

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group
MINUTES
October 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE

Marc Johnson
Sol Schumer
Chris Milnes
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary

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MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stu McGraw
Rod Girvin
Andy Cameron
Jeffrey Taylor

CITY STAFF

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ernie Bonn/Chris Milnes) to approve September 2, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (4-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Marc Johnson reported canyon cleanups are being done, per Bill Powers, who may be interested in rejoining the University Heights Community Recreation Group. Ernie has been in contact with Liem Do, former Vice Chairperson.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation – Michele Chicarelli reported Grounds Maintenance Worker Rafael has been busy cleaning and sanitizing the parks. There are three recurring homeless individuals hanging around Old Trolley Barn Park.

City Council District 3 Representative – No Report

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – Sol Schumer reported the University Heights Community Association Beautification Team will hold a cleanup on Saturday, November 13th along the Meade Avenue sidewalk area.

University Heights Point – No Report.

Uptown Planners – Sol Schumer reported they held a Plan Hillcrest Committee meeting on September 27th.

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

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – Sol Schumer reported a joint meeting with Area I Committee was held on October 6th, he will be sending a PDF of the presentation which listed the 2022 Parks Fees Schedule to share with the group.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – Ernie Bonn reported the meeting was cancelled.

Education Center Redevelopment – No Report

Parks Master Plan – 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 – Michele Chicarelli reported an on-site meeting was held by City Parks and Recreation Department and San Diego Unified School District to discuss dog park boundaries, location, irrigation, and underground utilities. Marc Johnson stated it's not a critical need to separate the dog park areas into small and large dog area according to a community survey that was conducted over a year ago. He also stated, according to the survey, turf type is important, not wood chips. He mentioned Mission Valley Shopping Center has artificial turf in their dog park area, but it can get smelly.

INFORMATION ITEM

1. Marc Johnson encouraged having the meetings transition from Zoom to in-person by February 2022. Sol offered to assist Ernie if UHCDC wants to be the agency to arrange a permit with the SDUSD for the library at Birney Elementary School.

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

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Submitted by Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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