

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department - Developed Regional Parks Division
BALBOA PARK/MORLEY FIELD RECREATION COUNCIL
2145 Park Blvd, San Diego, Ca 92101

MINUTES
Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Attendance

Board Members:

Karleen Driggs – Chairperson
Bill Aaron – Vice Chair-**Absent**
Ricky Franchi – Secretary **Absent**

Organization Members:

Mark Hopkins– North Park Little League
Bill Aaron – San Diego Track Club **Absent**
Patti Riddle – Open Play Badminton
Christine Khouri- Thursday Club Foundation
Troy Allport-San Diego Petanque-**Absent**
Steve McGrew – SDTTA **Absent**
Ricky Franchi-California Soccer League **Absent**
Niles Armstrong- AYSO Soccer
Karleen Driggs – Soccer Kids America
Vacant- Velodrome
Glenn Elgin –San Diego Badminton Club-**Absent**

Members at Large:

Bill Aaron– BP Committee
Christine Khouri -Thursday Club Foundation-
Glenn Elgin – Open Play Badminton
Mark Hopkins– North Park Little League
Ben West- AYSO Soccer

City Staff:

Vacant-Pool Manager III
Oscar Eusebio - Recreation Center Director III
Audrie Magdaleno- Assistant Center Director
Latece Foster –/ Assistant. Center Director
Luis Ignacio – BPAC Recreation Center Director III
Vicky Hara-Area Manager II-**Absent**

Guests:

Call to Order: Secretary Karleen Driggs called the meeting to order at 6:13p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Mark Hopkins/Patty Riddle) to approve the minutes from November 2, 2022, meeting. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Approval of Budget: 2023-2024 Patti Riddle asked about Badminton After Hours. Luis Ignacio explained that kids can come after the Balboa Park Activity Center closes and it can help since Saturdays are busy. All 15 courts will be open for High School kids from 5pm-8pm. It will only be one Saturday a month in the summer. Patti Riddle asked about the roof issue and Luis Ignacio has received a quote and is waiting for a response from the Roofing company.

It was moved/seconded (Patty Riddle/ Mark Hopkins) to approve the minutes. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Financial Report:

Note: Budget to Actuals report is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/general-info/reccouncilresources-> Oscar Eusebio explains that there was an emergency request for an extended Budget. Since the Security System at Municipal Gym was installed, there was not enough money to cover the Floor Refinishing. There will be a meeting on Friday with Finance to have it approved.

Request for Continuances: No Report

Communication: No Report

Chairperson's Report: No Report

Organization/Committee Reports

Balboa Park Committee: Absent

North Park Little League: Mark Hopkins has engaged with the City Council about the unsheltered and has not received much response. He is concerned about the bathrooms especially since Morley Field is busy on Saturdays and bathrooms are not cleaned. Oscar Eusebio explains that the City of San Diego has tried offering services including shelter at Balboa Park Activity Center. He also explains that the Balboa Park Rangers have been busy and out there trying to help. Niles Armstrong agrees with Mark and would like to team up to speak to the City Council to listen to their concerns about the bathrooms.

SD Table Tennis Association: No representative/ Absent

SD Badminton Club: Patti Riddle reports that the Dave Freeman Tournament is at the end of February. Joe Young and Luis Ignacio have worked together to get the dumpsters emptied and cleared every day. The Tournament is open to the public.

Open Play Badminton: Absent

SD Track Club: Absent

Thursday Club: Chris Khouri reports that the Rummage Sale is back. Saturday March 4, 2023, will be set up, organize all week and Rummage Sale with be the weekend of March 11 and 12, 2023.

Petanque Club: Dawn Sassi filling in for Troy Allport request confirmation about the estimate for the materials and when they can start work at the Senior Building. Oscar Eusebio explains that will be presented at the emergency meeting on Friday with Finance and will get back to Troy Alport after via email. Dawn has requested some supplies (tissue, toilet paper) including chairs that were taken for an event at Municipal Gym.

Soccer Kids America: Karleen Driggs reported has Futsal Fridays at Municipal Gym. Spring Break class at Golden Hills Recreation Center.

California Soccer League: Absent

AYSO: Niles Armstrong reports that this is offseason for AYSO and is looking for fields for offseason practices since Morley Field is closed. There is still a concern with gophers and the fields not being closed to dogs. Luis Ignacio suggested calling the Humane Society when they see the dogs offleash.

Velodrome: No Report/ Rep.

Park and Recreation Facilities Reports:

BUD KEARNS SWIMMING POOL: Oscar Eusebio has a report from Lane Harris. Bud Kearns is open 6 days a week for lap swimming. Call 619-692-4920 for Pool Hours. There will be a youth water polo team in March.

BALBOA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER: Center Director Luis Ignacio reports that the Balboa Park Activity Center was closed in November/December for Homeless Shelter and Floor Resurface. The MLK breakfast in January was a success, about 700 people attended. Badminton Tournament, Rummage Sale, and Science Fair are all events coming up. Patti Riddle is pressing the issue on roof to get fixed especially in February during Tournament. Luis Ignacio has

removed the scissor lift and has been taken to another building. Patti Riddle wanted to thank Luis Ignacio and Latece Foster for doing a great job during closures and always communicating with them.

MUNI GYM/MORLEY FIELD: Center Director Oscar Eusebio reports that Municipal Gym had Toys for Tots, Breakfast with Santa. The gym was not closed for floor refinishing in December, and it will be postponed till February. Oscar Eusebio reports that at Morley Field, renovations were getting postponed but now have started with detaching or pulling the weeds, leveling the field, big project. North Park Little League partnered up with Diamond Designs to renovate the in-fields at the baseball fields. Oscar Eusebio reports that the youth basketball league has started and gives kudos to Muni gym staff for increasing the number of teams and kids. City Wide Basketball will be March 17-18, 2023, at Municipal Gym. Oscar Eusebio explains that Municipal Gym needs volunteers to continue to increase programs.

AREA MANAGER: No report

Action Items: None

Workshop Items: None

Information Items/Announcements: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm

Motion: It was moved Kris Khouri/Niles Armstrong seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously 5/0/0.

Submitted By: Adriana Magdaleno-Assistant Center Director

Approved By: Vicky Hara, Area Manager II

Next Regular Meeting: **Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**
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