

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group
MINUTES
September 2, 2021 at 5:30 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE

Sol Schumer
Chris Milnes
Jeffrey Taylor
Andy Cameron

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MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stu McGraw
Rod Girvin
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary

CITY STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Council District 3 Representative – Marcela Miranda-Caballero

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Chris Milnes/Sol Schumer) to approve August 5, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (4-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Marc Johnson reported Ernie Bonn is attending the Re-Districting public meeting in Escondido tonight, we are looking forward to her report next month. The District map shows Old Trolley Barn Park and Adams Recreation Center/park would be moved to Council District 9.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation – Michele Chicarelli reported:

- Good news, we are experiencing less vandalism at Old Trolley Barn Park.
- The school district met with Andy Field, Gina Dulay and Carlos Rios to discuss the possibility of using Normal Street as a dog off leash area. The school district is going to verify what the actual parameters of the fencing would be, as far as where exactly it would be located. They did not want to cover up or block the old historic buildings because of its historic nature nor the area next to the bungalows since those buildings are still in use. The district is going to proceed with CEQA for the site and a meeting on the 20th. The district is going to verify if the existing irrigation works and where it is located. Public input will hopefully be in the Fall once everything is ironed out with the irrigation and CEQA.
- Birney Joint Use Field is open to the public after school is dismissed. Please remind the community to clean up after their pets. There are several doggie dispensers filled with doggie bags. The district uses the grass area at lunch time to keep the students 6 feet apart. Marc Johnson stated he would help spread the word.

City Council District 3 Representative – Marcela Miranda-Caballero reported:

- Working on funding and installation for the kiosk solar light project at Old Trolley Barn Park.
- The decorative lights on Adams Avenue are having issues staying on; working with a team to make repairs. Andy Cameron stated the decorative lights on Park Blvd are also having issues.

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – Under Michele Chicarelli’s report.

University Heights Point – No Report.

Uptown Planners – Sol Schumer reported the next meeting is scheduled for September 7th on Zoom. Last month the meeting was held outside and ended early, due to a lack of outdoor light.

Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park – Under Michele Chicarelli’s report.

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – Sol Schumer reported no meeting was held in August.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – No Report

Education Center Redevelopment – No Report

ACTION ITEMS -Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

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1. Lighting for Kiosk in Old Trolley Barn Park
Tabled, no action taken.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. New Joint Use Dog Park

INFORMATION ITEM

1. Andy Cameron will share a flyer indicating a sketch of the proposed kiosk lighting design.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Submitted by Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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