

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

**February 15, 2023
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

Johnny Swanson
Bobby Hicks
Steve Egger
Christopher Malick
David Egger
Walter Zumstein

Guest

Rosu Gamby
Joy Cesco
Coralie Zumstein
A. Gantz

ABSENT

Rosa Ruesga
Lupe Arebalo
Robert Broomfield

STAFF

Albert Hara, Area Manager II
Gerardo Ramirez - Council Representative District 8
Robert Broomfield, Jr - Council Representative District 8
Carlos Edington - SDPD CRO

CALL TO ORDER:

Johnny Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All present at this meeting introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (S. Egger/C. Malick) to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2023 meeting.

Motion carried (3) ayes, (0) nays, and (2) abstentions.

COMMUNICATIONS:

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT: Gerardo Ramirez reported the following:

1. Identified several committees that Councilmember Moreno will Chair.
2. Continue to host community clean-up projects.
3. Updated ADA Improvement RE South Bay Community Park & Recreation Center project. Start date is June 26, 2023.
4. On 2020, City of San Diego took jurisdiction of Palm Avenue from Caltran. Resurfacing and traffic light improvements modification coming soon.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

1. Increasing number of citations given out to RV motor homes.
2. Issue with vacant property on Leon Avenue

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

None

Community Recreation Group Officer's Reports:

None

STAFF REPORTS:

Albert Hara, Area Manager reported the following:

1. Teen Center Valentine's Day special event went very well. 28 teens attended.
2. Youth Basketball season is coming to an end. Registration for youth soccer & volleyball has started.
3. Carnival company damaged the turf, several routes. Carnival company paid \$800 to repair damage. Staff made repairs to damaged turf.
4. Two sessions of Spring Camp is scheduled.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

Walter Zumstein stated to the Community Recreation Group, you thought that the land was donated. We are here tonight to get this right. Parks & Recreation Department did not do their part and they are not taking action. Parks & Recreation Department are putting residents against residents. Egger Family taking credit on wrong information.

David Egger explained that in 1945 Robert Egger donated 5 acres of land at 17th & Elm to the County of San Diego. In 1957 it was annexed by the City of San Diego and in honor of Mr. Eggers contribution to the community was renamed Robert Egger Park. In 1969 it was determined by the City that they needed a larger plot of land for their expanding ideas for the Park and Recreation center. Mr. Egger owned an 8.62 acre parcel at Coronado Ave and Saturn Blvd., so the City conveyed back to Mr. Egger the land of the original park and then Mr. Egger donated over 51% of the Saturn Blvd. location acreage and the city paid him for the remaining acreage. The city also paid him for a three-year lease of the original park while the new park was being built.

Bobby Hicks provided certified copies of a Grant Deed for the original park located on the corner of 17th and Coronado Avenue. Mr. Hicks stated that the property was originally donated to the County of San Diego and transferred at No Cost to the City of San Diego when Annexed to the City in 1957.

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (D. Egger/S. Egger) to leave plaque as is. Motion carried (3) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

Bobby Hicks indicated that the land was donated to the City of San Diego and requested that a statement reflecting this should be placed on RE South Bay Community Park & Recreation Center website and Plaque.

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (B. Hicks/D. Egger) to add a statement reflecting land donated to RE South Bay Community Park & Recreation Center website. Motion carried (3) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (S. Egger/B. Hicks) to adjourn the meeting at 7:23p.m. Motion carried (4) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

March 15, 2023 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

Johnny Swanson
Secretary