

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
COLINA DEL SOL COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP  
MINUTES  
July 19, 2023**

Colina Del Sol Recreation Center  
5319 Orange Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92115

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sidney Michael, Chairperson  
Daniele Laman, Vice-Chairperson, CLLL  
Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Comm. Council  
Darrell Johnson- East County Surf  
Kara Camden, Rolando Community  
Peaches Turner  
Ramon Aldana, City Heights Soccer  
Sabrina Young, Rolando Community  
Denise Armijo  
Troy Murphree

**STAFF**

Dave Lee, Area Manager II  
Lacy Bradshaw, RCD III  
Terry Hoskins, CRO  
Vacant, Pool Manager  
Francisco Peralta, D9  
Clarence Hill jr. ARCD

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lorna Zukas, El Cerrito Community  
Arlette Bianconi, California Soccer  
Sue Richardson, College Community  
Karleen Driggs, Soccer Kids America

**GUESTS**

Christine Young  
Francis Marquez  
Shang Ahmad  
Chris Williams  
Emily Perez  
Pascha Goringer  
David Clarke  
Jerome Alesi  
Scott Graff

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson, Sidney Michael called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

**INTRODUCTIONS -**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** It was moved and seconded(**Danielle Laman/ Lynn Edwards**)to approve the agenda with Amendment of the address from United Domestic Workers Community Hall on 5/19/23 to Colina Del Sol Recreation Center 5319 Orange Avenue San Diego CA 92115. Unanimously carried with 7 yea, 0 nay, and 0 abstention.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** It was moved and seconded by (Daniele Laman/Lynn Edwards) to approve the May 17, 2023 minutes with the amendment of Denise Armijo was present at the May meeting. Unanimously carried with 7 yea, 0 nay and 0 abstention.

**Workshop Item** – Ideas for 52<sup>nd</sup> and Orange Ave. Park space use

Committee brought up to speed on the daily blight that exists there. Topic was thoroughly discussed within the group and some legitimate options for more positive/communal use of the space were introduced. Committee would like to begin an immediate inquiry to find out how much time a transition of the area might require. Possible spot for a dog park.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** –

Chris Williams- Large group of individuals that hang out in the Colina Del Sol park all day and night drinking and doing drugs, they never clean up after themselves and they intimidate park goers and neighbors. They also use the restroom in public.

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORT** – None

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES** –

Rolando Park Elementary School Lower Level Passive Area

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**Clay Park Improvements Sub-Committee-**

Wants to know how much funds remain and when they would be available to use.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Francisco Peralta D9 reported the following:

Council member Sean Elo-Rivera is in support of improving community road, repairs and sustained maintenance after repairs.

You can reference D9’S budget priorities and other resources on the budget tab on our webpage:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd9/budget>

**YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PASS, SANDAG**

In November election, Measure B was officially passed by voters related to solid waste management. This is the reform of the people’s Ordinance, a 100-year-old law. The next steps in the process will most likely be a study to find out what kind service people want, then an assessment on how much that will cost. Of course, this process will be an open and public discussion everyone is invited to participate and weigh- in with their ideas.

SDPD Community Relations Officer Terry Hoskins reported the following: No Report

## Colina Del Sol Pool Report: No Report

Area Manager, Dave Lee reported the following:

1. A. Colina – Tennis Courts and Pickleball Court Almost completed. We will have 4 pickleball courts on court 6 of the tennis court with a fence that will separate tennis and pickleball players. In addition will be new windscreens and shade awnings. The material is about two to three weeks out. B. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street issues are still on-going which we can discuss under workshop items. I want to reiterate that staff continue to work hard under extreme pressure from the group. Also, CRO Terry Hoskins has been great supporting staff when needed and available from his busy schedule. C. Clean up project through our volunteers office and home depot foundation that will provide any material or equipment that we need to do various projects including weeding, painting, planting and tree trimming etc.
2. Wightman Street Park – Homeless and an individual that lives in the complex has been harassing out grounds maintenance worker that is assigned to the parks. We have had to have Terry assist staff with supervision so that they can perform their job.
3. Fay and Ibarra no report
4. Mann Middle School is being sought for a potential site to have intermural sports program there.
5. The Language Academy is now complete, and we can re-open for use. Looks Beautiful. This site is also being looked at as a possible site for intramural sports programs.
6. Charles Lewis had irrigation issues, but it's been repaired, and a new park bench will be installed in early August.
7. Oak Park – Will be replacing the outfield sign that was dedicated to Butch Miner.
8. No Chollas – No Report
9. Montezuma – No Report
10. Clay Park – Booster Pump is currently out. Homeless issues continue backstop repair were being done this week.
11. Hardy – Lots of work has been done at Hardy, icy plant removal, tree trimming the slope, renovation project will be starting this upcoming Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Also removing a couple of palms trees that have grown over the past 20 years or so.
12. Rolando Park Elementary School 2 trees that were tampered with were re-staked and trimmed up by our arborist and turf was stressing a bit due to some irritation issues but it's coming back nicely.

The SUP states City shall have exclusive use of the Joint Use Area for its recreational programs beginning 30 minutes after dismissal bell at the end of the School Day, until 30 minutes before the beginning of the

next School Day on each and every day that school is in session during the traditional or single-track school year. City Agrees to coordinate and schedule community use of the Joint Use Facilities during non-school hours. We are the stewards of the Joint Use Area and want to be able to be fair and equitable to the community to enjoy. We will permit the top field for sport practices and games, but the lower field will not be permitted to allow it to be used by general community members. Families may come out and walk the track, utilize the play equipment, sit, and rest on the turf without having to worry about getting hit by a ball and/or players. Soon, we will be having recreational staff in the Joint Use Area to provide after-school programming such arts and crafts, board games, our seasonal sports practices, non-sport games and more.

Upper management wanted input from anyone that opposes or favors the proposal to have this as passive use only. We recommend that the RCG table this till September's meeting.

Recreation Center Director, Lacy Bradshaw

1. Summer camp is going well, 15-20 campers registered weekly.
2. Teen Nights going good averaging 100 kids each Friday. There are sports, crafts, games, and food.
3. Colina is currently collecting donations of school supplies and backpacks for the end of summer back to school event.
4. Upcoming movie in the park events, Rolondo Park Elementary 8/12/2023, Colina Del Sol 8/18/2023, and Clay 8/25/2023.

#### **NOTES:**

#### **ACTION ITEMS-**

1. Clay Neighborhood Park GDP Amendment-Spurlock

**Motion** It was moved and seconded by (**Darrel Johnson/Lynn Edwards**) to approved with the stipulation of looking for a larger space for the dog park in the area. Unanimously carried with 7 yea, 0 nay, and 0 abstention.

2. Rolando Park Elementary School Lower Field Passive Area

**Motion** It was moved and seconded by (**Daniele Laman/Lynn Edwards**) to table this item until the next meeting. Unanimously carried with 7 yea, 0 nay, and 0 abstention.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

Chollas Lake Little League – eight (8) team up from six (6) Fall ball starts in August.

East County Surf San Diego – Preparing for a new season now

California Soccer – No Report...

City Heights Soccer – New games/ Season coming in August.

Soccer Kids America –No Report...

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 pm.

**NEXT MEETING**

September 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Colina Del Sol Recreation

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**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Reviewed By,**

**Lacy Bradshaw  
Recreation Center Director II**

**Dave Lee  
Area Manager II**