

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting

Thursday, August 26th, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING – HOSTED BY ZOOM

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AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 22, 2021

Steve Leffler sent an email to Gilbert Herrera noting that the end of the action items, that we took no action on the park request for the parks and recreation coalition. That was the only amendment.

Glen H Abstains since he wasn't there the previous meeting.

The motion to pass the minutes is approved.

C. COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to 5 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).

No members of the public are speaking today.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurers Report: Gilbert reports that there is no change from last month. No report is available. The previous report had a total of \$278,284.47.

Hilltop's Treasurers Report: Rex reports that the total was not changed from last month. The balance is 16,489.65.

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

None

G. ACTION ITEMS

- Unfunded Park improvements discussion continued.

Mark Moncey reports that the department sends a Wishlist to fund park projects. Need feedback from community, what they would like for improvements. The list has been purged. Items that aren't relevant anymore has been removed from the list, Canyonside parking lot has been removed. Penasquitos village is already in the works, so there is no need to put that on the list.

Steve Leffler requests a few additions. Rolling hills install measure to control erosion that run off from the east bank. Mark Moncey said that A brow ditch was installed in the north side of the park, as well as a chain fence. Steve also asks if the Cayonside's gyms air conditioner is complete. Mark said that it's complete. Mark talks about how a popular request is a restroom at Rolling Hill, however there are concerns about public defecation.

Steve proposed to add the request to Move and expand the batting cages from their current position, closer to field 6. The new batting cage structure would include 5 lanes to accommodate multiple people. Wider lanes. Security lighting for safety, and power for ball machine and lights.

Steve Leffler also requests to replace the led lighting for the tennis center. New Tennis courts if they could fit.

Steven Mauch adds that they would need to install new batting cages before demobilizing the existing batting cage.

Motion to approve the amendments to the Wishlist passes.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

The San Diego Parks Master Plan which the Parks Coalition speaker spoke about last month went to City Council and was approved. It's now City policy. The Parks Master Plan creates a new developer fee that goes to a central fund. It is intended that 80 percent of the money goes to communities that are under-resourced in terms of parks. The rest would go to the other communities. It's unclear if the level of funding will be adequate. The new policy will give Parks and Recreation more control over Park development and improvement projects.

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No report

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

Rick is absent

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Mark Moncey, Area Manager, Rancho Penasquitos Area:

Mark reports that about the status of the Canyonside parking lot. pending change order between public works and the contractor that they are looking to finalize. Next to field 6 on the north side, the landscape looks skittish. Weeds will be cleaned up eventually. The parking lot will be decomposed granite. Mark is working with the engineer for the project. It's still in the process of being built. The water has been off for weeks at times. A bulletin board installation lead to a leak that needed to be repaired. The water was restored three days ago, 8-23-21.

Mark congratulates Becky Lowndes on her promotion to area manager in the Scripps ranch, rancho Bernardo, saber brings, Carmel mountain ranch area.

They are hoping to fill her position in 6-8 weeks.

The air conditioning in the gym is going well, the Ymca is happy to have it.

Black mountain ranch, a few irrigations issues that got resolved. Currently dealing with the gopher issues.

Glenn H asked for why there is a wooden wall on the west end of the parking lot. Mark said that it's temporary, it's for mitigating erosion. Near field 7

Meaghan Siegmann, OCA Assistant Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

Meaghan reports that this past month we had the movies at the park event on August 16th at movies at the park. Over 200 in the attendant. They had CJ the DJ. Trolls world tour was shown. Currently planning for fall programs and events. Kickball, basketball, wallball. Walks in the park tours.

Rex Cabanas, Center Director, Hilltop Recreation Center:

Rex reports that Hilltop will be having a limited opening. They remained closed during open. Though starting September 6th, the indoor facilities will have limited opening hours. Soccer players are playing on the field despite it being a passive site, there are not supposed to have organized sports. 40-50 people.

Main line break. Last July there was a main line break that was found, it has been repaired. The water is full flowing at the moment. It will hopefully help the grass be back to what it was beforehand.

The pathway lights were affected by the line break by Gazebo 5. Electricians assessed it today, it's not fixed yet. Rex is waiting on further word on when it will be fixed. There is also a light outage in the basketball court in the far-right hand corner facing the entrance.

Steve Leffler asked about Landscaping. Rex said that we have one person for landscaping. Rex assists at field maintenance.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

He's been having trouble getting in contact by district managers. He requested to be contacted about any future meeting.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Absent

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Closing registration for Fall ball. Planning on having games on September 12th. Double headers on Sundays. More girls on fall ball than last season.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

5. RP Little League – Aaron McDaniel/ Victor Rubio

Aaron reports that registration is wrapped up. Start games on September 12th. All age divisions. They schedule three of the baseball fields to not conflict with other leagues.

He asked if soccer is planning on using the quad. Gilbert said that there are no plans at the moment.

He asked about the So Cal Tides playing at Canyonside, wondering if they will be permanent. Meaghan said that RPLL will have priority over them.

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Started the league. The kids have used the bating cages. He requested accommodation since a few fields are being seeded.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian No report

Not having a fall season

**8. RP Tennis –
Steve Leffler reports that they finished adult tournament. It was a 2 week tournament. It went well despite the rain last weekend. The tournament was delayed both days. Done with tournaments for the year**

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson absent

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

The Planning Board held a special meeting to approve a communication concerning Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve.

11. Sienna's Play garden – Jennifer Palkovic

Absent

12. Sprockids – Sean Bascom Absent

**M. WORKSHOP ITEMS
none**

N. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned Time: 7:58 Pm

The next regular meeting of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Advisory Group is scheduled for September 23th, 2021 at 7: 00p.m, via ZOOM.

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