

**Mountain View Community Recreation Group**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday August 16, 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  
Dwayne Hill, Visitor  
Cybele Thompson, Member  
Raschelle Bednarski, Community Member  
Jeffrey Hayes, Member  
Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep Akilah Weber's  
Office  
Dan P Falconer

Janet Lee, Member  
  
Glenda Gates, Member  
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council 4  
Representative  
Roberto Marin, Council 9 Representative  
Imani Robinson, Chair  
Stanley Williams, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair

**CITY STAFF:**

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

**CALL TO ORDER** – Imani Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, second by Dan P Falconer**

July 19, 2023

- Public comment:
- Vote: 5 YES            0 NO            1 ABSTAIN
- Minutes approved.

### **Council District 9 - Roberto Marin**

Community Beautification, cleaning up at Mountain View. Roberto Marin would like feedback from the community.

Street light repairs, only one streetlight fixed in Mountain View vs. 700 in Downtown San Diego. Next Southeastern Planning Group meeting city staff will be present to talk about where streetlight is designated. Roberto Marin encourages the CRG to be present at that meeting. Meeting will be on Monday September 11, 2023, at 5:30 pm at the Mountain View Community Center.

It was brought up to Roberto Marin's attention that there are a lot of unsheltered individuals that are creating a lot of trash on South 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Roberto Marin will start working on outreach work to offer services to these individuals so that the area can be cleaned up. Roberto Marin will be setting up a walk around Mountain View to see areas that need special attention like overgrown bushes, and sidewalk repairs.

Roberto Marin has been working with Jeffrey Hayes and Congressman Juan Vargas' Office to have Mountain View Park designated as a National Designation.

### **Council District 4 - Karen Montufar-Federico**

- Packet of information and events happening.
  - Community Outreach at MLK Park Saturday August 19,2023, at 2:30 pm
  - Backpack giveaway TWEEN SWAG Foundation Saturday August 19,2023
  - San Diego City College Reg Fest at Education Cultural Complex Wednesday August 16, 2023, from 3 pm -7 pm
  - SD Promise Zone Grants for non-profits for community development
  - San Diego Housing Commission renters survey
- Water rate adjustments meeting Tuesday August 22 at 6 pm, Malcolm X Library.

Thank you to Mr. Dwayne Hill and Imani Robinson for passing out flyers for the curb pick up event.

### **AD79 - Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep Akilah Weber's Office**

- Event at Hoover High School, backpack giveaway, volunteers needed
  - Date to be determined
- Perfect attendance event to start for the entire San Diego School District

## **REPORTS**

### **Parks and Recreation**

Director – Derrick Monroe

End of summer camp program was last Friday. This Friday is the last teen night, high attendance is considered successful, we don't think that was achieved this year. Will investigate doing something different next year.

Fall program begins in September, flag football and volleyball.

Mr. Frank will be teaching a senior low impact exercise class. Ms. Janet Lee has been requesting for this type of classes. Saturday morning, low impact exercises, September 16, at 9 am.

Mountain View Community Center is a designated Cool Zone and AC has been repaired.

### **Chair Report**

Imani Robinson

Beautification project is paused, there aren't any scheduled meetings.

### **NEW BUSINESS -**

Park name change update- Jeffrey Hayes

- Name was approved at the board meeting on July 20,2023  
Statue update - Cybele Thompson

- Press conference was postponed.

### **ACTION ITEMS -**

- Minutes

Mr. Dan Falconer suggested that the Minutes be moved to the beginning of the agenda.

### **WORKSHOP ITEMS –**

Committees- Lucero Cuarezma Samano would like to set up a Hispanic/Cultural Heritage Celebration Committee

### **BYLAWS**

After discussion, Mr. Dan Falconer asked that Bylaws be tabled for next scheduled meeting.

### **INFORMATION ITEM –**

### **COMMUNITY COMMENT-**

Mr. Jeffrey Hayes expressed concern about how the community garden will be sustained.

Ms. Janet Lee and Mr. Jeffrey Hayes asked about the grant for the community garden. It was discussed that the money is in a personal account because the CRG does not have a bank account. Tiffany Harrison suggested that the Leadership Academy commit to have a talk about the grant process. Mr. Dan Falconer suggested that the grant amount be put in the agenda as an information item with the amount available for the Beautification Project /Committee.

A workshop with the Leadership Academy will be scheduled for the next meeting.

Mr. Dwayne Hill suggested that the membership be opened to members of other CRG's. They will just not be able to hold an Officer Seat.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Imani Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:27 pm.

**NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -**

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, MV CRG Recording Secretary

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