

SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
DOYLE PARK & RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP  
September 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.  
MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT: Doyle Recreation Center – 8175 Regents Rd, San Diego CA 92122

ATTENDANCE

CHAIRPERSON: Sue Evans - Present  
VICE CHAIR: *Vacant*  
SECRETARY: Elizabeth Fattahipour - Absent  
Cynthia Roy - Present  
Lini Koria - SAY San Diego - Absent  
Venkat Sethuraman - Present  
Felix Goodson - Absent

STAFF: Jay Villanueva, Area Manager II  
Jesse Dawn, OCA Center Director III

GUEST: Lou Ellen Robbins  
Carmen Engstrom  
Juliette Suleiman  
Anette Suleiman  
Reed Vickerman  
Katrina Hinke

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson S. Evans called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes 7/27/21. It was moved/seconded (V. Sethuraman/ C. Roy) with the following amendments – Change month at top to July, and on page 2 change either patrons or people to be consistent. The Minutes passed with 1-0-1 (C. Roy abstained).

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS –

1. Villa La Jolla Park:
  - a. R. Vickerman commented on the state of the park at Villa La Jolla Park. Mentioning that while the grass looks green and is well taken care of, the beds at the park have deteriorated since the park switched from contracted maintenance to City GMWs. It has bad curb appeal in its current state. R. Vickerman also mentioned that there is a potential leak in the park that is migrating to neighboring communities. Another issue has been trees being cut down over the years, but not being replaced. R. Vickerman mentioned that neighboring communities may even have an interest in donating trees.
  - b. L. Robbins mentioned safety issues of the see saw and spring rocker that have not been replaced. Also, that the drop from the boundary surrounding the playground to the actual sand is too high and is a safety concern as well. L. Robbins commented that she has noticed the water not coming on in the planter beds, as well as concern for when the trees get trimmed and the branches just sit there hurting plant life below. She also requested that hopscotch and 4 square lines be added to the park.

- c. J. Villanueva mentioned getting assistance for Arturo at the park and doing more group projects with his team – including projects at Villa La Jolla.
  - d. V. Sethuraman suggested having people join the Doyle CRG as members to represent Villa La Jolla Park.
2. Doyle Park:
- a. K. Hinke expressed concern over the erosion of different areas of the park – such as the dog park, the hillside along Cargill, and the area between Doyle Park parking lot and the entrance to Doyle Elementary parking lot. K. Hinke shared that this issue is carrying pollutants into the sidewalks and storm drains, creating slipping hazards when wet, increased risk for flooding from clogged drains, and negative impacts on the ecosystems from discharge to our local waterways. K. Hinke asked that it be looked into what can help alleviate this situation, such as straw waddle or some other barrier.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA: None.

BUDGET TO ACTUALS REPORT:

Jesse Dawn reported the following:

Year to Date Revenue: \$80,943.00

Year to Date Expense: \$56,065.00

Doyle Fund Balance as of August 31, 2021: \$411,467.86

COMMUNITY PARKS I REPORT – None.

UCPC REPORT – None.

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager Jay Villanueva reported the following:

1. There is a need for air purifiers for the Tiny Tots room to help support the health and well being of the children that attend that program. He is looking for support from the CRG in purchasing purifiers for the program.
2. Doyle is starting in-house programming such as Basketball Clinics and plan to continue to do so. Staff want to bring more of these types of programs back into the community starting with our Basketball Clinics returning at Doyle this October.
3. City of San Diego is working on recruitment, as even shown on commercials now. Please spread the word and let anyone you know who is interested in applying.

OCA Center Director Jesse Dawn reported the following:

1. We have a movie in the park at Doyle Recreation Center on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Sundown. We are showing Nightmare Before Christmas.
2. Besides basketball we have started a kickball program here at Doyle that began in September and currently has a session scheduled for October as well.
3. We purchased new badminton poles and nets due to the current ones being in poor shape, and almost to the point of being unusable or safe.
4. Villa La Jolla playground parts are expected to be shipped out by 10/18/2021
5. East Gate playground parts will be shipped on 9/20/2021

INFORMATION ITEMS: None.

ADOPTION ITEMS: None.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. V. Sethuraman proposed adding an action item for Air Purifiers for Tiny Tots
  - a. V. Sethuraman made a motion, C. Roy seconded. The motion passed 2 – 0 – 0.
2. V. Sethuraman proposed allocating \$500 from the Miscellaneous fund of the Doyle budget to go towards Air Purifiers for Tiny Tots.
  - a. V. Sethuraman made a motion, C. Roy seconded. The motion passed 2 – 0 – 0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Special Events Committee – No report.
2. Art in the Park Committee – No report.
3. Slate of Officers Committee –
  - a. V. Sethuraman commented to the group of guests the process to join the Community Recreation Group by attending three consecutive times, then being able to request to join. If you do not wish to join you may still have your concerns heard as part of the non-agenda public comment section. Also, that the meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.
  - b. K. Hinke offered to help connect the group with the PTA at Doyle Elementary as she used to serve on it. That way the group could potentially get a member to represent the Community from the school's PTA.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

1. Vavi Sport and Social – None.
2. SAY report – None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

WORKSHOP: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairperson S. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at Doyle Recreation Center – 8175 Regents Road, San Diego CA 92122.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed By,

Approved By,

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Jesse Dawn,  
OCA Recreation Center Director III

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Jay Villanueva,  
Area Manager II

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Sue Evans,  
Chairperson