

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. RECREATION CENTER
COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Public Notice and Agenda
Thursday, January 18, 2024
12:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: The Meeting called to order at 12:05 by JoAnn Fields

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2023 MINUTES: It was moved/seconded (T. Van/ F. Story) to approve minutes with the amendment to add Francis Story and Kathy Ramzi from guest to members. (4/0/0)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Shaun explained to the group that we are less than 72 hours away from MLK Day. Continue educating the community on the importance of the event. Staff is working diligently to ensure the event's success.

GROUND UP YOUTH FOUNDATION: N/A

MLK DAY COMMITTEE: JoAnn shared with the community group that MLK Day is paid for by various organizations, including the Parks and Recreation Department, Council District 4, and MEA. Shaun gave a rundown of the basketball games that will take place inside the gymnasium during the celebration. A few games were taken away so kids and teens could enjoy the parade. Rides will be offered to those who have mobility issues during the event. The shuttle service will take you to Valencia Park or the recreation center. The parade will begin at 9 am and will end at 11 am. The event's layout has changed; the stage is now towards the back of the event, with a dance floor stationed in front of it, followed by chairs.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: Thomas informed the group of the soft launch of the at-home security cameras available for seniors at the George Stevens Center. Phase 2 of the launch will begin shortly, but they encountered a few issues with the WIFI at the senior's homes. The modems have not been updated, preventing the cameras from working correctly. Thomas has been working with the seniors to update their modems. Thomas also expressed the need for the George Stevens Centered parking lot to be repaved, especially the parking lines.

ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE: N/A

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: JoAnn expressed to the group the availability of information to the George Stevens Center regarding the upcoming MLK Day event. Staff and board members tried to involve the senior center but were turned down due to the center's prior commitments. JoAnn also expressed her love for the community and the commitment she has made to supporting it throughout her long career.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4: Noah Shredrick announced that Monica Montgomery has officially left her position, leaving the current position available. The City of San Diego is also seeking a new Chief of Police.

GEORGE STEVENS CENTER: Thomas informed the group of the upcoming events at the George Stevens Center. They can be found on their official website, fsrc.org.

FRIENDS OF MALCOLM X: N/A

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SDPD CRO: N/A

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager: N/A

Center Director III: Justin informed the group of our Winter Classic basketball tournament, which comprised 16 teams from neighboring recreation centers. The Winter Wonderland event had over 300 participants, allowing us to distribute over 150 toys through the Toys 4 Tots program.

Pool Manager: N/A

Mtn. View Tennis Center: N/A

INFORMATION ITEMS: None

ACTION ITEMS: Iris Roberson and Rickena Mills wish to become future members of the CRG group.

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT:

· The next Community Recreation Group Meeting will be held March 21, 2024, at noon in person at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center is at 6401 Skyline Dr., San Diego, CA 92114.