

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department  
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group  
 February 10th, 2022 at 7:00pm  
 Minutes**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group was held at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center, 3020 Coronado Ave., San Diego, California 92154.

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Members Present (6)</b>	<b>Members Absent (1)</b>	<b>Staff Present (7)</b>	<b>Guest (8)</b>
Dotty Giffen President	Wayne Dickey	Taevee Davis	Juan Gonzalez
Mike Grzenia Vice President		Cristina Sanchez	Steven Dawid
Sherri Gonzalez Treasurer		German Fimbres	Rosita Haro
Alex Gutierrez Secretary		Albert Hara	Maritza Hernandez
Maria Carranza		CJ Saldana	Cindy Rodriguez
Angelina Bravo		Carlos Edington	Arturo Herrera
		Belinda Fimbres	Maria Ruiz
			Leonardo Morales

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of January meeting minutes. Motion approved: Sherri G./ Mike G. 6  
 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP**

None.

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT**

Officer Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Discussed Graffiti Task Force. Pictures of graffiti are entered into data base. Has had success finding matches to make arrest.
- Touched the homeless situation. The act of being homeless is not a crime. However, once they set up shelter, PD can get in involved.

## **COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT**

Cristina Sanchez reported the following:

- Discussed budget priority list that request for full funding of Southwest Park (\$25.5M), in addition to wish list items such as lighting Montgomery Waller (\$34K) and new outdoor basketball systems for Silver Wing (\$55-75K)
- This will be her last meeting. She will be moving to Texas
- Geraldo Ramirez will be her replacement for future CRG meetings.

## **HISTORICAL TOPICS**

None.

## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES**

None.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

## **RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS**

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- All the parks are looking good. Walks Montgomery Waller, Silver Wing, Palm Ridge, and Cesar Solis.
- There is a lot of activity at the parks. Highlighted Silver Wing Center Director Taevee Davis has been doing a great job.

Vice President Mike Grzenia reported the following:

- Has seen more walkers and people enjoying the parks the last few weeks.

Secretary Alex Gutierrez reported the following:

- Thanked Parks and Recreation staff for all their efforts.

Treasurer Sherry Gonzalez reported the following:

- Along with President Dotty attended the groundbreaking for Riviera del Sol Neighborhood Park attended by Mayor Todd Gloria.
- Thanked Officer Carlos for all his help.

## **COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK**

No report.

## **ATHLETIC REPORTS**

Cindy Rodriguez, Aztec Soccer reported the following:

- Discussed improving field lighting at Montgomery Waller on the North side of the park.
- Asked about making improvements to Palm Ridge turf. Aztec soccer would like to assist with any work that can be done.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Center Director II, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- New Assistant Center Director Jose Cecena has started.
- Cookies with Santa was very successful. Kids received Toys 4 Tots toys, cookies, hot chocolate, and pictures with Santa.
- Valentine's event Friday February 11th. Kids can register to make chocolate dipped Strawberries.

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Newly Ground Maintenance Supervisor Julio Morales has started, Recreation Aide Javier Ramirez will be starting soon.
- Met with San Diego Parks Foundation regarding funding for summer programming.
- Adjusting clock that controls the lights. Expecting lights to stay on later in the morning.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Presented new Assistant Center Director Belinda Fimbres
- Basketball season is under way with Pee Wee division, 10U division, 12U division, and 14U division
- The San Diego Parks Foundation will be funding Movies in the Park for Montgomery Waller.

Area Manager, Albert Hara reported the following:

- GMW Martin Reyes will be retiring on February 19<sup>th</sup> after 35 years with the City.
- T Mobile equipment has been removed from the roof of the gym.
- Spray request have been submitted to assist with invasive plants.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS** None.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

- Day of the Child April 23rd- Montgomery Waller
- Spring Egg Hunt Saturday April 9th- Montgomery Waller

- Spring Egg Hunt Friday April 8th- Silver Wing
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner March 10<sup>th</sup>- No meeting on March 10. Dinner will be distributed in the parking lot. Menu was distributed to order.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

April 14th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Silver Wing Recreation Center

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis  
Center Director

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German Fimbres  
Area Manager

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Dotty Giffen  
President

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