

Mountain View Community Recreation Group

MINUTES

Wednesday JULY 19, 2023 6:00 pm

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mailing Address:

Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary St
San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE:

Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, Rec Secretary
Derrick Monroe, Center Director
Howard J. Cuarezma, Member
Dwayne Hill, Visitor
Cybele Thompson, Member
Raschelle Bednarski, Community Member
Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep Akilah Weber's
Office

Carlos Rios, District Manager
Janet Lee, Member
Jeffrey Hayes, Member
Glenda Gates, Member
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council 4
Representative
Lanell Brown, Member
Dan P Falconet

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Imani Robinson, Chair
Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Stanley Williams, Member

CITY STAFF:

Council District 4 Representative: Karen Montufar-Federico
Council District 9 Representative: Roberto Marin
Derrick Monroe, Recreation Center Director
Carlos Rios, District Manager
Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep Akilah Weber's Office

CALL TO ORDER – Lucero Cuarezma-Samano called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 19, 2023

- Public comment:
- Vote: 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Minutes approved.

June 21, 2023

- Public comment: Remove Chairperson Report since Chair was absent, submitted by Jeffrey Hayes.

- Vote: 7 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Minutes approved

District 4:

Karen Montufar-Federico

- Mountain View has been chosen for curbside collection day on August 19, 2023, at 0730 am.
 - Large items can be left on the curb of your home and environmental services will collect them.
- Requesting volunteers to pass out flyers.
- Packet of information and events happening.
- Report broken streetlights in the Get It Done App.
- Youth Summer Party Saturday July 29, backpack giveaway at the Dennis V. Allen Park.
- Parklet Design Community Workshop Saturday July 22 at 2 pm, hosted at St. Stephens Church
- Free used tire recycling event, Saturday July 29 9am-1pm at Memorial Park
- SD Promise Zone Grant for non-profit organization, application window July 10 - August 7.
- ECC is hosting Reg Fest on August 16.
- Water rate adjustments meeting Tuesday August 22 at 6 pm Malcolm X Library.

AD79

- Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep Akilah Weber's Office
- AD79 Office was able to secure \$195,000 to fund the new black family statue.
- July 29 annual backpack giveaway at the Ronald Reagan Community Center in El Cajon 10 am - 1 pm.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation

Director – Derrick Monroe

- Winding down the first phase of summer camp to start a new session next week. 25 kids total.
- Futsal program going on right now, this is the first week.
- Teen Night on Friday nights average is 35 kids, parents and sibling are also joining.
- Movies in the Park Next Friday July 28, movie to start at dusk. Showing DC League of Pets.

District Manager- Carlos Rios

- Dennis V. Allen Park 700 backpacks will be given away, no pre-registration required it will be the official opening of the new playground.
- Construction- waiting on the electrical materials, we are 2 months behind. Hoping to start at the end of September or early October. There's a high demand for the electric components.
- Southcrest is going through the remodeling process as well.

- Memorial Park had a high volume of participants for the Parks After Dark, around 300 people.
- Carlos Rios hopes to expand the Parks After Dark to Mountain View Park.
- Maintenance staff is catching up and recently worked on repairing a water leak.
- Carlos Rios stated that they will be working on converting the old Recreation Center to a large Teen Center. The Teen Center will have its own Center Director. Recruitment was just completed and will probably be conducting interviews in the next month or two.
- Carlos Rios would like to bring back youth softball and hopefully adult softball.
- We are still looking for an Area Manager.

Southeastern Planning Group

Howard Cuarezma

- Meeting on July 10
- There was a discussion about people being evicted due to new developers raising rent. It was recommended that tenants report the matter on the San Diego Housing Commission website.
- Council D 8 Lizzy Rodrigues Saturday announced that on July 22 there will be an event Bark in the Park at Memorial Park people are encouraged to bring their pets.
- Southcrest Community Breakfast July 29 9:30 am - 11 am
- Non-profit Rebuild San Diego - Revitalizing this neighborhood by helping with small repairs and painting houses.
- CD9 Roberto Marin, D9 is scheduled for street light repairs. Also report street light repairs on the Get It Done App.
- There are two or three vacancies in the Group.
- Groundwork San Diego is having an Empowering Leadership Academy they are looking for community leaders. Howard Cuarezma states he is interested in taking the course.
- Action item was to support the naming of Shelly Curtis Field which passed. A letter will be drafted in support of the name.

NEW BUSINESS -

Park name change update- Cybele Thompson

- Tomorrow the Park Coalition is asking for support from the community at the Balboa Park Club Ballroom.
- On July 10 the MV Pak Coalition had a meeting with the Arts & Culture Commission who informed them of the \$195,000 the statue.

ACTION ITEMS -

- Centennial Committee - There was a discussion, but no action was taken.

WORKSHOP ITEMS -

501c3

- There was a discussion about the pros and cons. The price of a monthly insurance rate is around \$300.

BYLAWS

- Updates were added but they were not relined which caused some confusion. Will be a workshop item for next meeting.

OFFICER ELECTION

- October of every year

INFORMATION ITEM –

COMMUNITY COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, Lucero Cuarezma-Samano adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday July 19,2023 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, MV CRG Recording Secretary

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