# CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# Linda Vista Community Recreation Group October 12, 2021 MINUTES

### Meeting Location:

The regular meeting of the Linda Vista Community Recreation Group was held at Linda Vista Recreation Center at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Members Present:	City Staff:
Steve Rodriguez – Chairperson	Anthony Hackett, Council District 7 Representative
Doug Beckham – Vice-Chair	Ofc. David Surwilo, SDPD
Becky Hunt – Secretary	Ofc. Michael Hayes, SDPD
	Ira Patron, Center Director III
Margarita Castro – MAD	
Janet Kaye – LV CDC/LV Multicultural Fair	Guest:
Lori Walker – Member at Large	Cuc Nguyen – Tai Chi
Christina Duncan – Member at Large	
Dawn Essington – Member at Large	
Gill Abelon, Jr. – Member at Large	
Tam Nguyen - Vovinam	
Members Absent:	
Honora Byrne – Friends of the Linda Vista Skate Park	
Xuan Nguyen – Tai Chi	
Dorothy Perez – Member at Large	
Domingo Robles – International Friendship Soccer	
Jo-Ann Carini – Parade of Flags	

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Chairperson Steve Rodriguez at 5:05 pm.

# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: September 14, 2021 Minutes

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Becky Hunt and seconded by Tina Duncan to approve the Linda Vista Community Recreation Group's September 14, 2021 Minutes with the following corrections:

1. The submittal list Alysandra Perez, Assistant Center Director and not Ira Patron, Recreation Center Director III

The motion was approved 9-0-0.

# REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES: None.

<u>RECREATION CENTER FUND UPDATE:</u> Ira Patron did not have the Budget to Actuals Report-Period 2 on hand for the meeting.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: None

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Margarita Castro requested Ira Patron provide a copy of the current by-laws at the next meeting.

Doug Beckham informed the group that his Kiwanis group is trying to revive a program at Montgomery Middle School.

Becky Hunt informed the group about a conversation with Juliana Flores about starting a "Taste of Linda Vista" event. Janet Kaye will forward some notes regarding setting up this type of event.

Tam Nguyen Informed the group that he will file the necessary paperwork with California regarding the non-profit Linda Vista Recreation Council.

# CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: None.

#### **CITY STAFF REPORTS:**

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7:** Anthony Hackett, Council District 7 representative, reported the following:

- -Work has begun on updating the General Development Plan for Kelly Street Neighborhood Park.
- -He will not make the November meeting.

# San Diego Police Department: Officer David Surwilo reported the following:

- -This is his first in-person agency meeting in over a year.
- -He introduced Officer Michael Hayes, a 14-year vetern of the force, as his new partner.
- -The crime stats in Linda Vista are moving in the right direction, and the gang activity is also down.
- -Theft of catalytic converters in the Linda Vista community is not a big problem like the rest of Southern California.

#### **CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Ira Patron, Center Director III, reported the following:

- -Gave an update on the Fall Programs.
- -This year's Halloween Event will be a Movie in the Park on Saturday, October 23, 2021. The movie will be Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas
- -We are slowly bringing back the volunteers.
- -There are plans to plant several trees in Mission Heights Neighborhood Park.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

Ira Patron distributed a copy of the draft FY23 budget to the group and asked if they had any suggestions. He informed the group that some of the programs might be funded by a grant, and he wasn't sure if they needed to be included. The final draft will be presented at the November meeting.

Janet Kaye informed the group about the upcoming Town Council meeting via Zoom on October 20, 2021, at 6:00 pm

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

## 101. Formation of Election Subcommittee

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Margarita Castro and seconded by Becky Hunt to form the Election Subcommittee Chaired by Becky Hunt with Margarita Castro as Vice-Chair. The motion was approved 9-0-0.

WORKSHOP	ITEMS:	None.
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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

<u>NEXT MEETING:</u> The next Linda Vista Community Recreation Group meeting will be in the auditorium at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

SUBMITTED BY:	REVIEWED BY:	
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**Ira L. Patron** Area Manager II

