She will inform everyone when the information is known. It is expected sometime in late July to early August.

4. Has been working with Lillith Nover about the painting of park benches at the Las Piquitos Reserve. The work was done but needs to be redone. She is working with Parks and Rec to repaint or replace the benches.
5. Has been working with Lillith Nover about the Canyon Overlook at Sunset Point. It has been discovered that this is a City owned site, but the maintenance is managed by an HOA. They need to coordinate with the Parks and Rec and the HOA to determine how to develop or beautify.
6. Has been working with a constituent about the growing weeds at Breen Park. She received an update and picture showing that the weeds are being addressed by City staff.
7. Is working with a constituent about an ongoing issue at Mesa Verde Park. There is a tree adjacent to the home that could potentially cause damage. Parks and Rec have reached out to the horticulturalist to complete an assessment of the tree in question. Additionally, there needs to be a long-term plan for future maintenance issues.
8. A request has been submitted to replenish the sand in the sandbox at Mesa Verde Park.
9. Assisted a constituent about repairing a damaged fence on the walkway toward McAuliff park. There is ongoing communication between Jerry and the constituent in regard to this concern.
10. She followed up regarding the budget but has not yet heard back.

Maria Carriedo reported on behalf of Area Manager Jerry Abbott:

1. Per Joe's questions, yes, the lights at Wangenheim are being moved. Per the plans, there will be field lights around the entire field, soccer and softball lights.
2. We've received a number of complaints about the condition of various parks. The crew is hard at work addressing the weeds and keeping the grass as green as we can. While we have not been asked to reduce our water usage yet, we will do what we can to make sure the parks are as visually pleasing as possible.
3. Jerry has been asked about the California Native Garden at Camino Ruiz. It is on his to do list for FY23. First priority is fixing the water and irrigation leaks at various places of the park. Second is trimming and clearing the walkways.
4. Jerry has been in the process of replacing the "mish-mash" of trash bins at various parks, starting with Mesa Verde and Maddox. He will also be removing the Big Belly bins at Camino Ruiz, as those are older models that the company cannot even get replacement parts for.
5. Joe also gave him a quote for trees to be installed at Hourglass. He is working on it now. He is also looking into planting more trees possibly at Breen, along the western slope of the park, along with planting some form of ground cover that isn't weeds.
6. Graffiti is on the rise at several of the parks. Please encourage your neighbors to utilize the Get-It-Done app to file reports, as we can use that to request additional police patrols in highly affected areas. Same with illegal dumping. It is definitely getting worse the last few weeks.

Gil Johnson Recreation Center Director Maria Carriedo:

1. Last Friday there was a County Teen Event that was higher in attendance than last month. About 75 teens attended.
2. This coming Friday we will host a Movie in the park and distribute goody bags. Minions will be the movie shown.
3. The Summer Lunch Program will begin on Monday, June 20 through Friday, August 19. Lunch will be served from 12 pm to 1 pm.
4. GJ as a new ACD, John O'Brian. He comes with a lot of knowledge and experience.

Hourglass Recreation Center Director Denise M Lamb reported:

1. At Wangenheim the old lights have been taken down and the new lights are up.
2. At Mesa Verde, the tree has been deemed eligible to be cut by the horticulturalist.
3. At Westview there is graffiti and people living on the hillside setting fires. They are located on the Capricorn side. It has been reported to the police department.
4. The new tables and chairs have been received. They look very nice.
5. The City Volleyball tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 29. Three of the Hourglass team will be competing.

Lopez Ridge Recreation Center Director Trena Bennett reported:

1. All parks are doing well.
2. New programs will be starting in the summer.

Ned Baumer Pool Manager Annie Johnson-Flynn reported:

1. The pool is wrapping up the Spring schedule. The Summer schedule will begin on June 27, 2022. The schedule will be available in the office and online early next week.
2. The swim lessons registration started this past Saturday.
3. There is a very limited schedule due to staffing struggles.
4. Registration went great. Most classes are currently or almost full.
5. Water fitness classes are not back yet. The proposal is to start back with one day per week so the class can be held with the staffing struggles.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Community Parks I Area Committee:

Joe Frichtel reported the update is the same as last month. They sent a park renaming about Bruce Brown to the board.

MMCP phase 2:

Joe Frichtel reported that he already discussed earlier.

Hourglass Field Joint Use Committee:

Joe Frichtel reported that the meeting discussed getting the sand in the sand ball courts so the public can use them.

The yellow lights at Hourglass tried to have replaced a couple years ago. It has not yet been done but also the lights are starting to go bad. Something will need to be done.

The motors on the basketball nets need to be replaced.

Want to fix the restrooms and replace the roof. They are working to find the money needed to get the work done.

MMRC FBA Committee:

None

2021 Officer Nominating Committee:

None

Outreach Committee:

None

Shade Committee:  
None

Juventus San Diego:  
Ken Weidmann reported they recently merged with Legends. The season has ended and will be starting tournament play. They expect 5-6 teams for next season in September.

Mira Mesa Soccer AYSO:  
Robert Hughes reported that the Memorial Day Top Gun Tournament had 85 teams. They are looking to start their fall season and it looks like they will have 12 competitive teams. The recreation league currently has about 150 players enrolled but are expecting about 400-600 by the time the season starts.

Mira Mesa Little League:  
Erin reported that they are in tournament play and should be done by late June or early July.

Mira Mesa Youth Baseball:  
None

Mira Mesa Woman's Club:  
None

San Diego Cricket Assoc.:  
None.

Mira Mesa Girls Softball:  
None

Verne Goodwin Senior Center:  
None.

Town Council:  
None

Planning Group:  
Craig Goonan discussed an update from the planning group. The City is looking to increase the housing but will struggle to provide the public facilities that are recommended for the population size. Mira Mesa, for example, should have four aquatic centers and seven recreation centers for its current population size.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

067. Recreation Council requesting a brick at Mira Mesa High School to be installed at the stadium entryway. Cost NTE \$200.00

Presented by Joe Frichtel

MOTION/SECOND (Fay Hamilton/Lillith Nover).

A motion was made by Fay Hamilton and seconded by Lillith Nover to approve the purchase a brick at Mira Mesa High School to be installed at the stadium entryway under the name of Mira Mesa Recreation Council. The specifics of where the funds will be coming from to be determined later. The motion was approved unanimously

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

Joe Frichtel reminded everyone that there is no meeting in July.

Joe Frichtel asked the group what the comfort level is to look toward meeting in person again. It does not appear that the majority is able to do so at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Joe Frichtel adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Next Zoom Scheduled Meeting:

August 9, 2022

Via Zoom Meeting Room

Submitted by Maria Carriedo, Center Director Gil Johnson Recreation Center and Mira Mesa Community Park

Reviewed by Jerry Abbott, Area Manager

Approved by Joe Frichtel, Chair of MMRG