

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
 May 11, 2023, 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, CA 92154.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (5)	Members Absent (4)	Staff Present (6)	Guest (6)
Dotty Giffen President	Wayne Dickey	Taevee Davis	Carlos Munoz
Mike Grzenia Vice President	Cindy Rodriguez	German Fimbres	Steven Dawid
Rosita Haro Treasuer	Sherri Gonzalez	CJ Saldana	Liz Munoz
Martiza Hernandez	Alex Gutierrez Secretary	Albert Hara (Absent)	Manuel Ramirez
Maria Carranza		Gerardo Ramirez	Ruben Torres
Angelina Bravo		Robert Broomfield	Carlos Munoz
		Carlos Edington	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of February meeting minutes. Motion approved: Mike G./ Rosita H.
 3 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Liberty (Not present)

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- On May 5th at 7:03pm there was a shooting at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center. One did succumb to injuries and the other with non-life-threatening injuries. It is an ongoing investigation with no suspects currently. Please call SDPD on any suspicious activity like drinking and loitering and you can remain anonymous.
- Please contact SDPD for graffiti.
- Use the Get It Done App.
- For drinking with open containers, SDPD can come out and issue citations. Please contact 619-531-2000 for non-emergency.
- Press Release on the shooting and death of a young man at San Ysidro a couple of weeks ago. A young man has been arrested in connection with the shooting.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT

Gerardo Ramirez reported the following:

- Storm Water survey was sent out earlier this month by Robert. Survey results will show which channels need to get cleaned out so please submit those by tomorrow at the end of day. Vegetation will be taken care of as well.
- Budget Proposal of \$5.12 billion for Fiscal Year 2024. There is an increase of \$47.1 million. Gerardo provided a chart of how the budget would be distributed.
- Streets Resurfacing are going to be completed at the end of this year focusing on the Otay Mesa area.
- Dumpster Drop Off on June 3rd tentatively at Montgomery Waller from 9am-4pm.
- Robert Broomfield will be assisting more with meetings and the Otay Mesa Area.
- Gerardo is waiting for a response from the designer regarding the traffic of the businesses on Palm Ave. during street expansion.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Carlos Munoz, Liz Munoz, Ruben Torres (Love Thy Neighbor), Community Advocates:
 - Son was a victim of gun violence in the past.
 - Would like to host a peace event for the shooting that happened recently something along the line of a candle vigil with tables for resources for the families affected and community.
2. Manuel Ramirez, Resident:
 - Wants to be a part of this community and help.
 - Would like to see a skate park in the area.
3. Maritza Hernandez, Resident:
 - Gathered signatures to get our parks and recreation centers like Silver Wing to expand and improve.
4. Breanna, South Bay Summer Festival:
 - South Bay Summer Festival on August 5th is a community resource fair.

- She runs a public health program in the area and is a community member as well.
- Looking for sponsors so the event can be free to everyone in the community.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Thanks to German for working on the light issue at Silver Wing.
- Mother's Day Events at Silver Wing was great.
- Day of the Child was awesome with 5000 in attendance.

Vice President, Mike Grzenia reported the following:

- Day of the Child was great and thanks to the Police Captain for coming.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director II, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- Soccer is currently going on.
- Teen Movie in April was great.
- Mother's Day Tea Party this past Tuesday was nice.
- Summer Registration opens this Saturday, May 13th at 10am.
- Movies in the Park on June 2nd showing Lightyear at Silver Wing
- Movies in the Park on August 25th showing Clifford and the Big Red Dog.
- Booster Requirement moving forward for kids under 8.
- Feeding San Diego will be providing lunch during the Summer.

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- New Grounds Maintenance Worker will be onboard soon. This will allow us to have a worker at each park and maintain parks a lot better.
- The Unfunded Park Improvement List can be updated to reflect community needs.
- The Streets Division takes care of the parking lot lights. Please submit Get It Done for light issues, we have found that non-city staff requests get attention much quicker.
- West side of Silver Wing will be getting mulch.
- 30 feet of Palm Ridge Park will be removed for the Cal Trans Palm Ave. bridge expansion. Trees that are removed as a result, will be replanted through out the park.
- City Arborists will determine the species to be planted.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Sports Update – Volleyball is having a great time this season.
- Thanks to Silver Wing for hosting soccer league this season.
- Thank you all for Day of The Child assistance.
- Lucha Libre came to perform as well at Day of the Child as well.
- Summer Registration opens this Saturday.
- Movies in the Park on June 18th showing Mario.
- On May 23rd at 6:00pm and June 13th at 6:00pm the San Diego Fire Department hosting a disaster relief meeting for the community.
- Camps will be held at Montgomery Waller this Summer.
- Lucha Libre will be back on June 11th.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (Maritza/Mike) sponsor the South Bay Summer Festival
Motion carried (5) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- Movies in the Park – Lightyear – June 2nd – Silver Wing Recreation Center
- Movies in the Park – Mario Brothers – June 18th – Montgomery Waller Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

June 8th, 2023, at 7:00 pm
Silver Wing Recreation Center
3737 Arey Drive San Diego, CA 92154
(619) 424-0465

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis
Center Director

German Fimbres
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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