

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
University Heights Community Advisory Group

MINUTES  
October 1, 2020  
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

**Mailing Address:**

North Park Recreation Center  
4044 Idaho Street  
San Diego, CA 92104

**ATTENDANCE**

Marc Johnson, *Chair*  
Jeffrey Taylor - Absent  
Josephine Salerno - Absent  
Ernie Bonn, *Recording Secretary* - Absent  
Pat Johnston, *Treasurer* - Absent  
Stu McGraw  
Teresa Weiner - Absent  
Liem Do, *Vice Chair*  
Andy Cameron  
Rod Girvin - Absent  
Sol Schumer  
MaryBeth Chruden

**City Staff**

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager  
Council District 3 Representative – absent  
San Diego Police Department – Officer David Surwilo and Officer Hayes – absent

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson – Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:41 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** It was moved/seconded (A. Cameron/L. Do) to approve March 5, 2020 minutes with the correction to add under University Heights Point, fourth bullet “kept down.” Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Marc Johnson shared the new City Master Plan has been created. MaryBeth informed the members this will be her last meeting with the Advisory Group. The Advisory Group expressed their appreciation for her dedication to the community.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT** – No Report

**PARK AND RECREATION**

Michele Chicarelli reported the playgrounds will be opening on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. New signs will be posted.

**West Lewis Mini Park** – No Report.

**City Council District 3 Representative** – No Report

**San Diego Police Department** – No Report

**Birney Elementary**

Liem reported many people are using the field to include homeless. The school has been experiencing break-ins, finding homeless sleeping in the classrooms. Liem wanted to thank Parks and Recreation for keeping the area clean.

**University Heights Point**

Stu McGraw reported piles of rocks were delivered. He was wondering if the neighbors can help spread the rocks. Marc Johnson recommended getting in contact with the Park Ranger in the area.

**Old Trolley Barn Park**

Stu McGraw reported the pepper tree on the north end of the park is dead. Michele Chicarelli responded a work request has been submitted to the City Tree Trimmers.

**Park and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee** – No Meeting

**Uptown Planners** – No Meeting

**North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee** – No Report

**Nominating Committee** – No Report

**Action Items** - None

**WORKSHOP ITEMS**

1. Dog park concerns at Birney Elementary Joint Use Field. No Discussion.
2. Old Trolley Barn Park Restroom Project.
  - Michele Chicarelli reported she would contact Public Works Department for an update on the project.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

**NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING**

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 5:30 pm, VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

*MChicarelli*

Reviewed by  
Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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MICHELE CHICARELLI, (619) 235-1161.