

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ROBERT EGGER SR., - SOUTH BAY RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP
PUBLIC NOTICE & MINUTES**

**October 19, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Robert Egger, Sr.-South Bay Recreation Community Group was held at 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, California 92154.

ATTENDANCE

Rosa Ruesga - Chairperson
Robert Broomfield
Steve Egger
Bobby Hicks
Walter Zumstein
Lupe Arebalo
Johnny Swanson

Guest

Peggy Egger
Christopher Malock
Rosie Montano
David Egger

ABSENT

STAFF

Albert Hara, Area Manager II
Carlos Lacarra, SDPD –Community Relations Officer
Gerardo Ramirez - Council Representative District 8

CALL TO ORDER:

Rosa Ruesga called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All present at this meeting introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (R. Broomfield/L. Arebalo) to approve the minutes from the September 2022 meeting. Motion carried (5) ayes, (0) nays, and (1) abstentions.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Peggy Egger read a statement from her husband David Egger. “Robert Egger stood for and acted on the betterment of the South Bay community. His actions were for the community and not for personal recognition. Robert Egger would not be wanting his family or the board of a committee to be spending their time defending his name in recognition of his deeds. Mr. Zumstein’s issues warranted or is this personal. It has been well over a year and a half addressing Mr. Zumstein’s issues with the Egger name. Would like to put this issue to rest for the good of the productiveness of Park meetings and peace of mind for the Egger family. How can this be put to rest?”

Johnny Swanson stated that it all started with trying to change the name of Highland Egger. This action of name changing needs to stop and this board needs to start fighting & protecting for the kids of our community.

Walter Zumstein stated that he has 182 names on a petition to change the name.

David Egger explained that his grandfather Robert Egger donated the original park to the City. The City requested for a larger site, land was swapped, and City only paid for additional 5 acres. City leased original park site for 3years while park was under construction.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT: Gerardo Ramirez reported the following:

1. Homeless issues continue in the community.
2. Updated ADA project for South Bay Community Park & Recreation Center.
3. Updated Southwest Undeveloped Park. GDP completed, now looking for funding.
4. Palm Avenue will have major street resurfacing and revitalization construction.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Officer, Carlos Lacarra - San Diego Police Department reported the following:

1. Report any encampments through Get It Done.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

1. Lupe Arebalo reported the Adult ceramic group is doing very well.

STAFF REPORTS:

Albert Hara, Area Manager reported the following:

1. Sports field lighting has electrical issue awaiting parts for electrician.
2. Asbestos company will start on October 31, 2022. Gymnasium will be closed for one week.
3. South Bay's Fall camp was well attended.
4. Flag Football and Volleyball program has started & doing very well.
5. Teen Dance sponsored by Parks After Dark is scheduled Friday, October 21, 2022.
6. Carnival & Movies in the Park sponsored by Parks After Dark is scheduled Friday, October 28, 2022.
7. Department of Real Estate Asset and Airport Management provided Parks & Recreation Department with the following information.
 - a. City paid for the current property where the park sits in cash and property exchange.
 - b. There is nothing in the property file indicating a donation for this property, or anything less than a fair market exchange.
 - c. Website information will be updated to reflect the new information provided.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (R. Broomfield/L. Arebalo) to adjourn the meeting at 7:28p.m. Motion carried (5) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

November 16, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Robert Egger, Sr., - South Bay Recreation Center
1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, California 92154

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

Albert Hara
Area Manager

Enrique Duran
District Manager

Rosa Ruesga
Chairperson